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A HYMN.

[CONSTRUCTED.]

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For all thy service—for Christ's sake
Let it accepted be.

Christ's love, with bygone grief,
Our hearts thereto we place,
It is an offering, thou hast willed,
Accept it now upon.

From the accepted altar, thou
Will send sweet holy fire,
Consecrating that we offer now;
It is our heart's desire.

And of thy grace, will then bestow
Enough for us, to keep
Thy statutes, and thy will to do,
'Till we in death do sleep.

M. M. T.

TRYING TO LICK THE TEACHER.

TOLD AT THE SETTLER'S MEETING.

BY EUGENE J. HALL.

I was a boy of seventeen, ragged, dull and dull, As green as any country boy, but I don't know it all. I went to school at Plano. I chopped up wood an' chored For Stephen Whittemore to pay him for my board.

One day Professor Phinney, another boy in school, Almost as rough an' raw as I—about as big a fool— Did kinder in a private way, "I would be a right smart feller' As if we'd time or love of glory, if we'd up and fit each other!

He wouldn't ask no better fun than just to make me lick his brother.

We'd have a long vacation an' a whopper of a time, The teacher he was sickly—he was not so big as I I knew that we could bounce him if we didn't a half bet on't;

For any one can lookin' at him, would a stalk on eight That wasn't very good in him an' not a speck of light,

His hands they were t'accustomed much to hangin' on to plows,

To bendin' corn, to crackin' wheat, or millin' trees to rows.

Phinney said he'd use him for a soap to mop the floor with,

An' since he begged an' hollered that we'd hit him out the door.

We tied the boys at recess o' the pint that we had

They said T'we couldn't down him tho'n they'd lend a height' hand,

But the Professor Phinney, he was tickled as could be

To think we tho'n a snip like that could lick a chap like he;

If I'd knock the basket over he'd make the teacher dance—

He'd flop him in the water, and he'd mop it with his pants.

We heard the school bell ringin', and we scrambled in pell-mell;

I run into the wood-pile, on purpose, as I fell;

I struck upon a stick o' wood, and I badly rained my shin,

The water swished upon me, an' it wet me to the skin.

That strapping little teacher, why! he bounded from his chair,

He'd a right to go there now,' moodily added Ketorah.

An' when I went a-lookin' round to see how matters lay

He let the teacher thrash me till I believed him a fool.

An' all the other fightin' boys, with wrists and frightened looks,

Not shakin' in their very boots an' starin with the'r books;

An' O, how hard they studied—not a fellow spoke or stirred—

They didn't dar to whisper or to say a spare word.

What is that little teacher that giv' me such a scar?

He still is pestered hostile—he's allin' over that—

An' tho' he's nearly seventy, and mighty yit, I vow I'd hate to her him go to whippin' me as he did then now;

He taught me one great lesson by this, forgive in his school,

That a braggart an' a bully ar' a coward as a fool.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"JOHN'S FOLKS."

BY HELEN FOREST GRAVES.

"I hope, my dear, you won't object to John's folks?" said the bride, timidly.

"John's folks!" repeated the tall, black-eyed young man, who had just been "made happy," and was now sitting beside Mrs. Frederic Fane, in the railway train steaming toward Owl Mountain. "Not in the least, my love. Why should I object to them?"

"Oh, I don't know!" said Mrs. Fane, "Some people do, you know. But of course it seems hard to turn them out, after all these years and—"

"Stop half a minute, my dear," said Mr. Fane. "I am not quite sure that I understand you. *Who are John's folks?* And who, if I may take the liberty to ask, is John?"

Mrs. Fane turned pale, and looked hesitatingly down at her lace-bordered handkerchief, as if uncertain whether a tear or two would not be appropriate.

"Oh, Fred!" said she, "what a question! Just think a minute. And of course they always expected to have a home with me."

"Oh," said Mr. Fane, making up his pipe into a whistling position, as he remembered that Mrs. Fane's first husband had been named John Quincy Adams Larkins. "Yes, I comprehend. Are there many of 'em, my dear?"

"Well," hesitated Lillas, again coloring, "there's John's stepfather—a dear, old gentleman, but a little peculiar. He's an enraged Mormon."

"A—what?" said Mr. Fane.

"A Mormon," explained the bride. "He joined the community, and then he didn't like it, and he left it, and he wanted to, of course, so he ran away and married John's mother. And after she died, nothing could induce him to leave the scenes endeared by her presence."

"Ah!" said Mr. Fane, "A sentimental old party."

"He's very agreeable," added Lillas, "if only you let him have his own way in everything."

"Do you know, my dear, that is a characteristic which I have observed in others?" gravely remarked Mr. Fane.

"Then there is Aunt Grace," went on Lillas. "She is an excellent housekeeper—in fact she is cleaning nearly all the time. It does get a little uncomfortable now and then; but it's Aunt Grace's way, so I just go with it. And John's two step-sisters—Dorcas and Keturah—are water-cure people. They like the place because there is a cascade at the back, and a river close by."

"Ah!" said Mr. Fane.

"And Cousin Ferdinand—that is all!" added Lillas, with a sigh of relief.

"That's all, eh?" said the bridegroom.

"Cousin Ferdinand is very agreeable," said Lillas. "He is waiting."

"Waiting?" echoed Mr. Fane.

"For the millennium," explained Lillas. "He has been waiting these many years."

"Oh!" said Mr. Fane. "He is crazy, eh?"

"Well, *confessed* Lillas, 'he is a little peculiar. But we are used to it, and we don't notice it now.'

"And are these people all to live with us?" asked Mr. Fane, a little gloomily.

"Except it may seem so," said Lillas, timidly.

From the accepted altar, thou
Will send sweet holy fire,
Consecrating that we offer now;
It is our heart's desire.

And of thy grace, will then bestow
Enough for us, to keep
Thy statutes, and thy will to do,
'Till we in death do sleep.

M. M. T.

"Not in the least, my darling," said the *young husband. 'Your will is law to me.'*

"So kind of you, dear!" said Mrs. Fane, apparently much relieved.

And then the train stopped at Owl Mountain station, and the young pair got out.

But during the long drive to Laurel Farm—Larkins Farm it had been when Lillas first came there, but she had adopted the more euphonious name—Mr. Fane turned matters over in his mind.

His mother—a shrewd old prophetess of evil—had warned him that he couldn't expect to marry a rich young widow, who was pretty and attractive into the bargain, without some paid pro gue of annoyance or trouble to balance his bliss.

And here it was the first thing. Not the ghost of the dear, departed Larkins —that, he thought, he could have endured—but a whole, hysterical household to the old farm like flapjacks to a rock, barnacled to the hull of a ship! And Lillas evidently expected him to adopt them into his affections, and share all their various eccentricities, even as she had done. Lillas was such a pretty doveeyed, coddling little thing. She should be petted—and at all costs she was resolved. If John's folks were to be met and conquered in single combat, he would do it alone.

And so he looked down with a smile on her innocent face, and replied pleasantly to her timidly-hazarded observation, stoically veiling the current of his thoughts; for as they neared the old home, Lillas was evidently growing nervous.

It was a fine old brick house, Mr. Fane could see, in the cold December moonlight, surrounded with alternate rows of leafless maples and evergreens, lights gleaming in all the windows, and "John's folks' were all assembled at the door to welcome the new-married couple. First and foremost, a tall, gaunt old man—a tall venerable gentleman, with a flowing beard and a suit of peppercorn cloth, and a soft black necktie and turnover collar.

"Welcome, my children, welcome!" said this relic of the past, with an air as patronizing as if the whole house belonged to him. "I shall use my every effort to render your stay at Laurel Farm agreeable. You're a little late," glancing reproachfully at the clock, "and I am afraid the chicken pie will be spoiled. It always disagrees with me to eat overdone poultry; but, of course, I will eat hearty, my son."

"Oh, no, indeed, pa!" said Lillas, eagerly.

Aunt Grace stood in the background, a grim, bony female, with her face tied up in a handkerchief, and dress of badly dyed merino stuff, made in the most outlandish fashion.

"You'll have to sleep in the garret-chamber to-night, Lillas," said she, gloomily. "I've had yours white-washed and aired a good deal, but there is no use disguising that it is a very cold room."

"But it was kalsomined only last fall, Aunt Grace!" said Lillas, piteously.

"I can't help that," said Aunt Grace, with a sniff. "Cauliflowers attract to gouliflowers, and I ain't one to live in dirt! You wouldn't ask me or your step-pa to go out of our rooms, would you?"

"Oh, no, no!" cried Lillas, eagerly.

Dorcas and Keturah sat knitting on either side of the fire, evidently in very ill humor.

"We was invited to tea to Miss Deacon Plumbago's to-night," said the older sister.

"But Keturah thought we ought to stay and welcome you fust," said Dorcas.

"And the train's late, and we shan't be invited to go there now," moodily added Keturah.

"But some folks don't care how they inconvenience other folks," said Dorcas, and she stooped over a fishy, mittened hand to her new cousin-in-law, without looking at him.

"I am very sorry," pleaded Lillas, with a troubled face.

"Well, then, Frane," said the second Advent man—a stout, ruddy-cheeked fellow, with a red nose, and hair as white as silver—let us have supper served as once. What are we waiting for?"

And Mr. and Mrs. Fane were compelled to seat themselves without loss of time at the table, without an opportunity to remove the dust of travel, or to refresh themselves after their jour-ney. Mr. Fane had indeed ventured to say something about towels and fresh water, but Lillas whispered:

"Never mind just now, dear. Pa will be so jut out, and Grace and Keturah like punctuality. For this once, do oblige me!"

Mr. Fane looked around in some surprise. Here were he and Lillas, the undoubted owners of the house, placed in the position of second-rate guests, of no great importance one way or the other, while "pa," Aunt Grace, the resentful Dorcas and the Second Advent, reigned supreme, and Lillas hardly dared to express an opinion of her own in their presence.

He made no comment, to Lillas's great relief, and endured everything with the serenity of an Athenian.

Only the next morning he descended into the cellar, where Aunt Grace was skimming milk, and looked sharply about him.

"My dear Aunt Grace," said he, cheerfully, "will it inconvenience you if I use some of those shelves for my chemicals?"

"Eow—what!" said Aunt Grace, dropping her cream spoon in amazement.

"I intend to use this cellar as a laboratory," blandly explained Mr. Fane; "and I have some chemicals per-ee-cu-liarly necessary to me, which I should, so he ran away and married John's mother. And after she died, nothing could induce him to leave the scenes endeared by her presence."

"Ah!" said Mr. Fane, "A sentimental old party."

"He's very agreeable," added Lillas, "if only you let him have his own way in everything."

"Do you know, my dear, that is a characteristic which I have observed in others?" gravely remarked Mr. Fane.

"Then there is Aunt Grace," went on Lillas. "She is an excellent housekeeper—in fact she is cleaning nearly all the time. It does get a little uncomfortable now and then; but it's Aunt Grace's way, so I just go with it. And John's two step-sisters—Dorcas and Keturah—are water-cure people. They like the place because there is a cascade at the back, and a river close by."

"Ah!" said Mr. Fane.

"And Cousin Ferdinand—that is all!" added Lillas, with a sigh of relief.

"That's all, eh?" said the bridegroom.

"Cousin Ferdinand is very agreeable," said Lillas. "He is waiting."

"Waiting?" echoed Mr. Fane.

"For the millennium," explained Lillas. "He has been waiting these many years."

The Constitutionalist.

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PRESERVE FREEDOM.

The opening year comes freighted with political events of great importance. A Presidential term and President are to be chosen, as also members of a new Congress.

For nearly twenty-three years the Government at Washington has been in the hands of the Republican party, and as long continued partisan sway breeds wrong doing, the public good unmistakably demands a change of Executive authority.

The Republican leaders will, if they possibly can, perpetuate ruling power, and judging from the past, without much regard as to the means employed. It is for the people to decide whether they will be manly sovereigns or meekly look for pledging politicians.

If, after an honest and unprejudiced expression at the polls through the ballot-boxes of the Union, the Republican candidate for President receives an electoral majority, there will not be a protesting word. So will he, however, be proclaimed elected by virtue of the only Returning Boards as 1876 witnessed, or by such whosesale bribery and corruption as New York and Virginia encountered four years later, a popular minority will not submit.

The people of the United States cannot afford to be defrauded at the polls.

Their very existence as citizens of a free Republic depends upon purity and integrity in voting and the counting of votes.

Dishonest practices may prolong the sway of a party, but popularity it surrenders, they are unrepresentative of the liberties of the people.

It is only a question of time.

If partisan chicanery and the deadening power of money are to control future elections and make Presidents and Congressmen, it is at once hypocrisy to talk about the will of the people. In such is thereby added to injury. No honorable and respecting man would accept office so obtained, and do partisan crime ought for a moment to tolerate the infamous system.

Let every loyalty question under the right of every citizen to vote. Constitution given privilege of the ballot, unawed by threats, secure from force or espionage, and undinfluenced by bribes or corrupt considerations, be heard and heeded.

Let the ballot-boxes be kept as clear of intrigue as impending storm flakes are of stain.

Let an honest count and truthful return be considered duty.

Such alone can preserve the blessings of Freedom.

Governments are only strong when they are really just.

Over one million foreigners are at present living in France.

The majority of suicides in New York are said to be by Germans.

Incorporated capital is growing more and more powerful and exacting every year.

England spends six times as much money for war as she does for education.

In Great Britain 52,000,000 bushels of grain are yearly consumed to make beer.

More than 1,200,000 of the inhabitants of Paris belong to the artisan class.

Chicago covers an area of about 32,000 acres, and its streets measure 600 miles.

The newly elected Mayor of Rutter, Mr. Martin, thirty years old was a truck driver.

Ladies are now largely employed in Dallas, Texas, and Rabbi Aaron has raised $100,000 to start a hospital for women.

It is stated that the game of billiards was invented 2 years ago by a London pawnbroker who one time hung heavy on his hands.

The largest locomotive ever built is now in process of construction at Sacramento. The engine and tender will weigh 105 tons.

The President received as gold-headed canes and ox silk umbrellas wrapped and silver handles among his Christmas presents.

Camden's new license ordinance making the fee for all liquor licenses $500, was defeated by a vote of 11 to 10.

General Grant slipped on the ice in front of his house on Monday of last week and sustained a painful bruise.

It is said Col. Henry B. Rathbone, of Albany, shot his wife, and then killed fatally stabbing himself at Hanover, Germany

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ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

The Annual Meeting of the Democratic Association of the City of Plainfield will be held at the headquarters on Front street, on Thursday evening, January 8th, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m. Members are requested to be present.

J. E. MARTINE, President.
L. P. WADSWORTH, Secretary.
Plainfield, December 31, 1883.

WHERE IS 188-4.

TRAINS ON LA. 1883.

NEXT Sunday is Epiphany.

NEW Moon—full on the 12th.

ON Duty a North Plainfield lock-up.

THE laughing is the victim of a washout.

THERE is not an unoccupied house in Northwood.

LAST meeting of the Council of 1883, to-morrow evening.

THERE'S not the record as an unpleasant fact as a fact.

MISTLETOE sells for 10 cents in baskets, Tuesday, 15cts in cart-loads.

SEE Carpenter's advertisement. If you are about to buy or sell a horse.

THE practice of New Year's calling is a good one, but is generally dying.

TUESDAY night our city was were occupied in lots of coldness, "drunk and disorderly."

JUST think how many you kept from church Sunday, because you didn't clean your walk.

THE new Council, it is rumored, intends doing something to repair the streets. We hope so.

THE vocal society has already commenced the rehearsing of music for its next concert.

"HAPPY New Year. Isn't it just too, awful, weather," That's what she said, Tuesday.

ALAS, my dear reader, how fleeting is time! Who was once Oscar Wilde, is now Dodge Astor.

WITH our Happy New Year greetings let your good resolutions prompt to good deeds as well as fair words.

DIRECTOR meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home, Five Points mission next Tuesday evening.

THE pulpit of the Crescent avenue church will be occupied next Sabbath by the Rev. William E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield.

THE new Commission tickets are for 14 rides, and if loaned, the ticket "and all privileges of commutation" thereafter are forfeited.

THE Council met according to adjournment Monday evening, and again adjourned until Saturday when it meets for the last time.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST carries double herewith to thank the subscribers to whom for their kind New Year remembrances.

CITY and road-wars, Messrs. Committee, accommodate the principal streets, and your constituents will cover pray for your well being.

THE man who doesn't clean off his sidewalk should be ashamed of himself—and never would be if he knew what his neighbors thought of him.

THE Valentine Orchestra of twenty-three pieces, will furnish the entertainment of the Park avenue course, Thursday evening, February seventh.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY is the next holiday, but the Sunday schools will not fill up again until after the season of excursions to Ocean Grove, etc.

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If there is any one thing more than another about which the American girl is sensitive it is her stockings. Hence we do not wonder at the indignation which a man has become her groom asked her in advance of the ceremony for one of her better coverings. She probably thought he would turn white and fainted off on receiving information as a favor that would come to him in the course of housekeeping later. He took life rebuff in part, and bought a stocking to sell himself, prospectively. "Because it must have been all guess work as to fit. He fitted it with gold pieces and solitaire diamonds and sent it to the young woman. Now see what one had poisoned off on him the mocking of the fat-colored cook, who ran the risk of destroying his personality had he not kept her where she belonged.

ACCORDING to invitation a large number of the Masonic fraternity of the subordinate degree, assembled at Masonic Hall, over the Savings Bank, on Thursday evening of last week, to witness the public installation in full form, of the officers of La Fayette Chapter No. 20, Royal Arch Masons; Plainfield Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters; Plainfield Lodge No. 76, of Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter No. 26, of Elizabeth; and P. H. P., William H. Scudder, of Jerusalem Chapter No. 24, of Bridgeton. The ceremonies were impressive, and the officers elect and appointed appeared in full costume, agreeable to their respective stations. The costumes are very rich, of various oriental patterns, and the procession as it entered the large room made a very imposing appearance. The present chief is H. P., V. S. Bailey, is very enthusiastic in the work, and it is through his efforts, principally, that the Chapter has procured the handsome paraphernalia requisite for the proper exemplification of the work, though frequently dispensed with on account of cost. After the ceremonies the Chapter entertained the visitors with a collation at Companion Chamberlain's hotel which was prepared in its usual excellent manner, and to which all did ample justice. Among the visitors were several from the lodge of Woodbridge, Piscataway, and other adjacent places. The public demonstration in which the installation ceremonies permitted to witness the closing of the high order, will no doubt induce many of them to thirst for a knowledge of the beauties and mysteries of the ancient and honorable order of Masonry, and the result will be the establishment of a lodge in Dunellen. The nucleus of La Fayette Chapter.—Rahway Democrat.

THE sleighing is excellent throughout the country.

SEE that the fire well covers are kept clear. It is necessary.

THE Dunsmoa twenty foot beams of the Opera House, are being put into position.

ASSEMBLYMAN Hough left room at the Trenton House during the session of the legislature, rooms number 62 and 63.

THE Elizabeth Common Council has awarded a contract for street lights for the year to the Ardencraft Company at $34 each lamp to burn all night.

THE twenty-eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the American House, Trenton, on Monday, January 14th, 1884, at 12 o'clock a. m.

ON Saturday, the 5th inst., there will be sold at Sheriff's sale, at No. 17 Crescent avenue, a quantity of household furniture, carpets, parlor carpets, bedding, kitchen utensils, etc.

THE remains of Frederick S. Pinaco, the Elizabeth locomotive engineer, who was killed by an accident on the Pennsylvania railroad, on Thursday, were interred in this city on Sunday last.

THE next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course is down for Thursday evening the 24th inst., Mr. Robert J. Burdette of Rhyming fame will lecture upon the "Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

THERE is some talk of the formation of an athletic association in this city with grounds including in their limits a quarter-mile track, and foot-ball field, and space for base-ball, tennis, cricket and other out-door sports and recreations.

MR. ROBERTSON'S Agency, at No. 5 East Front street, is, indeed, a great convenience to the literary public. He has something to say to the ladies and business men of Plainfield in our advertising columns. It will pay you to read it.

WITH the beginning of the New Year we would remind the many friends of the subscription list. Delinquents should start in on 1884 with the payment of an just a dash at the cost of the paper that has brought them the news so regularly.

THE stock of fine wines and liquors to family and medical use offered by Mr. E. F. Thorn at No. 17 Park avenue, is composed of the best brands and purest grades that can be found. His fine bottled particularly for the table are unsurpassed.

THE New Jersey Express company, organized about twenty years ago as an independent company, and has later operated as a branch of the Adams Express, has now passed out of existence, even the signs and names on the wagons have been obliterated.

THE New Jersey Legislature meets next Tuesday, and the newly-elected Governor will be inaugurated one week later, Jan. 15th. Governor Ludlow makes an unusual remarkable for the officer. Hon. Alfred D. Shotwell of Keyport, will probably be Speaker of the lower House.

GENERAL Robert F. Stockton is said to be a candidate for the State Comptrollership. He held the position some years ago, having been chosen thereto over the regular Democratic candidate by the Republicans. Hon. Alfred D. Shotwell of Keyport, will probably be Speaker of the lower House.

THE heirs of two citizens residing within a hundred miles of Franklinpace, built a fire in an old stove in the bath-room of the residence of one recently, and almost burned out the entire ranche. One of the little rascals was treated to a dose of strap oil, and is now subdued when he sits.

A CONJECTURE on the Central Railroad, after spooning in vain among the silk hat and kid glove gentry of the smoking car, for change of a ten-dollar bill, gave as the following glimpse of a lonely looking man, who quietly produced a roll of bills and helped the conductor out of his dilemma.

THE condition of a man's sidewalk is good evidence of the character of his citizenship. A few minutes' work will make a clean path for his own use as well as his neighbors, and any man with self respect for himself should hesitate to clean his walk at the very earliest opportunity.

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Personalia.

MISS Ella Moffett is visiting friends for a few weeks in Baltimore, Maryland.

MRS. HIRAM Belding and daughter, of Brownville, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Eclipses.

There will be five eclipses next year—three of the sun, none of which will be visible in this country, and two of the moon, both of which will be visible in this country, the first, a partial eclipse, occurring early in the morning of April 10, and the other, a total eclipse, occurring in the evening of October 4.

Expensive Experience.

Mr. John Manning, a colored barber, well known in this city, jumped off the 6 o'clock train from New York at the Passaic street bridge Wednesday evening. The train being under some headway at the time, the foolish young man was unable to overcome the momentum that threw him off into the street below. A broken hip was the result, which Dr. Fiftts remedied that the victim could be taken by train the same evening back to his present home.

Ending The Old Year.

The guests of the Park House and a number of their friends met to usher out the old year out and the new one in, Monday night, amid pleasures especially gratifying. Four horses and a commodious sleigh took a large party to Metuchen during the early evening, while the parlors were filled with a gathering most satisfactorily entertained by the well-known Misses Sallie and James Burdine. Dancing followed until the New Year dawned, and a bountiful feast was spread in the dining room.

Good Work.

It is stated that during the last nine months the American Sunday School Union has organized 1,000 Sunday schools in places where there have never been any schools of the kind, and thousands of children have been furnished with Bibles and Testaments. In the year ending March 1st, 1883, there were 2,222 new schools organized in destitute places, 8,021 schools visited, 422,000 persons reached by the missionaries of the Union; 5,940 Bibles were distributed, also 43,000 Testaments. The missionaries also made 35,300 visits to families.

State Horticultural Society.

The New Jersey State Horticultural Society, of which Mr. E. P. Beebe, of Plainfield, is an officer and member, will hold its ninth annual session at Camden, on January 23d and 23d. All persons interested, ladies especially, are invited to attend and take part, and Farmers' Clubs, Granges and Agricultural or Horticultural Societies are invited to send delegates. There will be a question box, samples of fruits and flowers, and ample accommodations. Mr. E. Williams, of Montclair, is Secretary, and will supply programmes or information.

Family Farm.

Near Quakertown, Hunterdon county, there is a farm that has been in the same family for 150 years. It was bought in 1733 by samuel Wilson, a descendant of the first owner by that name, and a member of the same society. During all these years it has never passed out of the Wilson name and most of the time its owner has been named Samuel. Originally it contained 600 acres, but it has been reduced by sale and division to about 120. Much of the original tract is still owned by the Wilsons. The stone house was built in 1738, and is still in use, its original design, its low, wide doors, and its general air of inconvenience contrasting strangely with modern houses.

Who Sold the Oil?

Just after dark of Wednesday evening, Mrs. Cope, residing at the corner of 5th street and Franklin avenue, was sitting by the dining-room table sewing, when the lamp over her head exploded. The flaming oil falling upon the lady set fire to her clothes, but she rushed at once into the adjoining kitchen where her servant smothered the flames with such wraps as were at hand. Through the efforts of neighbors, the conflagration that was starting in the dining-room was put out after slight damage to carpet and table cloth, just before a hose carriage belonging to the Department arrived on the scene. Mrs. Cope sustained a terrible shock, from the effects of which she is quite ill.

The Cory Case.

About nine years ago the members of the B ard of Freeholders of Somerset county were charged with irregularity in their accounts, and suit was brought by the reform element against Daniel Cory, a prominent member. The case was decided against him and appealed to the Circuit Court of the county, when a jury gave a verdict against him for the sum of $1,000. His counsel took exception to the ruling of the Judge, and the Court of Errors and Appeals set aside the judgment of the court below. At the present term of the Somerset courts the case was retried before a struck jury, selected from the best men of the county, and after the taking of evidence for three days and argument one day, the jury decided (after being out a day and a night) upon a verdict for the county of $1,000, being about the same as was rendered in the foregoing trial, with interest.

Hoisted By His Own Petard.

The fool who thinks it funny to play a practical joke has come in grief by so doing in Albany. He was in a dry goods store, and near a gentleman whom he recognized as an acquaintance. He stepped up quietly behind his friend, who was standing by the counter and took a position as near to the outside as possible. The joke ought to have come in here, but it didn't. The clerk saw the affair, and thinking he had a chance to have a pitying time of it, at once took the supposed culprit by the collar. The joker explained his joke, and called on his friend to help him out of the scrape. But to his consternation, the gentleman proved to be an utter stranger to him. Every one decided that the poor joker looked like a fool, and that the gentleman was at once sent for. After much difficulty, however, the joker convinced the police of the law that he was a respectable man, and he was released.

House Officers.

The gossip about Trenton is to the effect that the prominent candidates for the Speakership are A. B. Stoney of Monmouth, Thomas Flynn of Passaic, and E. O. Chapman of Hudson. They are all old members. Flynn is supported by McGregor and Chapman is the anti-monopoly candidate, but it is thought doubtful whether he can carry his own county. Stoney will be acceptable to the anti-monopolists, and if just now, considered the strongest candidate.

Ex-Judge William Bantis of Hudson, ex-Speaker J. F. Dunn of Union, and Arthur Wilson of Monmouth, are candidates for the Clerkship. Wilson has already had the office for two terms, and no effort will probably be made to kill him off by passing an anti-third term resolution in caucus. Bantis has fewer bold office in the State.

Sergeant-at-Arms Col. Hudson, is a candidate for a third term as Sergeant-at-Arms. He will be elected unless the anti-third term resolution should be adopted.

Thomas F. Noonan, also of Hudson, will probably be Reading Clerk. So far there is no opposition to him.

Who Will It Be?

According to an act passed by the last legislature of the State, the new Council will "elect a city attorney, who shall be a counselor-at-law, and shall hold his office for the term of three years." He will, he shall perform such service and receive such compensation as the Common Council shall by ordinance prescribe."

The Band of Hope.

The Band of Hope met at the usual time, at quarter to 4 p. m., on Wednesday. In their hall over Cutter's store; and notwithstanding the sleet under foot, and other slippery roads, there were just one hundred and sixty-two present, including teachers, scholars and visitors. Some of the latter were observed to drop "ten cent" pieces, some twenty-five and some, more. Mrs. Chas. Potter, one of the managers, sent in a five dollar bill; children! If all the managers would do likewise, and some we understand do, the workers in this all-important line of educating the children in the science of temperance, will feel no lack of funds to carry on there benevolent work. Dr. Yerkes gave the children a short address, followed by Rev. Mr. Raymond who introduced the Christmas tree to the children and the children to the tree. The Committee who had in charge this entertainment, did themselves great credit and gave the children much pleasure.

Resolutions of Respect.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24, 1883.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the opening of the Meeting the President stated that the death of himself, Manning, late Treasurer of the Society, had taken place, whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were voked.

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret, of the decease of our late Treasurer, Samuel Manning, who has been identified with us for many years in the capacity of our Treasurer,

Resolved, That we bow submissively to the dispensation of a higher power in taking from us our friend, the deceased. Whose life was one of love unto, faithful to his word, prompt to his duties, ending in his integrity and unblemished in his reputation.

Resolved, That in his death this Society loses a most efficient officer, and a friend in whom he was as to his standing as a citizen.

Resolved, That to the sorrowing relatives of our deceased friend, we tender our heartfelt sympathy, and we add our own condolence with our deceased friend.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to the bereaved family.

THOMAS JONES,
J. E. GARSON,
WM. M. PRICE, } Committee.

End of the Game Season.

Last Monday was the last day of the game season in this State, and the reports of guns, and shooting of hares and the buying of the hounds will be heard no more in the woods of New Jersey, for a time, at least. The last days of the season have been of an unpleasant character to the sportsman. During the time that the snow is on the ground, there will be little recreation than are shot during the whole season by the hunter. Birds have been plentiful; but now the sportsman can often hit the mark, as he has to use the game bags and other fixings until the snow season comes in the spring. All the dealers in game say that the season in this State has been a good one. They claim prices have been high on account of the mild weather, which made it difficult to preserve the game brought in. Sporting men say that the game laws are well observed. There is considerable poaching before Nov. 1st, when the "pot" hunters have an excuse—"only shooting for woodcock," having at the same time, quail and grouse in their pockets.

Storm-Sounds in the Telephone.

A Belgian has lately studied the phenomena in a telephone during a thunder storm which occurred at Brussels recently where the line was provided with a proper lightning protector, and there was therefore no personal danger. During the height of the storm he heard a continuous noise in the instrument, which he compared to the sound of frying. From time to time it grew louder; sometimes there would be a little popping sound, like a bubble bursting, and sometimes the *patter of crackling noises* which attend the fall of a drop of grease on a red hot plate. The latter noise came abruptly and loud with each flash of lightning, and seemed to precede it. The observer noticed that his ear heard this sound before his eye perceived the flash. The same noises were produced when there was no flash, but then they were less loud. These sounds prove the existence of current of electricity in the telephone wire during a storm, and the inference is that telephone lines may be a source of safety to a city, since they may help to discharge the clouds before they have time to charge the air with electricity.

The Week of Prayer.

The following programme of church services has been arranged for the evenings of next week:

SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 6, 1884.
Trinity Reformed church. Sermon by Dr. Ketchum.
First Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Tuttle.

MONDAY, JAN. 7.
Congregational chapel. Sermon by Dr. Lowry.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8.
First Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Raymond.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9.
Trinity Reformed church. Sermon by Dr. Lewis.

THURSDAY, Jan. 10.
Crescent Avenue church. Sermon by Dr. Yerkes.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11.
Seventh-Day Baptist church. Sermon by Dr. Hurlbut.

SATURDAY, Jan. 12.
Methodist church. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Fairfax.

The pastor of the church in which the service is held will, in each instance, lead the prayer meeting.

Service to begin each evening at 7:45.

The Passes Returned.

When the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad commenced the strike and all Central railroad, a series of new and strict rules were adopted, entirely foreign to those that the employees had been subjected to, and the privileges that formerly enjoyed were denied them. This caused much dissatisfaction. Not only were the hours of labor increased but the pay was reduced, and many were thrown out of employment. Even the passes would be issued to all employees at the usual rate, which is $1.35 for each pass per month entitling the holder to ride on any part of the line of the road. An employee living up-town and working in the Elizabethport office or shops would have to pay the same rate as an employee living in Plainfield, Bound Brook or Jersey City. This new turn of affairs has been received with much satisfaction by the men most interested. It is said that at a meeting that the return of these passes to many a hard working married man with a family will prove quite a New Year's present.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Our Country the Richer.

The London *Times* says: "Statisticians have pronounced the United States to be not only possessionary, and actually, richer than the United kingdom. Counting the value of houses, furniture, merchandise, railways, shipping, bullion hands, cattle, crops, thoroughfares and roads, it is calculated that there is a grand total in the United States of $70,000,000. Great Britain—or Britain—with something less than $30,000,000,000, or nearly $10,000,000,000 less than the United States. The wealth per inhabitant in Great Britain is estimated at $1,170, and in the United States at $980. With regard to the remuneration of labor, assuming the product of labor to be $20, in Great Britain 56 parts go to the laborer, 21 to capital, and 23 to governments; in the United States 73 parts go to labor, 23 to capital, and 4 to government."

After Thirty Years.

The authorities of Burlington county are just in receipt of a communication from Hiram B. Lewis, Sheriff of Oakland county, at Pontiac, Mich., stating that in the summer of 1853 a man named Josiah Cornelius, *for the murder of Clayton Ayres, of Mount Holly*, thirty years ago. Cornelius fled from Mount Holly after the murder and took up his residence at Pontiac, where he has since resided, and was recently met and identified by a former resident of Mount Holly who made the startling discovery of the fact to Sheriff Lewis. The circumstances of the murder are as follows: Cornelius and Ayres, who were then about twenty years of age, resided at Mount Holly and were rival suitors for the hand of a young woman living in the town. One night in the latter part of the month of December the rivals met on Washington street bridge and indulged in a friendly wrestling match, in which Ayres proved to be the better man and threw Cornelius several times. This so enraged the latter that he *drew a long-bladed knife* and stabbed Ayres a number of times in the breast, inflicting mortal wounds. Several persons who saw the affair picked up the wounded man and carried him home, in which they were assisted by Cornelius. The next day *Ayres died and a warrant was at once issued* for the arrest of his murderer, but Cornelius could not be found. It was considered a good citizen, as he had always deported himself well since his sojourn there. The physicians who attended Ayres on the night of the murder are long since dead, but there is still enough evidence obtainable to secure a conviction, Sheriff Lewis, in his letter, says: "I know Cornelius well, and if you want him forward your requisition from the Governor, or come and bring it, and I will get him for you."—*Exchange.*

Lakes.

The Greenwood Lake Boss.

The taking of the block bass from Greenwood Lake by Mr. Silk has be come a subject of an international correspondence. It appears that Mr. Silk was assigned by the Marquis of Exeter and Mr. Stanley, the editor of the *Field*, in *Gossip*, of London, to bring some black bass to *England as he had done on a previous occasion.* Mr. Silk is represented by English papers as a gentleman whose word can be relied on every time, and he claims that he engaged the guides at Greenwood Lake to have him all the small bass they could catch and him. Just before returning to England Mr. Silk discovered that the guides had only saved 600 fish for him. They offered to get him more and he engaged them to do so and took with him to England 2,100 young black bass, of which over one half died on the voyage. The people in England express the deepest regret that the right of Mr. Silk to take the bass has been questioned on account of the water, and offer to send to the New York Fish Commission free of charge ten thousand eyed *ova of the most celebrated trout of England*, on condition that the Commission accept. There is one thing that this controversy has established, and that is, every year thousands of black bass are netted by the guides of Greenwood Lake and sold to various persons in this country who want to stock their ponds or streams. Mr. Silk probably never spoke up and his action consequently attracted more attention. The probability now is that wholesale netting of bass will be put a stop to, as the attention of the authorities has been called to it and a vigilant eye is being kept on the guides and others about Greenwood Lake. If Mr. Silks' letter to the editor of the *Field* is true in stating in Greenwood Lake he will undoubtedly be kid witnesse to his fish by the anglers in this part of the country. Englishmen do not regard the black bass with favor, undoubtedly because they do not know the animal, and it is with difficulty that Mr. Silk has been able to get and stock their waters with American bass. *Despite this fact American black bass are worth four dollars each in England.—Iron Era.*

Do Trees Increase Rainfall?

That forests promote moisture in the soil and water in the springs; that mountains covered with timber protect low lands from destructive freshets, is true, and cannot be too strongly impressed on the public, but it is not necessary to misarrow with truth, and try to make people believe that by planting a few trees they can change the climate of a whole continent.

In Virginia the drouths for the last ten years and over, have been unprecedented in length, and they talk of the good old times before the war, when west time and harvest never failed, forgetting the dry seasons that then prevailed in the well wooded mountains, as well as in the low country. Yet, the whole country is growing up to trees, and the cry is that we are cursed with pines. On my own farm, a field that was in corn eleven years ago, is now an almost impenetrable thicket. Surely there is not much room for complaint when we say, "Down with the trees, for they bring drouth."

We really know but very little about the causes that bring about an increase or diminution in the annual rainfall. Two French philosophers, Foutrel and Sestrieres, found that the annual rain fall over a place of forest that on the adjoining country. This fact went the rounds of the papers as proof that the trees attract rain clouds. It was pointed out that the experiments extended from February to July—about half of the leaves unopened, and half eaten away, and that the trees received quite as much rain when entirely bare as when covered with foliage, and even one-sixth more in March when there were no foliage to invite rain or condense the vapor.

A few years ago when spending some time in Utah, I noticed that Great Salt Lake was rising. Some farms, upon dry land, were under water, and the rise of water was said to average one foot a year. The inhabitants of Salt Lake City were very much concerned at the rapid increase of rain evaporation, and there was serious talk of building a wall around the city. Some attribute it to the orchards and shade trees they had set out, forgetting that for every tree planted a few years ago, there are thousands down on the mountains. Others thought it was due to plowing and cultivation; others were sure that the less rain of the Pacific Railroad brought about the change. The increase of rain prevailed, and perhaps still prevails in Western Nebraska and Dakota. Government reports, and the newspaper scouts the papers asserted that rain followed civilization, with its clearing, plowing and harvesting. The rainfall was increasing, and it was attributed to an increasing population, and for a time the theory had its hold. Gen. Pope, and *Sr., to American Agriculturist*, has given

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Now look after "bob white," and see that food is scattered about his usual haunts.

The season for shooting quail, grouse and rabbit is closed for the year 1884 until Nov. 1st next.

The N. J. G. & F. P. Society have made arrangements to procure another installment of live quails for stocking purposes.

The pigeon shooting match at Hopkin's Club House, on Park avenue, adjoining the Fair ground, on New Year's Day, was largely attended, despite the inclement state of the weather. Several interesting sweepstake matches were shot off with good scores.

Elias M. Quimby, commonly called by his friends "Lank" Quimby, died suddenly at Morristown, Dec. 19th, in his forty-ninth year. Mr. Quimby was actively engaged in business as a carpenter and builder, and was also widely known and respected as a thorough sportsman, and was the reputation of having one of the best "wing" shots in the State.

A party of men from Quinton, Salem county, went on a coon hunt one night recently. When the darkness fell, and about two miles from town, the dogs got a scent and they soon had their coon treed. One of the party brought it to the ground by a well-directed shot, when the "coon" turned out to be a cat. And a monster cat, too. On reaching Quinton it was put on the scales and found to weigh thirty five pounds. It is claimed to be a pure domestic cat.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"That calamity which damages others may teach a prudence," remarked a youth who sneaked around the rear of his sweetheart's house when he saw his rival struggling with a big dog in the front yard.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Old gentleman (looking at a very bobtailed horse): "Horse me! How that they have cut his tail." Attendant: "His master is a member of the society for the protection of animals sir. In this fashion he will annoy the poor flies."

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"The surest way to take cold," said a distinguished physician, "is to buy the stove." The *Advertiser* says: Young men who go courting on Sunday nights should remember this, and not spend all their time hugging the stove.

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The imitation stained glass sold by R. S. Barnes at his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "taking" wonderfully. Call and see his new stock of Christmas Goods. d-7-tf

"Yes," remarked Mr. Titcoodle, "I mean to take my dog out when I started on a pleasurable, but I don't do it now. It wasn't pleasant, you know, to have people inquire which was Fitzcodle and which was the dog."

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A Frenchman is teaching a donkey how to talk. What we want in this country is a man who will teach donkeys not to talk.

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Don't be humbugged into buying a poor potato digger. Ask for Pomeroy's Potatoe Digger. Price, $10. Sold only by R. J. Shaw's Sons, 28 Park.

Mrs. Partington, Chatchmobl, aged ninety-three, has just married a lady of fifty. The giddy things will be sorry for this when they grow up.

To prevent a dog running for liquor don't put the Wild Cherry Bark and Rye prepared by R. J. Shaw's Sons, 28 Park, in your whiskey, or whiskey, and the rock candy and wild cherry bark will deceive you as to anything peculiar.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A BAD CHURCHMAN.

"Yes, I has gibbon up my benchership in de church," said a colored brother. "I hates 'bout bein' 'bleeged ter 'tend 'tention what employs sich a thief ob a preacher. I'se doin said dis, an' I dean' ow him ter speak ter me or any ob my family."

"Your preacher is a bad man, I 'spose?"

"Well, I reckon he is. But man ally hides!"

"Have you proof of his dishonesty?"

"Well, I reckon I has. Tother night I went down ter de pen house, totin' bourn a nicely fluttered mong de chickens, an' who should I fin' dar but de preacher a hoppin' 'bout ter de chickens. That's why I says he ain't honest. In fact, sah, I 'sidder 'vinced dat dare's suthin' wrong 'bout de man."

"About what time was it when you went to the hen house?"

"'Bout 3 o'clock in de mornin', sah."

"And you found the minister there?"

"Yes, sah; fom' him fin' down de chickens, an' dat's why we 'lows fault will de church."

"Does the hen house belong to you?"

"No, sah; it b'longs ter Mrs. Jackson."

"Well, what were you doing there?"

"Huh?"

"I say, what business did you have at the hen house at that early hour?"

"What business I has? Why, sah, I—why, sah, I heard de chickens a-fussin' an' went out. I didn't want none ob de chickens, sah. I've got all de chickens I wants. I happened to be on or belt at de time."

"What work are you engaged in?"

"Huh?"

"I say, what's your business?"

"I has been a preacher."

"Why did you happen to be out of bed at 3 o'clock?"

"I got up ter gape. It early pe'k, sah. De pra'r ob de early bird is de noise answered."

"If you wanted to pray, what made you go to the hen house?"

"Huh?"

"You heard what I said."

"Well, I went dar to see dat de chickens was all right."

"And you found the preacher there?"

"Yes, sah."

"What did you say to him?"

"Huh?"

"I say, what did you say?"

"I 'quired 'bout his health, sah."

"Then you are as much of a thief as he is."

"N-no, sah; I 'spec' I don't 'long to de same church. I'm 'Methodist, I is. Dat man is a Baptist. Anyhow, I'll go see sum a deacon 'bout dat 'quit de church. Dat's sufficient. I see a gawbo ter try some white 'Nigs, an' all dar I 'spect is dishonest. Whoever I jine a church dat'll keep me from stealin' dat's mine. Dy ter de time I ain't fount it. I don't get no confidence in a nigger, so dere."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

SHORT SERMONS.

He who serves himself is a slave to a fool.

If we envying not our passions, they will smother us.

Everybody sees the cloud on the brow; no, but who thinks of the close study above it?

A generous mind does not feel at being obliged to owe at one, but to the whole human race.

It is a higher exhibition of Christian manliness to be able to bear trouble than to get rid of it.

A loving heart and a pleasant countenance are commodities which a man should never be without.

Some widow with a double share, when it is not in humility.

A good wife is a jewel worth a kingdom.

If you would be prosperous, be brief for it is with words as it is with money, the more they are considered the cheaper they turn.

Brief rules two hours in closer bonds than business over ten, and common self-interest a far larger block than that common joy.

Whenever fancy that we have grown wise, it is only, in many instances, that new prejudices have taken the place of old ones.

A contempt of the sacred rite of marriage not only endangers the morality of the individual, but strikes at the very foundation of social order and domestic happiness.

TRYING TO TALK QUAKER.

It is no easy matter, they say, endeavoring for a novice to Ring Quaker. Surely the tongue becomes confused with its triple coating of pronouns and flops itself lowly around the palate.

I well remember my country efforts to engage in conversation with a favorite young Lady in Quaker style, and found it no inconsiderable if Parliament. When I happened upon his house sitting upon a warm bench, earnestly contemplating a cross-eyed hound in the yard. Said I, a most genteel bow to her friend in waiting, and endeavored to delight the old fellow and advance myself in her esteem by a skillful display in Meeting Lingo. This is how I succeeded:

"How do you do, sir? [so—that is, are these meditations?

If he was delighted, he controlled his satisfaction admirably. All he did was to gape and bawl:

"Bed! bed, the birds, the flowers." I pleasantly promised, was enough to bring those dreamers I most desired to know.

He was looking at me now, and critically. I felt that my avatar had been very infidel instead of idiomatic, so, wiping the sweat from my brow and hair I eyed him calmly and observed:

"Those cows are they by?—or they's that by those?—don't I? I mean those?"

It was very unfortunate. He crawled down from the fence, settled at a plug of nickel-cogged—an act of itself sufficient to make a quaker himself as he sublimest away, muttered indistinctly.

"Go ate your pants! I'm a tramp, but a gentleman."

In the far West a man advertises for woman "to wash, iron and milk one or two cows." What does he want his cows washed and ironed for?

A tailor was startled the other day by the return of a bill which he sent to an editor, with a notice that the "manuscript was respectfully declined."

A young and illiterate doctor, on being told that a certain patient was convalescent, said: "Why, that's nothing. *I can cure that in three hours.*"

An old bachelor says: "It is no reason to pretend that love is blind, I never knew a man in love that did not see ten times as much in his sweetheart as I could."

A JESTER'S JOKE.

"Come in here, come in here," said the little Arkansas Ward, one day in Boston, to the companion walking with him. "Come in here; we will have some fun. I was a Boston pie bakery which they entered—a place where pies were a specialty—where pies and nothing but pies were sold, wholesale and retail, all the morning day. Ward approached the counter, behind which the proprietor of the establishment was standing, and said in his usual, insinuating voice:

"Have you any pies?

"Pies?" replied the astounded proprietor.

"Yes, pies.

"Pies?" repeated the man, still more astonished.

"Of course—pies, flavor, you say—pies?

"Pies?" gasped the shopman once more, staring at Ward as if he thought him an escaped lunatic.

"Oh, well, if you haven't got any pies I'll inquire some where else; pies on Pack," and he marched his friend out of the shop before the salesman could recover his wits.

THEIR CHALLENGE.

On Sunday, at Montgomery, we were talking about duels, and when the names of several parties who had gone out to fight were mentioned, the Judge knocked the ashes off his cigar and said:

"Gentlemen, it may be mentioned right here that I have been there myself."

"Were you challenged?"

"I was. It was over in South Carolina, and I called a man a liar. He sent me a challenge, and I selected swords as the weapons. We met at seven o'clock next morning. It was just such a morning as this—bright, beautiful and full of life."

"And how did you feel?"

"Very queer. I still never forget my sensations as I saw my rival, and he seemed to be as visibly affected. We couldn't either one of us say a word."

"Was it in a grove?"

"Nun, no; it was at the depot."

"The depot! Why, you didn't fight at the depot, did you?"

"Well, no. The morning express train passed there at seven, and he took one and I the other."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Rank D. Vail, complainant, and the Creditors Land and Improvement Company, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sum or moneys, etc., above.

By virtue of the above-named writ of fieri facias to me directed, I have taken and seized all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, The Creditors Land and Improvement Company, of, in and to all those certain lots of land and premises hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Putnam street intersects the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) along the easterly line of Grant street northerly one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street two hundred and thirty-two feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Lot No. 1 on a map of the property of the Putnam street property; thence (3) southerly along the westerly line of said Lot No. 1 one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the southerly line of Putnam street westerly two hundred and thirty-two feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant two hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant three hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant four hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant five hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant six hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant seven hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant eight hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant nine hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant ten hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant twelve hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant thirteen hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant fourteen hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant fifteen hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant sixteen hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) easterly and parallel with Putnam street one hundred feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet to Putnam street; thence along the northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street distant seventeen hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Putnam street with the easterly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2)

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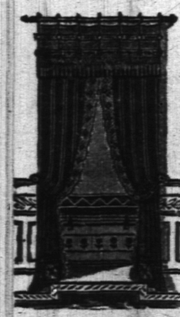
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The altar's now, with faggots piled;
Our hearts theron we place,
It is an offering, thou hast willed,
Accept it now apace.

From thy accepted altar, thou
Wilt send some holy fire,
Consuming that we offer now;
It is our heart's desire.

And of thy grace, wilt thou bestow
Enough for us, to keep
Thy statutes, and thy will to do,
'Till we in death do sleep.

M. M. T.

TRYING TO LICK THE TEACHER.

TOLD AT THE SETTLER'S MEETING.

BY EUGENE J. HALL.

I was a boy o' seventeen, ungainly, dull and tall,
Ez green ez any gourdin', but I tho't I knew it all.
I went to school at Plano. I chopped up wood an' chored
For Zephaniah Wilkinson to pay him for my board.

One day Philetus Phinney, another boy in school,
About ez rough an' raw ez I—about as big a fool—
Just blasted in a private way, 'twould be a right smart feature
An' give us lots o' glory, if we'd up and lick the teacher,

He wouldn't ask no better fun than just to make him climb,
We'd have a long vacation an' a whopper o' a time.
The teacher he was sickly—he was not ez big ez I
I knew that we could bounce him if we didn't a half but try.

For any one on lookin' at him, would a said on sight
Ther' wuzn't any sand in him an' not a speck o' fight,
His hands they wasn't accustomed much to hangin' on to plows,
To hoein' corn, to cradlin' wheat, or milkin' tweenty cows,

Philetus said he'd use him for a mop to mop the floor
An' when he begged an' hollored that we'd hist him out the door.

We told the boys at recess o' the plot that we had planned,
They said if we couldn't down him they'd lend a helpin' hand.
But big Philetus Phinney, he was tickled ez could be
To think we tho't a snip like that could lick a chap like he;

If I'd knock the bucket over he'd make the teacher dance—
He'd flop him in the water, and he'd mop it with his pants.

We heard the school bell ringin', and we scrambled in pell-mell;
I run agin' the water pail, on puppus, an' I fell;
I struck upon a stick o' wood, and I badly raked my shin,
The water swooshed upon me, an' it wet me to the skin.

That scrawny little teacher, why! he bounded from his cha'r,
He took me by the trowse's and he held me in the a'r,
Then round an' round an' round an' round he whirled me like a top,
An' when I seed a thousand stars he sudden let me drop;

He took me an' he shook me till I tho't that I should die,
He swished me with his ruler till my pants were nearly dry.
White big Philetus Phinney he was just too scar'd to laugh,
He let the teacher thrash me till I bellered like a calf.

An' all the other fightin' boys, with white and frightened looks,
Sot shakin' in the'r very boots an' ras'in with the'r books;
An' O, how hard they studied—not a fellow spoke or stirred!—
They didn't dar to whisper or to say a single word.

What' in that little teacher that giv' me sich a scar'?
He still is peaked lookin'—he's sittin' over thar'—
An' tho' he's nearly seventy, and sickly yit, I vow
I'd hate to bev him get those hands o' his'n on me now;

He taught me one great lesson by that floggin' in his school;
That a braggart an' a bully ar' a coward an' a fool.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"JOHN'S FOLKS."

BY HELEN FOREST GRAVES.

'I hope, my dear, you won't object to John's folks?' said the bride, timidly.

'John's folks!' repeated the tall, black-eyed young man, who had just been 'made happy,' and was now sitting beside Mrs. Frederic Fane, in the railway train steaming toward Owl Mountain. 'Not in the least, my love. Why should I object to them?'

'Oh, I don't know!' said Mrs. Fane, 'Some people do, you know. But of course it seems hard to turn them out, after all these years' and—'

'Stop half a minute, my dear,' said Mr. Fane. 'I am not quite sure that I understand you. Who are John's folks?' And who, if I may take the liberty to ask, is John?'

Mrs. Fane turned pale, and looked hesitatingly down at her lace-bordered handkerchief, as if uncertain whether a tear or two would not be appropriate.

'Oh, Fred!' said she, 'what a question! Just think a minute. And of course they always expected to have a home with me.'

'Oh,' said Mr. Fane, making up his lips into a whistling position, as he remembered that Mrs. Fane's first husband had been named John Quincy Adams Larkins. 'Yes, I comprehend. Are there many of 'em, my dear?'

'Well,' hesitated Lilias, again coloring, 'there's John's stepfather—a dear, old gentleman, but a little peculiar. He's an escaped Mormon—'

'A—what?' said Mr. Fane.

'A Mormon,' explained the bride. 'He joined the community, and then he didn't like them as well as he thought he should, so he ran away and married John's mother. And after she died, nothing could induce him to leave the scenes endeared by her presence.'

'Ah!' said Mr. Fane. 'A sentimental old party.'

'He's very agreeable,' added Lilias, 'if only you let him have his own way in everything.'

'Do you know, my dear, that is a characteristic which I have observed in others?' gravely remarked Mr. Fane.

'Then there is Aunt Grace,' went on Lilias. 'She is an excellent housekeeper—in fact she is cleaning nearly all the time. It does get a little uncomfortable now and then; but it's Aunt Grace's way, so I put up with it. And John's two sisters—Dorcas and Keturah—are water-cure people. They like the place because there is a cascade at the back, and a river close by.'

'Ah!' said Mr. Fane.

'And Cousin Ferdinand—that is all!' added Lilias, with a sigh of relief.

'That's all, eh!' said the bridegroom.

'Cousin Ferdinand is very agreeable,' said Lilias. 'He is waiting.'

'Waiting?' echoed Mr. Fane.

'For the millenium,' explained Lilias. 'He has been waiting these many years.'

'Oh!' said Mr. Fane. 'He is crazy, eh?'

'Well,' confessed Lilias, 'he is a little peculiar. But we are used to it, and we don't notice it now.'

'And are these people all to live with us?' asked Mr. Fane, a little gloomily.

'If you don't object,' said Lilias, timidly.

'Not in the least, my darling,' said the young husband. 'Your will is law to me.'

'So kind of you, dear?' said Mrs. Fane, apparently much relieved.

And then the train stopped at Owl Mountain station, and the young pair got out.

But during the long drive to Laurel Farm—Larkins Farm it had been when Lilias first came there, but she had adopted the more euphonious name—Mr. Fane turned matters over in his mind.

His mother—a shrewd old prophetess of evil—had warned him that he couldn't expect to marry a rich young widow, who was pretty and attractive into the bargain, without some *quid pro quo* of annoyance or trouble to balance his bliss.

And here it was the first thing. Not the ghost of the dear, departed Larkins—that, he thought, he could have endured—but five substantial bequests, fastened to the old farm like limpets to a rock, barnacles to the hull of a ship! And Lilias evidently expected him to adopt them into his affections, and tolerate their various eccentricities, even as she had done. Lilias was such a pretty dove-eyed, confiding little thing. She should not be tormented at all events, he resolved. If 'John's folks' were to be met and conquered in single combat, he would do it alone.

And so he looked down with a smile on her innocent face, and replied pleasantly to her timidly-hazarded observations, studiously veiling the current of his thoughts; for as they neared the old home, Lilias was evidently growing nervous.

It was a fine old brick house, Mr. Fane could see, in the cold December moonlight, surrounded with alternate rows of leafless maples and evergreens, lights gleaming in all the windows, and 'John's folks' were all assembled at the door to welcome the new-married couple. First and foremost stood the 'escaped Mormon'—a tall venerable gentleman, with a flowing beard and a suit of pepper-and-salt, with red necktie and turnover collar.

'Welcome, my children, welcome!' said this relic of the past, with an air as patronizing as if the whole house belonged to him. 'I shall use my every effort to render your stay at Laurel Farm agreeable. You're a little late,' glancing reproachfully at the clock, 'and I am afraid the roast fowls will be spoiled. It always disagrees with me to eat overdone poultry; but, of course, this will not happen again.'

'Oh, no, indeed, pa!' said Lilias, eagerly.

Aunt Grace stood in the background, a grim, bony female, with her face tied up in a handkerchief, and dress of badly dyed merino stuff, made in the most outlandish fashion.

'You'll have to sleep in the garret-chamber to-night, Lilias,' said she, gloomily. 'I've had yours white-washed and cleared, and it ain't dry yet.'

'But it was kalsomined only last fall, Aunt Grace!' said Lilias, piteously.

'I can't help that,' said Aunt Grace, with a sniffle. 'Cleanliness is next to godliness, and I ain't one to live in dirt! You wouldn't ask me or your step-pa to turn out of our rooms, would you?'

'Oh, no, no!' cried Lilias, eagerly.

Dorcas and Keturah sat knitting on either side of the fire, evidently in very ill humor.

'We was invited to tea to Miss Deacon Plumbago's to-night,' said the elder sister.

'But Keturah thought we ought to stay and welcome you fust,' said Dorcas.

'And the train's late, and we shan't be in time to go there now,' moodily added Keturah.

'But some folks don't care how they inconvenience other folks,' said Dorcas, as she extended a flabby, mittened hand to her new cousin-in-law, without looking at him.

'I am very sorry,' pleaded Lilias, with a troubled face.

'Well, then, Fraser,' said the Second Advent man—a stout, rubicund little fellow, with a red nose, and hair as white as silver—'let us have supper served at once. What are we waiting for?'

And Mr. and Mrs. Fane were compelled to seat themselves without loss of time at the table, without an opportunity to remove the dust of travel, or to refresh themselves after their journey. Mr. Fane had indeed ventured to say something about towels and fresh water, but Lilias whispered:

'Never mind just now, dear. Pa will be so put out, and Grace and Keturah like punctuality. For this once, do oblige me!'

Mr. Fane looked around in some surprise. Here were he and Lilias, the rightful owners of the house, placed in the position of second-rate guests, of no great importance one way or the other, while 'pa,' Aunt Grace, the resentful sisters and the Second Adventist reigned supreme, and Lilias hardly dared to express an opinion of her own in their presence.

But he made no comment, to Lilias's great relief, and endured everything with the serenity of an Aristotle.

Early the next morning he descended into the cellar, where Aunt Grace was skimming milk, and looked sharply about him.

'My dear Aunt Grace,' said he, cheerfully, 'will it inconvenience you if I use some of these shelves for my chemicals?'

'Your—what?' said Aunt Grace, dropping her cream spoon in amazement.

'I intend to use this cellar as a laboratory,' blandly explained Mr. Fane; 'and as some of the chemicals are explosive—'

'I—I had better move the pans out to the spring-house,' gasped Aunt Grace. 'But Dorcas and Keturah are very timid, and—'

'In that case,' said Mr. Fane, 'perhaps they had better remove themselves to the spring-house, too. I really cannot exist without my scientific studies.'

Aunt Grace sat down and thought it over. Was she, after having lived for sixty odd years in peace and quietness, to be blown up like a torpedo at last? There was Cousin Norke, out West. It would not, perhaps, be such a comfortable home as this, but there would be no chemicals.

Mr. Bogle, the recreant Mormon, was coolly reading the paper by the fire, when his stepson's successor blandly requested him to 'move a little.'

'Move!' said Mr. Bogle, dropping his glasses. 'Where? and what for?'

'I am endeavoring to attach electric wires here,' said Mr. Fane. 'I am getting up a small battery, to assist my chemical experiments.'

'Chemical experiments! Here!' cried the ex-Mormon. 'But I dislike chemistry, and I don't approve of electricity. In my opinion it is a trifling with the gifts of Providence.'

'Electro-chemistry is a wonderful agent,' serenely remarked the bridegroom. 'I am thinking of charging all the boards of the floor with electricity, in order to observe the effect produced by the footsteps of different members of the family.'

'Sir,' cried Mr. Cogle, involuntarily lifting his feet up on the round of his chair, 'I will not tolerate it! I—I am not a lamp, to be lighted by electricity, nor a battery, to be—charged!'

'My dear sir,' smiled the bridegroom, 'in less than three days I shall have made a convert of you.'

'Never!' roared Mr. Larkins's stepfather.

In the meantime, Cousin Ferdinand was dubiously eyeing a pair of superb bloodhounds which were chained up in the stable.

'I don't like dogs,' said Cousin Ferdinand; 'and I always used this particular stall for my pony Grub.'

'I have ordered Grub to be changed into the stall beyond,' said Mr. Fane. 'And you need not be afraid of Star and Planet; they are chained carefully.'

'But suppose they should break their chains?' croaked Cousin Ferdinand.

'In that case, your life would not be worth five minutes' purchase,' said Fane.

'But my wife and I are fond of the dogs; they know us!'

'I'll leave the house!' roared Cousin Ferdinand, retreating as far as the barnyard fence would permit him. 'I won't be made a martyr to hydrophobia!'

'Pray reconsider your determination!' said Mr. Fane, politely.

But Cousin Ferdinand was away like a shot.

Lilias came to her husband, that evening, with flushed cheeks and brilliant eyes.

'Fred,' she cried, 'they're going!'

'Who are going, pet?' he asked.

'John's folks—to-morrow morning.'

'Impossible!' said Mr. Fane, tragically. 'How should we ever live without them?'

'Every one of them,' whispered Lilias; 'and, oh, I am so glad! Because they had lived here so long that they had become exacting and cross. I didn't observe it so much in the old times, but it seems more apparent now; and I think we shall be so much happier by ourselves. You see, Aunt Grace and the girls are afraid of your chemicals, and pa don't like electricity, and Cousin Ferdinand has a horror of dogs and cats.'

'I am very sorry,' said Mr. Fane solemnly.

'Fred,' cried the bride, looking up with a sudden light in her eyes, 'you have done it on purpose!'

'Done what?' said the bridegroom, innocently. 'Wasn't I always an amateur chemist and electrician? And are you not Star and Planet my inseparable companions wherever I go? How can I help it, if my tastes are antipathetic to those of your deceased husband's relatives?'

But Lilias shook her head and only laughed.

'Fred,' said she, 'I have penetrated your mystery. But I shall not scold you, for it is so nice to have the house all to ourselves!'

'So you will not mourn hopelessly for John's folks?' said Fred, mischievously.

'No,' said Mrs. Fane, 'I do not think I shall.'

For it was as she had said—'John's folks' had become chronic; and people are always glad to be relieved of a chronic ailment.

HE NEEDED REST.

'Why, William, where have you been? Your hat's knocked in, your coat torn and your legs as weak as a baby's.'

'Ti-ti-irred out; wifey. Been working hard, you know.'

'What have you been doing to fatigue you like this?'

'Helping some schooners of'n the bar.'

'Poor boy! What a good soul you are. Now let me help you to bed. You are in need of rest.'

CAN YOU TELL ME?

What pit is of great use in the world? The pulpit.

What may be called the drunkards' age? Wreck age.

What two letters will make us food? M and H will make us mush.

Why is a farmer's green hand like Pluto? He is no mower (more).

What do men never wish to be in and yet labor hard to possess? Bonds.

Why is a newspaper office like a bakery? Because the editor makes puffs, and the printer often makes jumbles and pi's.

What is the difference between the head boy of his class and three and nine-tenths? One is foremost and the other is most four.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Either pickles or catsup be eaten with cold meat.

Celery is good for headache, and is an excellent brain food.

An extra mat, an old one, should be placed in the hallway on a rainy day.

To take out ink stains soak in milk for several hours, then apply a little lemon juice.

Rice boiled very slowly in milk and sweetened is a very palatable and healthy dish for children.

Silver, either plated or solid, should be washed in hot suds and dried quickly with a soft cloth.

The most healthful nightcaps for keeping the hair smooth are made out of soft cotton and are crocheted.

A bunch of peacock feathers tied with a ribbon makes a pretty ornament to hide a bad spot on the parlor wall.

A patch should always be put in square or oblong; and the seams carefully dampened and pressed afterward on the wrong side.

To prevent children losing their mittens or gloves, sew on each one a long ribbon and fasten the ribbon to the inside of the coat sleeve.

Door panels can be prettily ornamented with pictures and decalcomanies and then varnished. The pictures should be fastened with flour paste.

Dishes to shine brightly should be washed first in suds and then dipped in clear hot water and let drain. They require little or no drying.

Cauliflowers taste well with sauce made with a lump of melted butter, a little cold water and a teaspoonful of flour mixed smoothly and cooked.

Feathers slightly uncurled by the damp air may be restored by holding over a hot stove, then shaking and repeating until curled. Care should be taken not to burn the feather.

In the United States there are 175,000 places where intoxicating liquor is sold.

The first Christian burial place was instituted in 596.

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PRESERVE FREEDOM.

The opening year comes freighted with political events of great importance. A President and Vice President are to be chosen, as also members of a new Congress.

For nearly twenty-three years the Government at Washington has been in the hands of the Republican party, and as long continued partisan sway breeds wrong doing, the public good unmistakably demands a change of Executive authority.

The Republican leaders will, if they possibly can, perpetuate ruling power, and judging from the past, without much regard as to the means employed. It is for the people to decide whether they will be manly sovereigns or merely tools for designing politicians.

If, after an honest and unpurchased expression of sentiment through the ballot-boxes of the Union, the Republican candidate for President receives an electoral majority, there will not be a protesting word. Should he, however, be proclaimed elected by virtue of manically Returning Boards as 1876 witnessed, or by such wholesale bribery and corruption as New York and Indiana encountered four years later, a popular storm may arise.

The people of the United States cannot afford to be defrauded at the polls.

Their very existence as citizens of a free Republic depends upon purity and integrity in voting and the counting of votes.

Dishonest practices may prolong the sway of a party, but permitted to flourish, they will surely entomb the liberties of the people.

It is only a question of time.

If partisan chicanery and the debauching power of money are to control elections and make Presidents and Congressmen, it is arrant hypocrisy to talk about the will of the people. Insult is thereby added to injury. No honorable and trustworthy man would accept office so obtained, and no patriotic citizen ought for a moment to tolerate the infamous system.

Let every legally qualified voter thoughtfully exercise his Constitution given privilege of the ballot, unawed by threats, secure from force or espionage, and uninfluenced by bribes or corrupt considerations of any name or kind.

Let the ballot-boxes be kept as clear of intrigue as descending snow flakes are of stain.

Let an honest count and truthful return be held a sacred duty.

Such alone can preserve the blessings of Freedom.

Governments are only strong when they are really just.

Over one million foreigners are at present living in France.

The majority of suicides in New York are said to be by Germans.

Incorporated capital is growing more and more powerful and exacting every year.

England spends six times as much money for war as she does for education.

In Great Britain 52,000,000 bushels of grain are yearly consumed to make beer.

More than 1,250,000 of the inhabitants of Paris belong to the artisan class.

Chicago covers an area of about 32,000 acres, and its streets measure 650 miles.

The newly elected Mayor of Boston, Mr. Martin, thirty years ago was a truck driver.

Ladies are now largely employed in India as doctors, and Bombay has raised $100,000 to start a hospital for women.

It is stated that the game of billiards was invented 250 years ago by a London pawnbroker whose time hung heavy on his hands.

The largest locomotive ever built is now in process of construction at Sacramento. The engine and tender will weigh 105 tons.

The President received six gold-headed canes and six silk umbrellas with gold and silver handles among his Christmas presents.

The sea serpent recently seen off Long Branch turns out to have been a devil fish. We thought they used crooked glasses down there.

A scientific writer asserts that trees along public thoroughfares are of great value, as they help to purify the air and increase its circulation.

It is the doctrine of Democracy that all men are equal before the law, and entitled to honest reward for labor performed and services rendered.

Rev. John Jasper, the distinguished colored divine of Richmond, Virginia, still clings to his positive belief that "de sun and not de earth do move."

A wood, called cocobola, imported from Panama and much used in this country for knife handles, is declared to be poisonous by the men who work it.

The Salvation Army in Philadelphia prayed vigorously for a reporter, and when they found that he would not join them, asked that he might be killed.

The American people are long suffering and patient, but a straw too many may either break the camel's back or cause him to shake off the cruel load. Let monopolists beware.

St. Louis is making strenuous efforts to have the Democratic National Convention held there. If Plainfield's Opera House had a roof on, New Jersey might put forth her valid claim.

The great star-router, Mr. Dorsey, it appears, is not located in New Mexico exclusively for the purpose of raising sheep. He expects to be United States Senator when that Territory blossoms into a State.

According to a recent ruling of the Postmaster-General any person who writes for tickets or corresponds with a lottery company, relating to such business, violates the law and becomes liable to a fine of from $100 to $300.

This number commences the 17th [illegible] of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Martin and Graves, the two Newark murderers, were hanged on Thursday [illegible].

A collision on the Grand [illegible] Railway, near Toronto, on [illegible] morning last, twenty-two [illegible] and many wounded.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has purchased the Montour Colliery at Locust Gap, Pennsylvania, which gives employment to 500 men and boys.

Chicago heads the world in the business of divorce. During the past year her courts have unyoked 729 mated pairs—two divorces for every day in the year except one.

The youngest member of the 48th Congress is George A. Post, of Susquehanna, Pa., a Democrat, aged 23 years. The oldest member is Wm. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, aged 70 years, a Republican.

P. T. Barnum has made his last will and testament. The will, with its codicils, covers 700 pages of legal paper, and bequeaths real and personal property to the value of $10,000,000 to 27 direct heirs.

Gov. McClellan is the only recent Governor of the State who maintained a residence at Trenton during his three years' term of office, and Governor-elect Abbett promises to follow the rule of the majority.

We hear much about the wonderful prosperity of our country at this time. Judging from the very many business failures reported, and the lowering in wages in various branches of manufacturing, the adage—"all is not gold that glitters"—is a practical truth.

Pierre Lorillard gave as Christmas presents several thousand dollars in money to the employees of his Jersey City tobacco factory, and President Corbin of the Long Island Railroad sent out a car loaded with 1,200 turkeys to make glad the men in his employ. Such deeds are interest paying investments.

The Court of Appeal in Italy has refused to admit women to the roll of legal advocates in that country, giving, among other reasons for such decision, the following—"The sight of the toga worn over the strange and whimsical dress which fashion often imposes upon women would imperil the gravity of the Judges."

Coins bear directly under the eagle a small letter "s," others an "o," some "c," and still others no mark at all. These letters tell at which United States mint the money was struck. "s" is for San Francisco, "o" is for New Orleans, and "c c" is for Carson City mint. The Philadelphia mint puts its money out unmarked.

The Canadian authorities have remanded Levi D. Jarrard, formerly Collector of Middlesex county, to the State of New Jersey for trial. We feel sorry for him, and if he is not guilty of crime, hope that speedy vindication will follow. Mr Jarrard has filled high positions of public trust, and as an active Republican politician bitterly opposed the Democratic party.

Barnum and Forepaugh have sent telegraphs from across the sea to the newspapers that they have each secured white elephants, but there are many who believe that the white-wash brush has been brought into requisition, and that people who go to the menageries next season will be humbugged. The animals should be kept out of the rain, or they may regain their original color.

Speaker Carlisle has assigned the New Jersey Congressmen to Committee duty as follows:

Howey—Agriculture. Improvement of the Mississippi.

McAdoo—Naval Affairs. Militia.

Phelps—Foreign Affairs. Reform in the Civil Service.

Fiedler—District of Columbia. Public Health.

Ferrell—War Claims. Expenditures in the War Department.

Keen—Public Buildings and Grounds.

Brewer—Manufactures.

GLEANINGS.

Spain has revoked the decree levying a duty on American goods imported into Cuba in Spanish ships.

Camden's new license ordinance making the fee for all liquor licenses $200 was defeated by a vote of 11 to 10.

General Grant slipped on the ice in front of his house on Monday of last week and sustained a painful bruise.

It is said Col. Henry B. Rathbone, of Albany, N. Y., shot his wife dead before fatally stabbing himself at Hanover, Germany.

It is stated in Rome, on good authority, that a triple alliance exists between Italy, Austria and Germany, which was entered into in September.

The internal revenue collections for the first five months of the fiscal year are $11,343,971 less than during the corresponding period last year.

A recount of votes in Boston increases Mayor Martin's plurality 13, but the Democrats gain a Councilman by the operation. Count them again.

During five years the business failures in the United States reported in *Bradstreets'* are as follows: 1879, 6,652; 1880, 4,350; 1881, 5,929; 1882, 7,574; 1883, 10,187.

A Millville man, it is said, has driven a four-mule team for twenty-five years, and during all that time has remained a consistent member of the leading church in that town.

The Lutheran Almanac for 1884 gives the grand total of the statistics of the church as follows: 56 synods, 3,566 ministers, 6,302 churches, and 816,718 communicants. Thirty-five ministers have died during the year.

Many old soldiers will be pained to learn that Gen. Thos. L. Kane, who was Colonel of the famous regiment of Pennsylvania "Bucktails," is no more. He died at his residence in Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week. He was a brother of the renowned Arctic explorer, Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, U. S. N., and died at the age of sixty-one years.

Of the six largest beet sugar producing countries of Europe, Germany this year carries off the palm, with 800,000 tons, or 39 per cent. of the whole. Next came Austria with 473,000 tons, France with 425,000, Russia with 250,000, Belgium with 75,000, and Holland with 25,000. Germany has not only the greatest number of refineries, 347 out of 1,204, but the largest also.

JARRARD APPEALS.

A Toronto dispatch says: Mr. B. Bosler, counsel for Levi D. Jarrard, has served a notice upon Mr. Fenton, Crown Attorney, who represents the State of New Jersey, that it is the intention of the prisoner to appeal from the decision of the Common Pleas Divisional Court to the Court of Appeals. This Court has adjourned to meet on January 8th, 1884, though a special sitting may be held to hear Jarrard's appeal. It may not be heard even on January 8th, as there are now some seventy cases standing for argument.

QUEUELESS CHINAMEN.

Last Tuesday morning five queueless Chinamen, whose faces wore a mingled expression of fear and pleasure, were released from the State Prison at Trenton. They were Sam Gee, Moy Duck, Moy Wing, Moy Tomlen and Sam Wah, the only Chinese convicts ever sentenced to a New Jersey prison. A pardon was granted them Monday night, after they had served nearly five of their twelve months' term. They belonged at Paterson, where they had atrociously assaulted a fellow Celestial for taking washing at cut rates. During imprisonment they worked industriously in the laundry department, and became quite popular.

The hardest affliction was the loss of their queues, which Keeper Laverty had removed according to the rules. There was talk for a time of instituting a suit for damages on the ground that a constitutional privilege of the Celestials had been infringed, but proceedings were never begun. Some time before the prisoners were ready to leave Tuesday morning a reporter talked with Sam Gee, who speaks fair English and is spokesman of the party. He said:

"O, velle mucha gladee to get way from prison. Me go back to Paterson and be a gooda Chinaman now. No more fighten. Washee, washee all a time. Moy Dock, Moy Wing, Moy Tomlen and Sam Wah alice samee glad. Good-bye."

Leaving the prison, the Chinamen were thrown upon their own resources, having been first provided with fare to New York, whither they go for the present. They walked in single file up the leading streets of the city, and attracted great attention from the crowds, who easily recognized the large slouch hats and dark dress of common material as the dress of released convicts. Each also carried a large paper parcel under his arm, the precious contents of which were the shorn queues preserved for them, which they will braid in again with their hair when it grows sufficiently long. The Celestials were ill at ease in their new clothes and unaccustomed liberty, but their faces beamed with joy. On the way to the depot all made a call on a local laundryman, whose name painted on the window attracted their notice.

STATE ITEMS.

David D. Henson, formerly keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, died at his home in Jersey City last week.

James Dunn, the Long Branch contractor, who ran away last Spring, has been found at work on the Capitol at Albany.

The organization of a secret society to protect hen roosts in Camden county was followed by the shooting of a negro chicken thief.

Governor Abbett, having secured a private secretary, is now selecting his military staff, and Mr. Edwin Stevens of Hoboken is the first announcement.

Of the thirty-two Governors elected since 1776, Leon Abbett is the twentieth Democrat. Of the remaining twelve, five were Federalists, four Whigs, and three—Newell, Olden and Ward—were Republicans.

In the Warren county courts a verdict has just been given to Joseph Bangbart of Vienna against the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad Company for carrying him past a station to which he had purchased a ticket. The company will appeal.

All the State papers, and especially those along the shore, endorse Senator Sewell's bill meant to prohibit men aiding fishing on the Atlantic coast. The bill imposes a fine of $1,000 and the forfeiture of all vessels, nets, etc., engaged in the business of destroying the food fishes.

Matthew Van Pelt, of Communipaw, son of John B. Van Pelt, of North Branch, is missing. He left home Dec. 2. He is thought to have been drowned from a boat, as a watchman on Bedloe's Island reports a catastrophe of a boat with three men capsizing. But all is uncertainty.

The Hackettstown Common Council have had notices posted on all the roads leading to that town, warning tramps that they will not be kept after January first, unless they perform a certain amount of work. In order to furnish them work stones are being drawn into an enclosure, and the tramps will have to swing the hammer or go away hungry.

Trenton has been selected by the Council of Administration of the New Jersey Department of the Grand Army of the Republic as the place for the holding of the next department encampment. Taylor Hall has been engaged for Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31, for that purpose. The campfire will take place on Wednesday evening.

It is stated that the Riparian Commission propose to give away some lands under water on the Delaware River, Cape May and other points in the southern section, whereupon a lively opposition is being made. It is demanded that the Commission shall be dissolved and that no land under water shall be given to railways unless they get the money for it themselves.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sells yearly tickets between Philadelphia and Cape May, a distance of eighty-two miles, without any restriction as to the number of rides, for $100—between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, a distance of sixty miles, for $50. They also sell a yearly ticket known as the "cottager's ticket" good for two persons between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, for $50. It is believed these rates are the lowest in the United States.

The trial of George Strong, a New Brunswick saloon keeper, and Charles Hofmeister, for manslaughter in causing the death of Leonard Schmidt on September 17 last, took place recently in the Middlesex County Court. It was alleged that the prisoners induced Schmidt to drink three beer glasses filled with whiskey and then swallow a glass of ale. The man died soon after. The defence was that the glasses contained more water than whiskey, that the death of the man was not caused by what he drank in Strong's, but resulted from a life of dissipation. The jury returned a verdict acquitting the defendants.

HARD LUCK.

Ex-Sheriff J. D. Buckalew of Middlesex lost nearly all his household goods by the recent large fire in Ocala, Florida. With his wife he arrived in Ocala while the fire was still raging. His goods were stored in a warehouse, which was burned. He had made every preparation to build a house this year, but in the meantime was to board in a new hotel, a very handsomely built affair, and some of his goods were there also. These were destroyed with the hotel.

LUCKY BARBERS.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 24.—Intelligence has been received by Henry Leyetzapfi, a journeyman barber of this city, that in a few weeks he will come into possession of $87,000, through the death of friends in Germany. A few years ago he was sent to America to enter college, but failed to do so, and became dissipated, and his remittances were cut off. He then went to work in a barber shop for $10 or $12 per week. The wife of Henry Pensabene, another New Haven barber, will receive from her mother, in Italy, $7,000. Both barbers have given up their occupation.

A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR.

He was reading about an account of the wonderful performances of Jay Eye See, and finding his wife was giving little or no attention, remarked with some irritation:

"You don't seem to take much interest in horses."

"No," she replied, "I don't, but since you take so much interest in them, let me tell you that there is a horse in the cellar that I wish you would give your attention to for an hour or so. It's name is not Jay Eye See, but s-a-w h-o-r-s-e," and she resumed her sewing while he put by his paper and gazed meditatively into vacancy.

SOMNAMBULISM ON A TRAIN.

A strange case of somnambulism occurred on a train just before it reached Joliet, Ill., one night recently. Mrs. Simmons was traveling with her two daughters. They occupied a berth in the sleeping car, when the lady missed Grace, aged four years. She aroused all the passengers, but a careful search failed to reveal the little one. She was bewailing the fate of the lost child when the conductor entered with the waif. He had found her in the third car ahead, in her night dress, and the child did not heed him until he touched her. Grace then gazed about as if awakening from a deep sleep. She had found her way through the couches while the train was running at high speed.

$1,000 FOR THREE CENTS.

In the Circuit Court at Jersey City a few days since a jury awarded Lowell Talbot $1,000 damages in his suit against the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The plaintiff bought a ticket on a train from Bergen Point to New York, and on reaching the Jersey City depot the ticket collector demanded three cents ferriage, which Mr. Talbot refused to pay, as he had purchased a ticket to New York. He attempted to go on the boat and was arrested. Mr. Talbot was ordered to pay a fine by a justice of the peace, but he refused and was locked up until the next morning, when the detective released him. Mr. Talbot entered suit against the company and laid his damages at $25,000. The jury promptly voted to give him $1,000.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The regular Meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, will be held in Town Rooms on Monday evening, January 7th.

Manning Perrine has started again in the watch and clock repairing business on Spring street. How about that steam boiler and whistle? Manning don't blow the whistle to early in the morning.

Smoky Hollow has been very quiet of late, but the killing of a pet cat has created some what of an excitement in that locality, which we fear, may yet end in a more serious affray. Our advice is to keep cool.

One of our young men on retiring on Christmas eve, was so absent minded that he took a kerosene lamp to bed with him. He did have the presence of mind enough to extinguish the light in the lamp before placing it along side of him in bed.

Two Sabbath schools connected with Episcopal church held their Christmas services on Friday evening last. The church was handsomely trimmed and festooned with evergreens and trees. There was a large Christmas tree in front of the church filled with gifts for the children which were distributed to them at the close of the services.

At the annual meeting of Fireside Council, No. 715, of the Royal Arcanum held on Thursday evening, December 27th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Alfred Westbrook, Regent; Benjamin J. Crosby, Vice Regent; Charles F. Conant, Orator; William C. Barton, Collector; David Sayers, Treasurer; H. J. Worcester, Secretary; Anson F. Grant, Chaplain; Fred. A. Kluch, jr., Guide; George W. Peck, Warden; David B. Pierson, Sentinel; William G. Dolemarter, Geo. W. Van Buskirk and William Wood, Trustees.

Alfred Westbrook and Edward Barbison were elected delegates to Grand Council.

The installation ceremonies of the newly elected officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Council in January.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Westfield Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, at their regular meeting, Dec. 14, 1883:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed Brother member, Stephen S. Mapes, and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations long held by the deceased as Westfield Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, render it proper that we should place upon record an appreciation of his service as a fireman and his merits as a man, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That while we bow with submission to the will of the most High, we feel that too early has he answered the last roll call. As a fireman, he was ever prompt when duty called, and his memory will long be cherished by those who knew his worth.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our late associate, Stephen S. Mapes, this company laments the loss of one who was ever ready to perform his whole duty, an active member whose utmost endeavors were extended for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Company be extended to his family in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That the members of this company attend the funeral in a body, and that our house be draped with emblems of mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

MATHIAS CLARK, FOREMAN,
C. W. HARDEN, SECRETARY.

C. W. HARDEN,
J. S. CONNOLLY,
GEO. W. TICE. } Committee.

The resolutions were handsomely engrossed by a member of the company and presented to the family of the deceased.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

The proceeds of the concert lately given were donated by Miss Bella Day to the Ladies' Aid Society.

The new iron bridge on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was completed on the last day of the year.

A Christmass tree entertainment was held at the church of the Holy Innocents and suitable presents were distributed to the teachers and scholars.

A purse of $25 was presented by the congregation of the Episcopal church to Miss Bella Day, for her gratuitous services as organist during the past year. Miss Day will not act as such during 1884.

A wedding celebration was held at W. R. L. Pierce's, on New Year's eve, being a "variety" one. It was attended by a very large assembly, and the entertainment was not dispersed until near daylight on New Year's morning.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The town committee meet at Excelsior Hall on Saturday, Jan. 5th, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of settling with the road overseers.

It is rumored that landlord Brittin has made an effort to purchase De Baud's Hotel. He made an offer close to the owner's price.

Wm. Boorsky now conveys the mail from Fanwood station to the post office at Scotch Plains, filling the vacancy caused by sudden nocturnal flight of the Professor.

Eliza Osborn, widow of Sheriff Jonathan Osborn, was interred in the Baptist burial ground on Thursday, Jan. 3d. She was formerly a resident of this place. She was 80 years old and an invalid, not leaving her bed for over forty years previous to her decease.

Notwithstanding magnanimous inducements held out to Wm. Elston in South Jersey, he preferred to return to the Plains, where he can bask in the society of his old-time friends, live much easier and propel his little go-cart. Verily, William, thy brain is gigantic.

The lowering skies and drizzling rain which fell at intervals on New Year's Day, put a damper on sleigh riding, thereby photographing a morose expression on the countenances of the Bonifaces of the Plains. They gazed from the hostelry doors with a dejected look and had frequent recourse to the soda-water bottle.

OLD SCRATCH.

HUNTER'S MISHAPS.

John Mastin of Elkhart, while preparing for a hunt, shot himself dead.

In letting down a rail of a fence, W. S. Moore, of Freedom O., was killed by the discharge of his gun, the rail having hit the hammer.

Jerry Dunnevant of Charlesburg, Ky., became so excited when his dog treed a coon that he fell from a chestnut tree and suffered fatal injuries.

As Frederick Armitage, of Orange, Mass., raised his gun to fire at a fox that was running toward him, the weapon exploded prematurely, and Armitage was killed.

C. J. Kern and Cornelius Lake found the body of a man in the Kankakee marsh, Ind., leaning face downward across his gun. He was in mud up to his waist.

In the Calumet Swamp, near Chicago, a hunter shot a duck, and hurried after it. He stepped into the mire, and but for timely assistance would have been suffocated. The water was up to his chin when he was rescued.

As he failed to return home at night, search was made for the seventeen-year-old son of William Carroll, of Vandalia, Ill., and he was found in the woods with one side of his head blown off. Close by him lay his empty gun.

Henry Story, of Fayetteville, Tenn., always carried a whisky flask in his game bag. He became so elated while hunting, at his usual good luck, that he drained the flask, lost his way, fell into a river and was drowned.

Two boys of Marion County, W. Va., Richard Anderson and John Griffin, went out hunting, with but one rifle. When Anderson spied some game, in his excitement he grabbed the rifle from Griffin's hands, and accidently shot himself dead.

The thirteen-year-old son of Joseph Burns, of Chacon, Texas, while preparing for a hunt, accidently shot his sister Bessie, killing her instantly. Her younger brother, wild with grief, ran out of the house and has not been heard of since. He was last seen on the prairie seven miles from home.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Magazine of American History* for January, 1884, appears a week earlier than usual, and opens with an article from the pen of Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, the editor, entitled, "The Van Rensselaer Manor," superbly illustrated with sketches of the manor-house in its palmy days, its great entrance hall, drawing-room, and library, together with portraits of distinguished members of the Van Rensselaer family. Among other contributions to this notable magazine are: "The Beginnings of the New England Society of New York," with finely executed portraits of its first president and first secretary, by Woolsey Rogers Hopkins; "The Poll Tax in Maryland," an interesting sketch by L. W. Wilhelm; "History of the Location of Our National Capital," by Davis Brodhead; The Fourth Chapter of the *Private Intelligence* Papers, and four letters of great value from the family correspondence of Washington. The department of Minor Topics contains sketches of the recent centennial celebration in New York, and the Chamber of Commerce dinner. Publication office, 30 Lafayette Place, N. Y. city.

The Art Amateur for January, consisting of sixty folio pages, is the largest and best number yet issued of this popular magazine. More than a hundred illustrations are given, not counting numerous full-size supplementary working drawings for china-painting, wood-carving, hammered brass, monograms, and embroidery designs from the South Kensington Royal School of Art Needlework. The Pedestal Fund Art Loan Exhibition is fully and critically noticed, with a biography of M. Bartholdi and pictures of his best sculptures. There are two fascinating pages of illustrations of the matchless collection of Cosway miniatures, shown by Edward Joseph, of London, with other works of art, at the Loan Exhibition; and interesting examples are given of the new very artistic Haviland "grès" ceramic ware. Other especially attractive illustrations are of Detaille's painting, "Saluting the Wounded," and the picture gallery in the W. H. Vanderbilt mansion. Editorially, Ward's statue of Washington is criticised somewhat severely; "Montezuma" in "My Note-Book" exposes new frauds in the picture trade, and Clarence Cook discusses the Salmagundi Club and Brooklyn Academy picture exhibitions. *The Art Amateur* enters on its tenth volume fully sustaining its reputation as a very entertaining, instructive, and practical family art magazine; 94 a year, 35c. single copy. Montague Marks, publisher, New York.

A thirteen year old Vineland boy has bagged during the gunning season, six pinnated grouse, sixty-nine rabbits, and eighty quail, on which he netted $23 85.

CROWDED NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS.

A special effort will be made by Governor Abbett in New Jersey to procure legislation that will provide means for the education of the large number of children, principally in cities, that are deprived of schooling by a lack of school accommodation. According to the last report of Mr. Apgar, State Superintendent of Education, there are in the State [illegible],000 children between the ages of 5 and 18 years. The law makes the education of these children compulsory. But of this number only 239,000, or less than two-thirds, are enrolled in the school registers—and these pupils are crowded into buildings that will only seat 189,000 children with any degree of comfort. The discrepancy between the number of children to be accommodated attains alarming proportions in some places. In Hudson county, which contains Jersey City, there were last year 69,000 children of school age. Of these 32,000 were registered, although the buildings into which they were packed were intended to hold only 23,000 pupils. It is estimated that 16,000 children attended private schools, so that 30,000 children, or nearly one-half of the school population, were left out without means of obtaining instruction. In Essex county, which contains Newark, 27,000 of the 56,000 children of school age swarm into schoolhouses that are meant to hold only 23,000. About 8,000 go to private schools, and 21,000 grow up in ignorance. Union county provides 7,000 sittings for 15,000 children. Mercer county packs 8,000 children into 6,000 seats, and turns from its school doors its remaining 7,000 children. Middlesex has 16,000 children of school age. Its schools can only accommodate 8,000 of them. Passaic has 9,000 sittings for 21,000 children, but manages to squeeze 14,000 of them into her schools.—*New York Sun.*

MARRIAGES.

SMALLEY—BECKER—In this city, Dec. 12th, 1883, by Rev. Lewis Bond, Mr. Newton B. Smalley to Miss Frederica Becker, all of North Plainfield.

WARNE—WEEKES—At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Glen Cove, L. I., Dec. 25th, 1883, by the Rev. John F. Williamson, George S. Warne, of Lambertville, N. J., and Mary Weekes, of West Bond, N. J.

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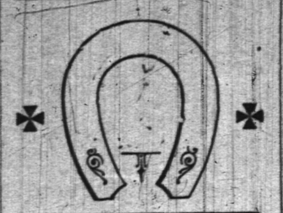

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ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

The Annual Meeting of the Democratic Association of the City of Plainfield will be held at the headquarters on Front street, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m. Members are requested to be present.

J. E. MARTINE, President.
L. F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.
Plainfield, December 31, 1883.

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TRA-LA-LA, 1883.

NEXT Sunday is Epiphany.

NEW MOON—full on the 12th.

OUT for a North Plainfield lock-up.

THE sleighing is the victim of a washout.

THERE is not an unoccupied house in Netherwood.

LAST meeting of the Council of 1883, to-morrow evening.

TUESDAY beat the record as an unpleasant New Year's day.

MORE cards were dropped in baskets, Tuesday, than in card-receivers.

SEE Carpenter's advertisement if you are about to buy or sell a horse.

THE practice of New Year's calling in a general way, is slowly but surely dying.

TUESDAY night our streets were occupied by lots of citizens, "drunk and glad of it."

JUST think how many you kept from church, Sunday, because you didn't clean your walk.

THE new Council, it is rumored, intends doing something to repair the streets. We hope so.

THE Vocal Society has already commenced the rehearsing of music for its next concert.

"HAPPY New Year. Don't it just too horrid, this weather." That's what she said, Tuesday.

ALAS, my dear reader, how fleeting is fame! Who was once Oscar Wilde, is now Oscar tame.

WITH your Happy New Year greetings let your good resolutions prompt to good deeds as well as fair words.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department next Tuesday evening.

THE pulpit of the Crescent avenue church will be occupied next Sabbath by the Rev. William E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield.

THE new Commutation tickets are for 54 rides, and if loaned, the ticket "and all privilege of commutation" thereafter are forfeited.

THE Council met according to adjournment Monday evening, and again adjourned until Saturday when it meets for the last time.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST carrier desires herewith to thank the subscribers he serves for their kind New Year remembrances.

GIVE us good roadways, Messrs. Councilmen, macadamize the principal streets, and your constituents will ever pray for your well being.

THE man who doesn't clean off his sidewalk should be ashamed of himself—and surely would be if he knew what his neighbors thought of him.

THE Valencia Orchestra of twenty-three pieces will give the fourth entertainment of the Park avenue course, Thursday evening, February seventh.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY is the next holiday, but the Sunday Schools will not fill up again until arrives the season of excursions to Ocean Grove, etc.

THE truss to support the roof of the Opera House is being put together, and before another month has passed, weather permitting, the interior will be enclosed.

THE new Council should not overlook the claims upon it for re-election by the present President and Clerk. They are especially fit, and one good term deserves another.

THE post-office clerks were kept busy Monday with the delivery of "at home" cards of ladies who intended to "receive" and the "duty" cards of gentlemen who did not intend calling.

NEW YEAR'S was a dismal day to those who wished for outdoor sports and pleasures. But the outward dreariness made the pleasant home circles all the more cheery and enjoyable.

If there is any one thing more than another about which the American girl is sensitive it is her stockings. Hence we do not wonder that a Washington bride got mad because her groom asked her in advance of the ceremony for one of her other belongings. She probably thought he was seeking information as a favor that would come to him in the course of housekeeping later. He took his retaliation in good part, and bought a stocking to suit himself; presumably, because it must have been all guess work as to fit. He filled it with gold pieces and solitaire diamond earrings and such trivialities. Now she wishes she had palmed off on him the stocking of the fat colored cook, even at the risk of destroying his preconceived fancies as to her walking gear.

ACCORDING to invitation a large number of the Masonic fraternity of the subordinate degree, assembled at Masonic Hall, over the Savings Bank, on Thursday evening of last week, to witness a public installation in full form, of the members of La Fayette Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons. P. H. P., Edward L. Tilton, of Washington Chapter No. 16, of Elizabeth; and P. H. P., William H. Sebring, of Jerusalem Chapter No. 24, of Plainfield, acted as installing officers, and the officers elect and appointed appeared in full costume, agreeable to their respective stations. The costumes are very rich, of various oriental patterns, and the procession as it entered the large room made a very imposing appearance. The present able H. P., V. N. Bagley, is very enthusiastic in the work, and it is through his efforts, principally, that the Chapter has procured the handsome paraphernalia requisite for the proper exemplification of the work, through frequently dispensed with on account of cost. After the ceremonies the Chapter entertained the visitors with a collation at Companion Chamberlain's hotel which was prepared in its usual excellent manner, and to which all did ample justice. Among the visitors were several from the lodges of Woodbridge, Plainfield, and other adjacent places. This public demonstration in which the brethren were permitted to witness something of the high order, will no doubt induce many of them to thirst for a greater knowledge of the beauties and mysteries of the superior degrees, and thus increase the membership of La Fayette Chapter.—*Rahway Democrat.*

THE sleighing is excellent throughout the country.

SEE that the fire well covers are kept clear. It is necessary.

THE immense heavy roof beams of the Opera House, are being put into position.

ASSEMBLYMAN Hough will room at the Trenton House during the session of the Legislature, rooms number 62 and 63.

THE Elizabeth Common Council has awarded a contract for street lights for one year to the Automatic Company at $24 each lamp to burn all night

THE twenty-eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the American House, Trenton, on Monday, January 14th, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ON Saturday, the 5th inst., there will be sold at Sheriff's sale, at No. 17 Crescent avenue, a quantity of household furniture, including carpets, bedding, kitchen utensils, etc.

THE remains of Frederick S. Pisneo, the Elizabeth locomotive engineer, who was killed by an accident on the Pennsylvania railroad, on Thursday, were interred in this city on Sunday last.

THE next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course is down for Thursday evening the 24th inst., Mr. Robert J. Burdette of *Hawkeye* fame will then lecture upon the "Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

THERE is some talk of the formation of an athletic association in this city with grounds including in their limits a quarter-mile bicycle and foot track, and space for base-ball, tennis, cricket and other out-door sports and recreations.

MR. ROBERTSON'S Agency, at No. 5 East Front street, is, indeed, a great convenience to the literary public. He has something to say to the ladies and business men of Plainfield in our advertising columns. It will pay you to read it.

WITH the beginning of the New Year we shall begin, as usual a revival of our subscription list. Delinquents should start in on 1884 with the payment of so just a debt as the cost of the paper that has brought them the news so regular.

THE stock of fine wines and liquors for family and medical use offered by Mr. E. P. Thorn at No. 17 Park avenue, is composed of the best brands and purest makes that can be found. His beers bottled particularly for the table are, unsurpassed.

THE New Jersey Express company, organized about twenty years ago as an independent company, and later operating as a branch of the Adams Express, has now passed out of existence, even the signs and names on the wagons have been repainted.

THE New Jersey Legislature meets next Tuesday, and the newly-elected Governor will be inaugurated one week later, Jan. 15. There seems to be an unusual scramble for the offices. Hon. Alfred B. Stoney, of Keyport, will probably be Speaker of the lower House.

GENERAL Robert F. Stockton is said to be a candidate for the State Comptrollership. He held the position some years ago, having been chosen thereto over the regular Democratic candidate by a few bolting Democrats and the solid Republican vote in the Legislature.

THE heirs of two citizens residing within a hundred miles of Franklin place, built a fire in an oil stove in the bath-room of the residence of one recently, and almost burned out the entire ranche. One of the little rascals was treated to a dose of strap oil, and is now saddest when he sets.

A CONDUCTOR on the Central Railroad, after appealing in vain among the silk hat and kid glove gentry of the smoking car, for change of a ten-dollar bill, gave an inquiring glance at a seedy-looking Irishman, who quietly produced a roll of bills and helped the conductor out of his dilemma.

THE condition of a man's sidewalk is good evidence of the character of his citizenship. A few minutes' work will make a clean path for his own use as well as his neighbor, and no man with any respect for himself should neglect to clean his walk at the very earliest opportunity.

THURSDAY evening of last week was decidedly unpleasant, yet the Park avenue church was one-half filled upon the occasion of Marshall's stereopticon lecture on the Valley of the Yosemite. The high character of the entertainment was another evidence how judiciously the course has been selected, and the attendance re-endorsed those who had arranged it.

THE State Teachers' Association in session at Newark on Thursday of last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, B. Holmes of Elizabeth; 1st Vice President, C. E. Meilony of Paterson; 2d Vice President, Miss Buckley, of Plainfield; Corresponding Secretary, W. A. Breckenridge, of Newark; Recording Secretary, A. B. Guilford, of Uniontown; Treasurer, O. E. Hovey, of Newark.

The Saengerbund Entertainment.

The New Year had fairly started on its way, and the light of the first day was dawning, before the members of the Saengerbund, their families and friends, could turn their backs on the pleasures arranged in the rooms of the Society, Monday evening. A tree laden with presents for all, with dancing and refreshments, passed the hours away with gratification to everybody.

County Courts.

The January term of Union County Courts commenced on Wednesday last, Judges Van Syckle, Mc Cormack, Harpet and Hyer presiding. The Grand Jurors from Plainfield are Jas. L. Martine, Wm. H. Voorhees, M. M. Thorn and John Simpson. Among the important trials of the term is that of Lawrence May and Geo. Layton, indicted for the killing of August Dietz, at Rahway last August.

Might have been Worse.

Sunday evening while the family were at supper, a lamp exploded in the bedroom of a boarder at Mrs. O. Runyon's on Second street, and started a fire that damaged some furniture, etc., before the arrival of the Department to drench the premises. There was enough snow on the roof outside the bed-room window to quench in a few minutes a much larger fire, but that was not thought of. Two's got first water.

A New Deputy Jail Warden.

Ex-Chief of Police Philip Breen, of this city, has been appointed Assistant Warden of Union County Jail and his wife as matron. Mr. Breen's salary will be $600 and his wife $300 a year. They will have all the dwelling rooms at the Court House with the exception of a few that will be occupied by Mr. Cahill, the Warden. These appointments meet with universal satisfaction. Both are most eminently qualified for the positions.

Hotel Netherwood.

Proprietor Woodruff, of the Hotel Netherwood, should be accorded the credit he deserves, for keeping open to the public during the winter season this elegant resort. Recently a gentleman, formerly of this city, and now a resident of New York, accidently happened to visit the Netherwood, and his surprises at finding such a well-kept institution in Plainfield limits, equal to many New York hotels, was manifested in the sincere praise bestowed by him upon the proprietor.

Personalia.

Miss Ella Moffett is visiting friends for a few weeks in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Hiram Belding and daughter, of Gloversville, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Eclipses.

There will be five eclipses next year—three of the sun, none of which will be visible in this country, and two of the moon, both of which will be visible in this country, the first, a partial eclipse, occurring early in the morning of April 10, and the other, a total eclipse, occurring in the evening of October 4.

Expensive Experience.

Mr. John Manning, a colored barber, well known in this city, jumped off the 6 o'clock train from New York at the Peace street bridge Wednesday evening. The train being under some headway at the time, the foolish young man was unable to overcome the momentum that threw him off into the street below. A broken hip was the result, which Dr. Fritts so remedied that the victim could be taken by train the same evening back to his present home.

Ending The Old Year.

The guests of the Park House and a number of their Plainfield friends, saw the old year out and the new one in, Monday night, amid pleasures especially gratifying. Four horses and a comfortable sleigh took a large party to Metuchen during the early evening, while the parlors were filled with a gathering most satisfactorily entertained by the well-known talents of James Burd-tte. Dancing followed until the New Year dawned, and a bountiful feast was spread in the dining room.

Good Work.

It is stated that during the last nine months the American Sunday School Union has organized 1,000 Sunday schools in places where there have never been any schools of the kind, and thousands of children have been furnished with Bibles and Testaments. In the year ending March 1st, 1883, there were 2,352 new schools organized in destitute places, 5,021 schools aided, 422,000 persons reached by the missionaries of the Union; 5,940 Bibles were distributed, also 43,089 Testaments. The missionaries also made 35,308 visits to families.

State Horticultural Society.

The New Jersey State Horticultural Society, of which Mr. E. P. Beebe, of Elizabeth, is an officer and member, will hold its ninth annual session at Camden, on January 22d and 23d. All persons interested, ladies especially, are invited to attend and take part, and Farmers' Clubs, Granges and Agricultural or Horticultural Societies are invited to send delegates. There will be a question box, samples of fruits and flowers, and ample accommodations. Mr. E. Williams, of Montclair, is Secretary, and will supply programmes or information.

Family Farm.

Near Quakertown, Hunterdon county, there is a farm that has been in the same family for 153 years. It was bought in 1730 by Samuel Wilson, a descendant of the first owner by that name, and a member of the same society. During all these years it has never passed out of the Wilson name and most of the time its owner has been named Samuel. Orginally it contained 600 acres, but it has been reduced by sale and division to about 120. Much of the original tract is still owned by the Wilsons. The stone house was built in 1735, and is still in use, its quaint design, its low, wide doors, and its general air of inconvenience contrasting strangely with modern houses.

Who Sold the Oil?

Just after dark of Wednesday evening, Mrs. Cope, residing at the corner of 5th street and Franklin avenue, was sitting by the dining-room table sewing, when the lamp over her head exploded. The flaming oil falling upon the lady set fire to her clothes, but she rushed at once into the adjoining kitchen where her servant smothered the flames with such wraps as were at hand. Through the efforts of neighbors, the conflagration that was starting in the dining-room was put out after slight damage to carpet and table cloth, just before a hose carriage belonging to the Department arrived on the scene. Mrs. Cope sustained a terrible shock, from the effects of which she is quite ill.

The Cory Case.

About nine years ago the members of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county were charged with irregularity in their accounts, and suit was brought before referees against Daniel Cory, a prominent member. The case was decided against him and appealed to the Circuit Court of the county, when a jury gave a verdict against him for about $4,000. His counsel took exception to the ruling of the Judge, and the Court of Errors and Appeals set aside the judgment of the court below. At the present term of the Somerset courts the case was re-tried before a struck jury, selected from the best men of the county, and, after the taking of evidence for three days and argument one day, the jury decided (after being out a day and night) upon a verdict for the county of $5,088.88, being about the same as was rendered in the foregoing trial, with interest.

Hoisted by His Own Petard.

The fool who thinks it funny to play a practical joke has come to grief by so doing in Albany. He was in a dry goods store, and saw a gentleman whom he recognized as an acquaintance. He stepped up quietly behind his friend, who was standing by the counter and took a small package from his outside pocket. The joke ought to have come in here, but it didn't. The clerk saw the affair, and thinking he had detected a thief plying his vocation, at once took the supposed culprit by the collar. The joker explained his joke, and called on his friend to help him out of the scrape. But to his consternation, the gentleman proved to be an utter stranger to him. Every one decided that the poor joker looked like a hardened thief, and a policeman was at once sent for. After much difficulty, however, the joker convinced the minion of the law that he was a respectable man, and he was released.

House Officers.

The gossip about Trenton is to the effect that the prominent candidates for the Speakership are A. B. Stoney of Monmouth, Thomas Flynn of Passaic, and E. O. Chapman of Hudson. They are all old members. Flynn is opposed by McPherson, and Chapman is the anti-monopoly candidate, but it is thought doubtful whether he can carry his own county. Stoney will be acceptable to the railroads, and is just now, considered the strongest candidate.

Ex-Judge William Rankin of Hudson, ex-Speaker John T. Dunn of Union, and Arthur Wilson of Monmouth, are candidates for the Clerkship. Wilson has already held the office for two terms, and an effort will probably be made to kill him off by passing an anti-third term resolution in caucus. Rankin has never held office in the State.

Cornelius J. Donovan of Hudson, is a candidate for a third term as Sergeant-at-Arms. He will be elected unless the anti-third term resolution should be adopted.

Thomas F. Noonan, also of Hudson, will probably be Reading Clerk. So far there is no opposition to him.

Who Will It Be?

According to an act passed by the last legislature of the State, the new Council will "elect a city attorney, who shall be a counselor-at-law, and shall hold his office for the term of three years. * * * He shall perform such service and receive such compensation as the Common Council shall by ordinance prescribe."

The Band of Hope.

The Band of Hope met at the usual time, at quarter to 4 p. m., on Wednesday, in their hall over Cutter's store; and notwithstanding the slush under foot, and cloudy sky over head, there were just one hundred and sixty-two present, including teachers, scholars and visitors. Some of the latter were observed to drop "ten cent" pieces, some twenty-five and some, more. Mrs. Chas. Potter, one of the managers, sent in a five dollar bill; that's right! If all the managers do likewise, and some we understand do, the workers in this all-important line of educating the children in the science of Temperance, will feel no lack of funds to carry on there benevolent work. Dr. Yerkes gave the children a short address, followed by Rev. Mr. Raymond who introduced the Christmas tree to the children and the children to the tree. The Committee who had in charge this entertainment, did themselves great credit and gave the children much pleasure.

Resolutions of Respect.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24, 1883.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the opening of the Meeting the President stated that the death of Samuel Manning, late Treasurer of the Society, had taken place, whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were voted.

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret, of the decease of our late Treasurer, Samuel Manning, who has been identified with us for many years as guardian of our finances.

Resolved, That we bow submissively to the dispensation of a higher power in taking from us our friend, the departed. We honor his memory as a true man, faithful to his word, prompt in his duties, reliable in his integrity and unblemished in his reputation.

Resolved, That in his death this Society looses a most efficient officer, estimable in private life as well as in his standing as a citizen.

Resolved, That in the expression of our own sorrow, we are not forgetful of his bereaved family, and we add our own condolence with our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to his afflicted family.

PHINEAS JONES, }
C. B. GARDNER, } Committee.
WM. M. FORCE, }

End of the Game Season.

Last Monday was the last day of the game season in this State, and the reports of guns, and shouting of hunters and the baying of the hounds will be heard no more in the woods of New Jersey, for a time, at least. The last days of the season have been of an unpleasant character to the sportsman. During the time that the snow is on the ground, more quail die of starvation than are shot during the whole season by the hunter. Birds have been plentiful, but now the sportsman can clean his gun and lay it aside with the game bags and other fixings until the snipe season comes in the spring. All the dealers in game say that the season in this State has been a good one. They claim prices have been high on account of the mild weather, which made it difficult to preserve the game brought in. Sporting men say that the game laws are well observed. There is considerable poaching before Nov. 1st, when the "pot" hunters have an excuse of "only shooting for woodcock," having at the same time, quail and grouse in their pockets.

Storm-Sounds in the Telephone.

A Belgian has lately studied the phenomena in a telephone during a thunder-storm which occurred at Brussels recently where the line was provided with a proper lightning protector, and there was therefore no personal danger. During the height of the storm he heard a continuous noise in the instrument, which he compared to the sound of frying. From time to time it grew louder; sometimes there would be a little popping sound, like a bubble bursting, and sometimes the series of crackling noises which attend the fall of a drop of grease on a red hot plate. The latter noise came abruptly and loud with each flash of lightning, and seemed to precede it. The observer noticed that his ear heard this sound before his eye perceived the flash. The same noises were produced when there was no flash, but then they were less loud. These sounds prove the existence of currents of electricity in the telephone wires during a storm, and the inference is that telephone lines may be a source of safety to a city, since they may help to discharge the lightning. But they also show that a proper lightning protector is necessary to each instrument.

The Week of Prayer.

The following programme of church services has been arranged for the evenings of next week:

SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 6, 1884.

Trinity Reformed church. Sermon by Dr. Ketcham.

First Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Tuttle.

MONDAY, Jan. 7.

Congregational chapel. Sermon by Dr. Lowry.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8.

First Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Raymond.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9.

Trinity Reformed church. Sermon by Dr. Lewis.

THURSDAY, Jan. 10.

Crescent Avenue church. Sermon by Dr. Yerkes.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11.

Seventh-Day Baptist church. Sermon by Dr. Hurlbut.

SATURDAY, Jan. 12.

Methodist church. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Fairfax.

The pastor of the church in which the service is held will, in each instance, lead the prayer meeting.

Service to begin each evening at 7:45.

The Passes Returned.

When the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company got control of the Central railroad, a series of new and strict rules were adopted, entirely foreign to those that the employees had been subjected to, and many privileges formerly enjoyed were denied them. This caused much dissatisfaction. Not only were the hours of labor increased but the passes over the road were taken from them and each employee was compelled to pay his fare to and from work. Yesterday those that had been sent to the general passenger agent's office for commutation tickets, for the month of January were returned with a notice to the effect that, on the first day of January, passes would be issued to all employees at the usual rate, which is $1.35 for each pass per month entitling the holder to ride to and from any point along the road. An employee living up-town and working in the Elizabethport office or shops would have to pay the same as an employee living in Plainfield, Bound Brook or Jersey City. This new turn of affairs has been received with much satisfaction (?) by those most interested. One employee said this morning that the return of these passes to many a hard working married man with a family will prove quite a New Year's present.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Our Country the Richer.

The London *Times* says: "Statisticians have pronounced the United States to be not only possessing, but actually, richer than the United kingdom. Counting the houses, furniture, manufactures, railways, shipping, bullion lands, cattle, crops, investments and roads, it is estimated that there is a grand total in the United States of $70,000,000. Great Britain [illegible] with something less than $40,000,000,000, or nearly, $10,000,000,000 less than the United States. The wealth per inhabitant in Great Britain is estimated at $1,160, and in the United States at $995. With regard to the remuneration of labor, assuming the product of labor to be 100, in Great Britain 56 parts go to the laborer, 21 to capital, and 23 to government. In the United States 72 parts go to labor, 23 to capital, and 5 to government."

After Thirty Years.

The authorities of Burlington county are just in receipt of a communication from Hiram S. Lewis, Sheriff of Oakland county, at Pontiac, Mich., asking that he be empowered to arrest Josiah Cornelius, for the murder of Clayton Ayres, of Mount Holly, thirty years ago. Cornelius fled directly after the murder and took up his residence at Pontiac, where he has since resided, and was recently met and identified by a former resident of Mount Holly who secretly gave information of the fact to Sheriff Lewis. The circumstances of the murder are as follows: Cornelius and Ayres, who were then about twenty years of age, resided at Mount Holly and were rival suitors for the hand of a young woman living in the town. One night in the latter part of the month of December the rivals met on Washington street bridge and indulged in a friendly wrestling match, in which Ayres proved to be the better man and threw Cornelius several times. This so enraged the latter that he drew a long-bladed knife and stabbed Ayres a number of times in the breast, inflicting mortal wounds. Several persons who saw the affair picked up the wounded man and carried him home, in which they were assisted by Cornelius. The next day Ayres died and a warrant was at once issued for the arrest of his murderer, but Cornelius could not be found. It was not as easy a matter to trace a man in those days as it is now, and after searching for a considerable length of time the pursuit was finally abandoned, and after a time the affair was forgotten. Cornelius went to Pontiac, Mich., and has resided there ever since. He has accumulated considerable property and is considered a good citizen, as he has always deported himself well since his sojourn there. The physicians who attended Ayres on the night of the murder are long since dead, but there is still enough evidence obtainable to secure a conviction. Sheriff Lewis, in his letter, says: "I know Cornelius well, and if you want him forward your requisition from the Governor, or come and bring it, and I will get him for you."—*Exchange.*

The Greenwood Lake Bass.

The taking of the black bass from Greenwood Lake by Mr. Silk has become the subject of an international correspondence. It appears that Mr. Silk was engaged by the Marquis of Exeter and Mr. Marston, the editor of the *Fishing Gazette*, of London, to bring some black bass to England as he had done on a previous occasion. Mr. Silk is represented by English papers as a gentleman whose word can be relied on every time, and he claims that he engaged the guides at Greenwood Lake to save him all the small fish they caught with hook and line. Just before returning to England Mr. Silk discovered that the guides had only saved 500 fish for him. They offered to get him more and he engaged them to do so and took with him to England 2,100 young black bass, of which over one half died on the voyage. The people in England express the deepest regret that the right of Mr. Silk to take the bass has been questioned on this side of the water, and offer to send to the New York Fish Commission free of charge ten thousand eyed ova of the most celebrated trout of England, an offer which the Commission will accept. There is one thing that this controversy has established, and that is, every year thousands of black bass are netted by the guides of Greenwood Lake and sold to various persons in this country who want to stock their ponds or streams. Mr. Silk proceeded more openly and his action consequently attracted more attention. The probability now is that wholesale netting of bass will be put a stop to, as the attention of the authorities has been called to it and a vigilant eye is being kept on the guides and others about Greenwood Lake. If Mr. Silks' action shall result in putting a stop to netting in Greenwood Lake he will undoubtedly be bid welcome to his fish by all the anglers in this part of the country. Englishmen do not regard the black bass with favor, undoubtedly because they do not know the animal, and it is with difficulty that Englishmen can be induced to stock their waters with American bass. Despite this fact American black bass are worth four dollars each in England.—*Iron Era.*

Do Trees Increase Rainfall?

That forests preserve moisture in the soil and water in the springs; that mountains covered with timber protect lowlands from destructive freshets, is true and cannot be too strongly impressed on the public, but it is not necessary to mix error with truth, and try to make people believe that by planting a few trees they can change the climate of a whole continent.

In Virginia the drouths for the last ten years and more, are disheartening to farmers, and they talk of the good old times before the war, when seed time and harvest never failed, lamenting the dry seasons that now prevail in the well wooded mountains, as well as in the low country. Yet, the whole country is growing up to trees, the "old fields" being quickly covered with pines. On my own farm, a field that was in corn eleven years ago, is now an almost impenetrable thicket. Surely if trees affect rainfall the Virginians may well say, "Down with the trees, for they bring drouth."

We really know but very little about the causes that bring about an increase or dimunition in the annual rainfall. Two French philosophers, Fautrat and Sartiaux, found that about one-twelfth more rain fell over a piece of forest than on the adjoining country. This fact went the rounds of the papers as proof that the foliage of trees attracted rain, until it was pointed out that the experiments extend from February to July—about half before the leaves opened, and half afterwards, and that the trees received quite as much rain when entirely bare as when covered with foliage, and even one-sixth more in March when there was no foliage to invite rain or condense the vapor.

A few years ago when spending some time in Utah, I noticed that Great Salt Lake was rising. Some fences, once on dry land, were under water, and the rise of water was said to average one foot a year. The inhabitants said the annual amount of rain was increasing. Some attribute it to the orchards and shade trees they had set out, forgetting that for every tree planted a hundred or more were cut down on the mountains. Others thought it was due to plowing and cultivation; others were sure that the iron rails of the Pacific Railway brought electricity from the east. A like increase of rain prevailed, and perhaps still prevails in Western Kansas and Nebraska. Forgetting their destructive drouths the papers asserted that rain followed civilization, with its clearing, plowing and harrowing. This was certainly a pleasant view of the subject to an incoming population, and for those who had lands to sell.—*Gen. Gilmood, Jr., in American Agricultarist for Jan.*

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Now look after "bob white," and see that food is scattered about his usual haunts.

The season for shooting quail, grouse and rabbit is closed for the year 1884 until Nov. 1st next.

The N. J. G. & F. P. Society have made arrangements to procure another installment of live quails for stocking purposes.

The pigeon shooting match at Hopkin's Club House, on Park avenue, adjoining the Fair grounds, on New Year's Day, was largely attended, despite the inclement state of the weather. Several interesting sweepstake matches were shot off with good scores.

Elias M. Quimby, commonly called by his friends "Lank" Quimby, died suddenly at Morristown, Dec. 19th, in his forty-ninth year. Mr. Quimby was actively engaged in business as a carpenter and builder, and was also widely known and respected as a thorough sportsman, and had the reputation of being one of the best "wing" shots in the State.

A party of men from Quinton, Salem county, went on a coon hunt one night recently. When they reached the woods, about two miles from town, the dogs got a scent and they soon had their coon treed. One of the party brought it to the ground by a well-aimed shot, when the "coon" turned out to be a cat, and a monster cat, too. On reaching Quinton it was put on the scales and found to weigh thirty five pounds. It is claimed to be a pure domestic cat.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"That calamity which damages others may teach us prudence," remarked a youth who sneaked around the rear of his sweetheart's house when he saw his rival struggling with a big dog in the front yard.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Old gentleman (looking at a very bob-tailed horse): "Bless me! How short they have cut his tail." Attendant: "His master is a member of the society for the protection of animals sir. In this fashion he will annoy the poor flies."

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

"The surest way to take cold," said a distinguished physician, "is to hug the stove." The *Nebraska Watchman* says: Young men who go courting on Sunday nights should remember this, and not spend all their time hugging the stove.

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The imitation stained glass sold by H. S. Barnes at his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "taking" wonderfully. Call and see his new stock of Christmas Goods. d-7-f

"Yes," remarked Fitznoodle, "I used to take my dog out when I started on a promenade, but I don't do it now. It wasn't pleasant, you know, to have people inquire which was Fitznoodle and which was the dog."

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Fron street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

As regards height, the Scotch are first, Irish second, English third and Welsh fourth. As regard weight, the Scotch are first, Welsh second, English third and Irish fourth. The weight and height of Americans would be given, but there is no necessity for terrifying Europe just at this time.

A LITTLE FOR EVERYTHING.

A Frenchman is teaching a donkey how to talk. What we want in this country is a man who will teach donkeys not to talk.

Years add to the faith of those cured of Heart Disease by the use of Dr Graves' Heart Regulator. For 30 years it has proved itself a specific. $1.

It is when the gardener comes out and turns the hose on the Italian organ-grinder, that the latter thinks he has met with a cool reception.

Don't be humbugged into buying a poor porous plaster. Ask for "Pomeroy's Patroline Porous-ed Plaster," put up in a neat envelope. Price 25 cents. Sold only at R. J. Shaw's.

Peter Shinkle, of Cincinnati, aged ninety-three, has just married a lady of fifty. The giddy things will be sorry for this when they grow up.

If you have a diseased appetite for liquor don't use the Wild Cherry Rock and Rye prepared by I. Calvin Shafer, for it is seventy-five per cent. whiskey, and the rock candy and wild cherry might deceive you as to stimulating properties.

When Clara was asked what she would do if a nice young gentleman should asked her hand in marriage, she naively replied, "I don't think I'd no."

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

A female ourang-outang in Philadelphia has learned to love a little dog, and refuses to be separated from it. Some fashionable ladies are the same way.

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

White elephants are said to be sacred, and one is to be brought over in the spring for Americans to fall down and worship. Admittance, the usual price.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Coughs, Croup and Bronchitis; while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no Other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

A Boston Judge declared the new standard time legal, and that very night his daughter sat up with her young man half an hour later than usual, and her pa did not dare to say a word.

A Life Saving Present. Mr. M. R. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. Kind's New Discovery, for consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs, and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottles free at H. P. Reynolds' drug store. Large size $1.00.

An exchange has an article on the mysteries of vegetable life, but it doesn't tell how it is that the largest specimens always get on the top of the measure that is filled by the licensed vender.

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Broadway, 32d st., and 6th ave., New York, Nov. 26th, 1879. Dr. Lyon:—"Dear Sir:—About two weeks ago I purchased a bottle of "SHILOH'S CURE TO MALARIA" for a member of my family who had been suffering from Dyspepsia for several years, and especially so for past few weeks. Although the appetite was good, everything eaten would give pain, so that it would seem preferable to abstain almost entirely. Under these circumstances your medicine was inspected, and was needed to cure. Trial bottles free at H. P. Reynolds' drug store. Large size $1.00.

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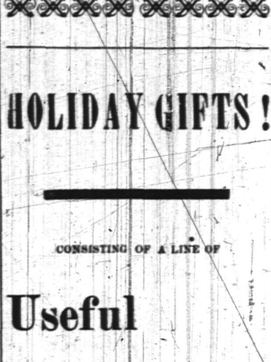

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Monday, January 7th.

SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS' TIME GIVEN PURCHASERS WITH APPROVED NOTES OR FIVE TO SEVEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH, PURCHASERS SO CHOOSING.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

A BAD CHURCHMAN.

"Yes, I has giben up my bench in de church," said a colored brother. "I kaint 'ford ter b'long ter a congregation what employs sich a thief ob a preacher. I'se dun wid him, an' I dean' 'low him ter speak ter me or any ob my family."

"Your preacher is a bad man, I suppose?"

"Wall, I reckon he is. Dat man ain't honest."

"Have you proof of his dishonesty?"

"Wall, I reckon I has. Tuther night I went down ter de hen house, habin' heern a mighty fluttern' 'mong de chickens, an' who should I fin' dar but de preacher a heppin' hisself ter de chickens. Dat's why I says he ain't honest. In fact, sah, I'se almost 'vinced dat dare's suthin' wrong wid de man."

"About what time was it when you went to the hen house?"

"'Bout 3 o'clock in de mornin', sah."

"And you found the minister there?"

"Yes, sah; foun' him a-in' down de chickens, an' dat's why I'se foun' fault wid de church."

"Does the hen house belong to you?"

"No, sah; it b'longs ter Mrs. Jackson."

"Well, what were you doing there?"

"Hush?"

"I say, what business did you have at the hen house at that early hour?"

"What business I has? Why, sah, I—why, sah, I heard de chickens scufflin' an' went dar. I didn't want none ob de chickens, sah. I'se got all de chickens I wants. I happened ter be out er bed at de time."

"What work are you engaged in?"

"Huh?"

"I say, what's your business?"

"I has been a preacher."

"Why did you happen to be out of bed at 3 o'clock?"

"I got up ter 'gage in early pra'r, sah. De pra'r ob de arly riser is de success answered."

"If you wanted to pray, what made you go to the hen house?"

"Huh?"

"You heard what I said."

"Wall, I went dar to see dat de chickens was all right."

"And you found the preacher there?"

"Yes, sah."

"What did you say to him?"

"Huh?"

"You know very well what I asked."

"What did I say ter him? Why, sah, I role him ter turn loose de dominecker hen. Dat's what I said."

"Why did you want him to turn loose the hen?"

"I wanted de hen myself, sah."

"Then you are as much of a thief as he is."

"No, I ain't, 'case we don't 'long to de same church. I's a Methodist, I is. But man is a Baptist, anyhow; it gin me such a disgust dat I quit de church. Dat's suthin'. I'se a-gwine ter try some udder region, 'cause all dat I has tried is dishones'. Whenever I finds a church dat'll keep me from stealin', dat's mine. Up ter de time I ain't foun' it. I didn't got no confidence in a nigger, nohow."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

SHORT SERMONS.

He who serves himself is a slave to a fool.

If we subdue not our passions, they will subdue us.

Everybody sees the cloud on the horizon, but who thinks of the clear blue sky above it?

A generous mind does not feel at belonging to itself alone, but to the whole human race.

It is a higher exhibition of Christian manliness to be able to bear trouble than to get rid of it.

A loving heart and a pleasant countenance are commodities which a man should never fail to take home with him.

Sense shines with a double luster when it is set in humility. An able yet humble man is a jewel worth a kingdom.

If you would be pungent, be brief—for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are concentrated the deeper they burn.

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can, and common suffering is a far stronger link than common joy.

When we fancy that we have grown wiser, it is only, in many instances, that new prejudices have taken the place of old ones.

A contempt of the sacred rite of marriage not only endangers the morality of the individual, but strikes at the very foundation of social order and domestic happiness.

TRYING TO TALK QUAKER.

It is no easy matter, says an exchange, for a novice to fling Quakerisms. The tongue becomes confused with its triple choice of pronouns, and flaps flatlessly around the palate.

I well recollect my clumsy efforts to engage in conversation with a farmer whom I met in Chester county, the Quaker stronghold of Pennsylvania. When I happened upon him he was sitting upon a worm fence, vacantly staring at a cream colored colt in the adjacent field. I at once divined him to be a Friend in unison and determined to delight the old fellow and advance myself by carrying on a skillful dialogue in his own idiom. This is how I succeeded:

"How do you do, sir? Is—that is, are thee meditating?"

If he was delighted, he controlled his emotion admirably. All he did was to gape and inquire:

"Hey?"

"The field, the birds, the flowers," I pleasantly pursued, 'are enough to bring thou dreams—I mean dreams to thou."

He was looking at me now, and critically. I felt that my syntax had been very idiotic instead of idiomatic, so wiping the sweat from my brow and hat I eyed him calmly and observed:

"Those cows, are they thy's—or thee's—that is, thou's—dum it! I mean thine's?"

It was very unfortunate. He crawled down from the fence, nibbled at a plug of nickel-nugget—an act of itself sufficient to un-Quaker him—and as he ambled away, muttered indignantly:

"Go ate your pants! I'm a tramp, but a gentleman."

In the far West a man advertises for woman "to wash, iron and milk one or two cows." What does he want his cows washed and ironed for?

A tailor was startled the other day by the return of a bill which he sent to an editor, with a notice that the 'manuscript was respectfully declined.'

A young and illiterate doctor, on being told that a certain patient was convalescent, said: "Why, that's nothing. I can cure that in three hours."

An old bachelor says: It is nonsense to pretend that love is blind, I never knew a man in love that did not see ten times as much in his sweetheart as I could.'

A JESTER'S JOKE.

'Come in here, come in here,' said the late Artemus Ward, one day in Boston, to the companion walking with him. 'Come in here; we will have some fun.' It was a Boston pie bakery which they entered—a place where pies were a specialty—where pies and nothing but pies were sold, wholesale and retail, all the live-long day. Ward approached the counter, behind which the proprietor of the establishment was standing, and asked in his bland, insinuating voice:

'Have you any pies?'

'Pies?' replied the astounded proprietor.

'Yes, pies.'

'Pies!' repeated the man, still more dumbfounded.

'Of course—pies. Have you any—pies?'

'Pies!' gasped the shopman once more, gazing at Ward as if he thought him an escaped lunatic.

'Oh, well, if you haven't got any pies I'll inquire som- where else; come on Jack,' and he marched his friend out of the shop before the salesman could recover his wits.

THEIR CHALLENGE.

On Sunday, at Montgomery, we were talking about duels, and when the names of several parties who had gone out in past years as to satisfy their honor were mentioned, the Judge knocked the ashes off his cigar and said:

"Gentlemen, it may be mentioned right here that I have been there myself."

"Were you challenged?"

"I was. It was over in South Carolina, and I called a man a liar. He sent me a challenge, and I selected swords as the weapons. We met at seven o'clock the next morning. It was just such a morning as this—bright, beautiful and full of life."

"And how did you feel?"

"Very queer. I shall never forget my sensations as I saw my rival, and he seemed to be as visibly affected. We couldn't either one of us say a word."

"Was it in a grove?"

"Oh, no; it was at the depot."

"The depot! Why, you didn't fight at the depot, did you?"

"Well, no. The morning express trains passed there at seven, and he took one and I the other."

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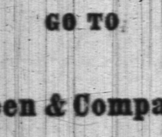

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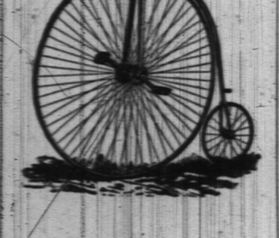

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Laughter on lip, in eye!
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Thou only art not gay,
Thou, my well-ridden heart.

Why should I have thee here
Here, where the laughter rises?
Thy wounds are seen and known
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Laughter my lip can fling
On the world's careless mart;
Keep thou thy secrets sure,
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Dare I tell her I adore?
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Yes; her face is close to mine—
Breath like new-blown hay
Fans my cheek. My arms I'll twine
Lip dear, thou'rt mine for life.
Tell me, Lily now,
What though I may have a wife—
Can't I love my cow?

TWO YEARS.

BY LENA CASE.

Two little, happy years,
Undimmed by doubt and fears,
And life was gay.
Joy sprang up in my heart,
Love felt its pulses start
Two years ago to-day.

A heavenly bliss was mine,
And love almost divine.
'Tis passed away.
O, hope, too much believed!
O, trusting heart deceived!
O, smarting wound received:
Two years ago to-day!

UNSOPHISTICATED INNOCENCE.

A little innocent, with eyes
The color of the summer skies,
And clear and limpid as a well
Or water in a moss-lined cell;

Bodily crept upon my knee,
Prattling with childish glee,
And, though we had never met before,
It hugged and kissed me o'er and o'er.

I'll have to change my creed, I thought,
"That love is always sold or bought,"
For children's love is freely given,
And pure as air, the gift of heaven.

The kissing and the prattling ceased,
While solemnly the urchin gazed,
And spoke in lisping murmurs low;
"Oo' love 'oots I will 'ib oo 'oo."

OUR ROOSTER.

BY K. P. V.

What makes that rooster crow so loud?
What means this great uproar?
He surely has not crowed that loud
For twenty years or more.

Oh, yes, I do remember now,
It was this blessed morn
I fed that same old rooster,
Upon the Cleveland corn.

As this Cleveland corn is so very good,
'Twould make most excellent brooms,
We need so many thousands,
To sweep the government rooms.

What is that noise again I hear?
I'll find out very soon
Oh, dear! it is that cock again,
He's gobbled up the moon.

I'm sure it is a bad omen,
Our old owl in the tree,
Ah! there I hear it now again
Hooting most dismally.

I really think it very strange,
He seemed to hoot a name,
Listened close, upon my word
It sounded much like Blaine.

Now surely there's some strange reports
The news is running soon
I really heard the people say
They cooked Blaine's old fat goose.

They tell me too, of a plumed bird
Like a peacock proud and vain,
He soared about from place to place
And tried to perch on Blaine,

'Twas nothing but a bird of prey,
That swooped down here from Maine,
He couldn't match our rooster,
So the wicked bird was slain.

A TALE OF THE RINK.

BY ROLLER.

ANTI-STROPHE—THE OPENING.

With rolling wheels,
In place of steel,
Around the rink they go;
A happy throng,
They glide along,
Or circle to and fro.

STROPHE—THE CHARACTERS.

With gentle grace
And rapid pace,
Each damsel sails away;
While by her side
To stay and guide,
Behold a gallant gay.

ANOTHER STROPHE—THE CONVERSATION.

Soft in her ear
He to his dear
Sweet nothings whispers low;
As on they spin,
Thro' thick and thin,
This beauty and her beau.

THE CATA-STROPHE—EUREKA.

What now! a squeal!
Then away they reel;
They're down upon the floor.
The gallant brave,
Looks very grave,
She smiles on him no more.

MORAL.

The slippery floor
That lies before
The heedless skater's feet,
Is true to life;
For in the strife,
The careless meet defeat.

MORE MORAL.

Now some may roll
At this true tale,
And shrewdly smile and wink,
But it was learned
As 'round I turned,
While skating at the rink.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE OLD SETTLER.

He Relates to the Boys the Story of Job Streeter's Start in Life.

BY ED. MOTT.

"Uncle Job Streeter died las' week, I hear," said the Old Settler, "an' he were wuth morn's two hundred thousan' dollars. I 'member durn well w'en Job started in, b'gosh, an' he wa't wuth hardly enough to buy a load fur his rifle. An' now d'ye think he got the start that sot him up in business, boys?"

"Somebody died and left him the money, I s'pose," said the Sheriff.

"Ye do, hay?" replied the Old Settler. "Wall, ye haint ez nigh to it ez Pete Ribbet were to killin' a coon the time it wa'n't a coon he were aimin' at, but a knot on the tree, an' his gun missed fire besides. Nobody didn't die an' leave Job no money. His start all come from him a gittin' chawed up by b'ars, an' the neighbors a feelin' sorry for his widder."

"Little off, to night, ain't ye, Major?" said the County Clerk.

"Not a durn bit, b'gosh!" exclaimed the Old Settler. "I'm givin' ye straight fac's if they do sous' funny, an' if ye don't mind listenin' I'll tell ye jist how I'were. I'll bet to lug ye 'way back inter the 'thirties, though."

The boys all said they'd go back with him, and the Old Settler went into the past as follows:

"Th' wa'n't ez much style in Pike county back in '30 ez th' is now," he said, "but b'gosh th' were more b'ar, a durn sight. Th' wa'n't so much game killed by bold hunters settin' 'roun' the barroom stove ez th' is now, I don't think, but th' were more clothes tore in th' woods fightin' of it. In them days Pike county run clear down to Northampton, 'cause M'roe county bedn't come out o' the woods yit, an' 'twixt here an' the Water Gap the back counties were pooty durn nigh all woods. A young feller ez had slugged his b'ar an' voted the Dummyerat ticket were way up in s'ciety, anywhar from the Pawpack to Easton; back in '30. W'y b'gosh, boys, down in ol' Middle Smithfield, wunst, a feller didn't think he had no right to vote at all if he bedn't hung up a b'ar or two; and w'en the young fellers went to the polls for the fust time they alius carried with 'em the scalp of a b'ar they'd slugged, so's they could show it to the board, like a citizen paper, if they was chal'nged. Wunst they throwed out Si Kelter's vote 'cause Joe West chal'nged it, an' prawed' b'gosh, that the b'ar scalp 'd perjuced ez a s'tificate were slashed off'n a b'ar that Si's pap had trapped. Them were the days, boys, w'en politics was run as honest principles, an' no feller couldn't shenanigin no vote in ez wa'n't up an' up an' squar'.

"Job Streeter lived back in the woods up along the Big Bushkill, in 1830. Job had the nerve to go back ther an' start a clearin', an' his wife were game enough to go with him. In two years he'd unkivered enough dirt to make a tater patch an' a three-bushel field of buckwhit. Then Job built the log house with a winder an' up stairs to it, an' a cellar under it with a door on the outside that he could open and shet. That were a big thing in them days, an' folks usety go ten mile to see the new Streeter buildin'. To git up stairs ye had to climb a ladder, an' then if ye walked on yer han's an' knees ye could git to a nice bunk whar Job an Mag slep'. Job married Mag Swink, a gal that'd sot all the fellows crazy at the apple cuts and corn huskin's fur two or three year back. Th' war two rooms down stairs in Job's new house—a kitchen an' a spare bedroom. The p'lition 'twixt 'em were a couple o' bres'the o' rag carpet ez was left over arter kiverin' th' spare room. Mout jis' as well a had a parlor and a settin' room, too, ef she only had some more carpet or sumpin' to divide 'em off with.

"B'ars bothered Job's clearin' a good deal, an' it tuk a durn good deal of his time a shootin' an' trappin' on 'em to keep 'em out'n his 'taters an' buckwhit an' pig pen. 'Arly in the fall o' '30 Mag tuk it in her head that she mus' go an' visit her folks down to the mouth o' the Bushkill 'long the foot o' Hogback Mountain. Job havin' run out o' powder thort it'd be a good chance to lay in a stock, an' so gits up the mule and stun-drag an' yanks Mag down to the Mouth. The stun-drag were all the conveyance Job had on the place ez yit, an' it were 'bout the bes' wagon he could a bed, too, 'cause the roads was princip'ly pine stumps an' ol' logs, an' th' wa'n't no springs on the stun-drag to break nor tires to come onsot. Job got back bum nex' day, an' Mag's folks said they'd haul Mag in the nex' week, comin' Toosday.

"Ev'rything went all right at Job's, an' Toosday come 'roun', we'en Mag was to git bum. Monday night, arter Job had gone up stairs to bed, he 'membered, b'gosh, that he'd let' the outside cellar door open. He'd been out all day settin' b'ar traps, 'cause the taters were 'bout ready to dig, and the buckwhit ripe enough to pull—ye see. Job had to pull his buckwhit crop, like flax, bein' ez natur had kinder picked out that corner ez a proper place fur dumpin' quite a tol'able sprinklin' o' stun on, w'ich ruther made it onsuitable for runnin' a cradle or scyth over it. Job allus 'said, b'gosh, that 'twere a durn good thing, too, for it saved him goin' to the expense o' buyin' mowin' implements. Wall, the 'taters bein' 'bout ready fur diggin' an' the buckwhit to pull, Job had been trapesin' 'roun' through the woods settin' b'ar traps to kinder coax bruin inter keep him out o' the clearin' an' consekently Job were tiret, so he said he'd be durned if he'd git up to shet the cellar door, ez 'twa'n't likely, anyway, that th' war any highway robbers gointer to come that fur out'n their way to carry off the half bar'l o' pork he had in the cellar. So he turned over an' went to sleep. Nex' mornin' he got up ez usual. He came down stairs an' went down cellar the inside way to git some pork fur breakfas', when he jumped back, b'gosh, more'n four foot, fur standin' at the head o' the ladder were a bustin' big b'ar, and it stepped up inter the room as comf'ble an' cool ez if owned the hull business. Follerin' clus ahind it, in stepped another b'ar. The two b'ars looked at Job so durn impudent that he busts for the spare room to git his gun to show 'em who were boss, but w'en he riz the carpet to go in, he were met by two more b'ars, bigger'n t'other ones. These uns was nosin' 'roun' in the spare room, an' riz up an' showed their teeth to Job, an' growled w'en he rin the carpet, ez much ez to say: 'Come in if ye wanter, ol' man, but, b'gosh, we'd vise ye not to.' To git his gun Job'd had to walk over these two big b'ars, an' so he concluded he'd jist vamoose an' cut over to Sam Gobie's, an' git Sam an' his gun to come back with him an' slaughter b'ar. Ye see the four b'ar being chanced to run agin any o' Job's trapsettin' bed come inter the clearin', an' gents the outside cellar door open, bed gone in to see what th' war thar, with gittin' their snoots inter, an' had gradually worked their way inter the house, an' thar they war w'en Job crawled out for the day.

"Job slid out'n the house without stayin' to say nuth the b'ars, an' shet the door the fust thin' him. Then he slame the outside cellar door to, an' away he peels for Sam Gobie's ez tight ez he could hoot it. Sam's clearin' were a good two mile from Job's, all the way through the woods. Job had a swingin-door b'ar trap set on the edge of Blue Run swamp, half-way 'twixt the clearin, and Sam's, an' he couldn't stand the temptation to slide out'n his way to take a look in the trap an' see if it'e gobbled a b'ar. The trap were 'bout twenty rod off to the right, an' Job skidoes in through the brush to look at it. He foun' the pen empty, an' this fact, which were two poun' o' wild honey, jes' ez he'd left it over night. Job crawled inter the pen to kinder fix the fall a little differ'nt, when he tetched it some way, and ker-spang! down come the big heavy door, an' Job were as snug a pris'ner ez if he'd stole a hoss an' were bein' sheltered in the penitentiary. Th' wa'nt no durn use o' his tryin' to open the door, 'cause that could only be did from the outside, an' ez the pen were built and kivered so's all the knocks ketched b'ar could give it couldn't budge it, he know'd, b'gosh, that if some one didn't happen to stumble 'long that way some time durin' the next two weeks, the chances for Mag Streeter's hero widder was bang up.

"Wall, long in the afternoon Mag got back hum. Her folks hed hailed in ez fur ez the cross-roads, an' she hed footed it the resto' the way through the woods. She bangs plump inter the house, but comes right out ag'in without waitin' to take off her sun-gis, fur she see one big b'ar walkin' 'round' in the ashes in the kitchen fireplace, an' another one with his head popped up out'n in the cellarway. Another one had pulled down the p'lition 'twixt the kitchen and the spare room, an' were wrastlin' up in it on the floor, an' a fourth one were curled up on the spick-an'-span k'yarpet bed. Mag, ez a giner'l thing, went prickl'ar skeert o' b'ars, one at a time, but four on 'em was a leetle try. 'To her nerves, an' so she gits out'n the house without takin' off her sun bonnet, an' she skins up the highest ches'nut tree ez could find, an' hollers fire, murder an' Job. She left the door open, an' she hez't much more'n got up the tree 'fore the b'ars begun to pour out'n the house. Whether Mag's yells skeert 'em or whether they was durn glad to git out o' jail, I dunno, but they come a tumblin' out. Mag could see over t'other 'n' they'd all been sw'p' on in a heap. They didn't seem to hev much mo're to do 'roun' thar, an' broke for the woods, b'gosh, in double-quick time. Mag gut down an' went look' 'roun' fur Job. She hunted the house from cellar to garret, an' hollered fur him till she was so hoarse she couldn't hear herownself. Then it struck her all of a heap that the b'ars had eat Job up, sluk an' clean, an' hed walked off with him right 'fore her eyes an' left her an' the b'ars with all to pull. With that she strikes straight fur Sam Gobie's to carry the news o' wat could be did. W'en she got ther she tol' 'em all about Job's unfortunit end.

"They 'lowed him all up, Sam," said Mag, sot in his sixty, "ev'ry durn speck of him, flesh an' clean. An' he an' them new cowhide boots o' his'n, an' th' war three shillin's in the overhals' pocket!"

"Wall, o' course, th' couldn't nothin' be did. If there was on the outside o' Job, th' didn't no use o' tryin' fur to git him on the outside o' them an' put him t'gether again. The news gut noised 'roun' the township in a day or two, an' ev'rybody feel durn sorry fur the widder. They turned out an' dug Mag's 'taters fur her, and pulled her buckwhit, an' fixed things up in the nicest shipshape 'bout the clearin' fur winter. They gut up a big stun frolic, an' on the Saturday after Mag was a widder all the teams an' drags fur twenty mile 'roun' was nippin' away clearin' the stun. It's a lot that Job had been tryin' to get clear ever sence he'd settled on the place, 'cause he had an offer o' two hundred dollis cash fur his farm if that lot were cleared.

"Wall, nobody didn't stumble long by Job's trap, an' so Job were gradually biddin' good-by to all things on this mundane sphere. He sot up all the honey th' was in the pen the fus' two days he were in, an' 'long 'bout the middle o' Saturday afternoon he were nigh on his last peps for sumpin' to eat an' drink. He'd jist made up his mind to lay down an' die wunst for all, w'en he heerd sumpin' sniffin' on the outside o' the pen. He looked at it through a chink an' see a whoppin' big b'ar. The b'ar sniffed 'round a spell, an' then slid up a ches nut tree that stood at one side o' the pen. Job could see it through the cracks in the roof cuttin' up capers in the tree, an' pooty soon it waltzed out on a branch that reached out over the cabin an' tried to git at a hornet's nest ez hung ther. The b'ar kinder got a teeterin' on the limb, an' seemed to be havin' a heap o' fun.

"Then I'ar's a dod-durn fool!" said Job. "The one thing it knows that limb'll break, an' all plumb through this roof, b'gosh, an' squash the 'tarnal innards out'n me!"

"Job didn't mind layin' down and dyin', but he didn't want to be killed. He hedn't much appetite got the words out'n his w'en, sure enough, the limb did break an' kersplash the b'ar did come plumb through the roof, b'gosh. It didn't squash Job, though, but it made a hole in the roof that he was the tenth part of the jerk of a lizard's tail a' gittin' out of, an' the nex' minute he were nuggin to'rd his clearin' as fast ez he could, which was'n no 2:40 gait ain' then, nuther."

"By five o'clock Saturday afternoon the frolic were stun cleared off'n the Widder Streeter's lot, an' th' wa'n't a nicer piece o' grass in the township. Ev'rybody on the widder her place were with three hundred dollars more'n 'twere in the mornin' an', b'gosh, it were. W'ile ev'rybody were talkin' 'bout it who should come a drivin' hisself into the crowd but Job! Mag come durn nigh agoin' inter main jons w'en she fust clapt her eyes on Job, 'cause she thawt 'twere his ghost; but when she see 'twere his own flesh an' blood, w'at was left on it, an' she hooked onto him quicker.

"W'y, Sunday cracky, Job!" she says.

"Didden't git chawed by b'rs arter all?"

"No, I ain't chawed me ez I knows on," says Job, "but I kin sit down an' chaw a hull'f y've got one handy."

"An' so when they all see it were Job, sartin, an' no ghost, they turned to an' dished up a day out our fur him, an' by bed time he were hisself ag'in an' he give 'em the full story. The township had a bully night an' in less'n two weeks ol' Simon Dodden bought Job's clearin' an' give him more'n four hundred dollar fur it. That give Job his start in the lumber an' bark business, an' he were a rich man in ten year. W'en Job counted over the four hundred dollars he got for the clearin' he says to Mag:

"Wall, Mag," says he, "I'm gummed if it don't pay to git chawed up by b'ars wunst in awhile."

"It does if ye leave a good-lookin' widder," says Mag.

AN IMPENDING CALAMITY.

The astronomers at the Greenwich observatory have been making calculations as to the pace of the star Arcturus in his progress toward the earth. They find as the result of twenty-one observations, that this beautiful scintillating star is coming for us at the rate of fifty miles and seventy-eight one-hundredths per second. This amounts to about 3,000 miles a minute, 18,000 miles an hour, or 4,300,000 miles a day. If Arcturus makes a straight shot we will probably be knocked into smithereens, but not for 92,000 years yet.

A NEW ROLLER SKATING CLUB.

Roller-skating has become one of the most popular amusements of the present time, its freedom from exposure that might be dangerous to health rendering it particularly desirable for ladies and children, while it affords opportunity for the exercise of all the skill and grace of movement that could be displayed on ice.

The Knickerbocker Roller Skating Club is a recent organization, having no connection whatever with any former club of similar character. They have secured the lease of the American Institute Hall, taking possession at the close of the fair now in progress, and on or about the 15th of December will open it for roller skating, bicycling and tennis. The hall will be floored with birch and maple wood, and many important improvements will be introduced. Mr. Frank Wilcox, who is now the press agent at the Institute Fair, will continue with the Club in the same capacity.

Among the other features that will meet the approval of the most desirable class of patrons is the fact that no liquors of an intoxicating character will be allowed on the premises, and that the most complete arrangements will be made for the preservation of perfect order at all times. Ladies and children, unaccompanied by gentlemen, may visit the hall with the fullest reliance upon receiving polite attention and careful protection, and the general provision for the comfort of visitors will be of the most complete description.

The Club embraces many gentlemen of prominence in business and social circles, and their enterprise will undoubtedly be crowned with the most brilliant success.

AFTER ELECTION.

An Ideal of a Country Newspaper Office.

High noon in Beersville. High noon in the deacon's shady door-yard, which echos no more to the summer-boarders' tread, and on the dusty road along which the red stage has just passed. High noon in the *Eagle's* editorial-room, where the mammoth squash slowly ripens at the south window and the "locals" blossom on the white page. High noon in the composing-room, where the foreman is prophesying disaster, while the compositors devour custard-pie and clamor hoarsely for more "copy." High noon—and the paper must go to press at two o'clock.

The younger apprentice has gone over to the undertaker's shop and the doctor's office to get the correct list of the deaths and births. The boy carries on the way, and while he carries the clock ticks, the foreman swears, and the snake stories flutter merrily on the "brevier hook."

The editor, returning from his dinner, enters the composing-room, and as

The Constitutionalist.

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THE REPUBLIC.

The recent contest for the choice of a President of these United States exhibits the beauty and attests the strength of free institutions.

Notwithstanding the activity of a campaign wherein personal feelings were never more warmly enlisted, on one day, throughout our vast domain of Union, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from where rolls the Oregon to where lies encased in perpetual verdure the sluggish lakes of Florida, millions of freemen, armed with no weapon other than the ballot, peacefully executed a freeman's will, without riot, bloodshed, hindrance or disturbance of any kind, except a single slight drunken broil in the city of Cincinnati.

It is a fact calculated to make the patriot heart swell with pride and joy.

It portrays clearer than words can utter or pen describe the immovable foundations of the great Republic of Washington.

In no other realm on the wide face of earth could such a glorious event have been chronicled.

To monarchists, it is a warning hand writing on the wall to friends of freedom, the world over, the happiness of hope.

To Heaven let grateful thanks ascend.

Forever live the American Republic!

A GOOD TIME COMING.

The result of the Presidential election has created a feeling of confidence over the entire country. All the bluster and evil predictions of Blaineism amounts to nothing with men of intelligence, because they know it is only political clap-trap escaping partisan gas.

On the fourth of March next the Government of the United States will be in Democratic hands.

It will be administered with strict fidelity to the Constitution, and for the best interests of all the people, regardless of section, creed, condition or color.

There will be a President of unwavering integrity then in authority, and around him as official advisers, the most worthy and enlightened statesmen in the land.

Public office will then be held as a sacred trust, for the general public good, and not for the special emolument of piratical monopolists, lobbyists and speculators.

Character and ability will be the requirements for office-holding, and prudent economy the rule of action throughout every department.

It will be a happy change.

Because, then the rights and prosperity of the honest masses will demand and receive foremost attention, and the selfish designs of the Goulds, Fields, Sages and Roaches be justly repelled.

Hail! All hail, coming March!

NOT ST. JOHN.

It is the greatest of absurdities to charge upon Mr. St. John the defeat of Mr. Blaine, because those who voted for the Prohibitionist candidate would not under any consideration have supported Blaine. Had St. John not been in the field, his ballots would either have gone for Cleveland or dropped blank.

The St. John vote embraced three distinct elements—

First—Those almost pure Republicans, Prohibitionists who voted squarely and honestly for a principle, caring nothing for either of the great parties, yet forgetting not the deserting performance in Maine last September.

No Blaineism for them, then or ever.

Secondly—The considerable number of Democrats who likewise honestly espoused the cause of St. John for the sake of a principle and not party.

No Blaineism for them, then or ever.

Thirdly—The many Independent Republicans who positively refused to vote for Blaine, but who at the same time hesitated about voting for a Democrat, and consequently compromised on St. John.

No Blaineism for them, then or ever.

Such is a truthful statement of the case, and it proves beyond controversy that Mr. Blaine's defeat must be attributed to some cause other than the candidacy of Governor St. John.

There was a nation in the path of Mr. Blaine, not British, but American, whose tail could not be twisted, and neither could he be driven, nor enticed away with "soap."

He dispersed the procession.

Elkins calls him "Mug Wump."

His real name is INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANISM.

Better hang him in effigy rather than St. John.

He won't die a natural political death.

He voted for Cleveland and Hendricks and glories in the deed.

THE TREE STILL UNTRIMMED.

On the road leading to Mine Hill, near the residence of Mr. O'Keefe, stands one of the finest hickory trees to be seen in all this section. It is of immense height and symmetrical proportion. When Jas. Buchanan was elected President twenty-eight years ago, the branches of the tree were lopped off and a flag was placed at the top of the pole formed by the trunk. Since then it has become a saying that the tree would not again be trimmed until another Democrat was elected President, and has continued to grow and expand in its beauty. Since the election of Cleveland we have expected every day to hear that it had again been trimmed to celebrate the success of the Democracy, but it has not. Perhaps the wise conclusion has been reached that it would be a great pity to spoil such a beautiful tree to symbolize such a profitless thing as a Democratic victory.—*Iron Era.*

FROM A BLAINE ORGAN.

Our melancholy Republican contemporaries who have been lamenting—through it must be confessed with some signs of internal gratification—the unsatisfactory state of trade, will be plunged into sincere grief, no doubt, by the report that the reduction of wages in wire-mills at Easton, Pa., is untrue. They will also learn with sorrow that the order issued by the coal combination for a suspension of work in December has been rescinded, and that heavy orders for coal are pouring in. At Fall River all the mills started recently, and a despatch from there says: "There is a decidedly good feeling among manufacturers, caused by the stiffening in the prices of print cloths." These things indicate that the country may survive, and perhaps flourish, despite Republican defeat.

THE PRESIDENT' MESSAGE.

Synopsis of the Last Annual Document of Chester A. Arthur.

The President's message was read before Congress on Monday. It begins by stating that our relations with all foreign powers continue to be amicable. The Nicaraguan treaty, recently concluded, which authorizes the construction of a canal and railway by the San Juan and Lake Nicaraguan route, the President believes, will command universal approval at home and abroad. In the United States, the commercial and political advantages of the treaty cannot be overestimated. The approval of the new Spanish commercial treaty, which will soon be submitted to the Senate, is urged. The question of international copyright is brought to the attention of Congress. He recommends an enlargement of the scope of the neutrality laws, to cover acts of hostility committed within our territory, and aimed at the peace of friendly nations. He sees no reason why overt preparations in this country for the commission of such criminal acts should not be alike punishable, whether intended to be committed in our own country or a foreign country with which we are at peace.

On the subject of finance the President concurs with the Secretary of the Treasury in recommending the immediate suspension of coinage of silver dollars and of the issuance of silver certificates. The fact that of the $185,000,000 coined during the past six years but little more than $40,000,000 are in actual circulation, seems to furnish a cogent argument for the repeal of the statute.

He renews his recommendations of 1882, favoring the abolition of all excise taxes, except those relating to distilled spirits. If these taxes be abolished, the revenue still remaining to the Government will not only suffice to meet its reasonable expenditures, but will afford a surplus large enough to permit such tariff reduction as may seem advisable, when the results of recent revenue laws and commercial treaties shall have shown in what quarters those reductions can be most judiciously effected.

On the subject of a basis for national bank circulation he says: "The three per cent. bonds of the Government, to the amount of more than $100,000,000, have, since my last annual message, been redeemed by the Treasury.

"The bonds of that issue still outstanding amount to a little over $200,000,000, about one-fourth of which will be retired through the operations of the sinking fund during the coming year. As these bonds still continue the chief basis for the circulation of the national banks, the question how to avert the contraction of the currency, caused by their retirement, is one of constantly increasing importance. It seems to be generally conceded that the law governing this matter exacts from the banks excessive security, and that upon their present bond deposits a larger circulation than is now allowed may be granted with safety. I hope that the bill which passed the Senate at the last session, permitting the issue of notes, equal to the face value of the deposited bonds, will commend itself to the approval of the House of Representatives."

Concerning the reconstruction of our navy the President says: "In this, the last of the stated messages that I shall have the honor to transmit to the Congress of the United States, I cannot too strongly urge upon its attention the duty of restoring our navy, as rapidly as possible, to the high state of efficiency which formerly characterized it. As the long peace that has lulled us into a sense of fancied security may at any time be disturbed, it is plain that the policy of strengthening this arm of the service is dictated by considerations of wise economy, of just regard for our future tranquility, and of true appreciation of the dignity and honor of the Republic."

The President concurs with the Secretary of the Interior in advising the repeal of the pre-emption law, the enactment of statutes resolving the present legal complications touching lapsed grants to railroad companies, and the funding of the debt of the several Pacific railroads under such guarantee as shall effectually secure its ultimate payment. He believes that, if polygamy can be suppressed in Utah by law, it can only be by the most radical legislation consistent with the restraints of the Constitution.

The message closes by thanking Congress and the people for the courtesy extended the Administration.

MORRIS COUNTY SPIRITS.

The *Banner*, which is authority on such matters, says: "The distillation of apple whiskey in Morris county this year will be greater than that of 1882, but not as large as that of 1880. One township, Mendham, will produce this year from 20,000 to 25,000 gallons. More apple whiskey is distilled in Morris county than in any other county in the United States, and but one other county, Bourbon, Ky., exceeds it in the distillation of whiskey, the Bourbon product being from grain."

GROVER CLEVELAND'S SENTENCE.

The Barnwell *People* says the following quaint and curious endorsement was found on the back of a Cleveland and Hendricks ticket cast at Barnwell November 4th:

Grover Cleveland, stand up! A jury of your countrymen have found you guilty of declaiming and conspiring with divers Democrats to become President of the United States, to the great harm and personal injury of over 100,000 loyal office-holders of the Republic. And more—You have caused anger, hatred, ill-will, curses and maledictions to spring up and live among the hitherto united Republican family of this country.

Your advocates have defended you with great zeal and ability; indeed, such zeal and ability have never before been known in the history of Presidential campaigns in these United States.

As the jury have recommended you to mercy I make your sentence as lenient as the law allows.

It is, that you, Grover Cleveland, be confined at hard labor within the walls of the White House, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, for the term of four long years. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

Bring in Tom Hendricks.

The Legislature at its next session will probably adopt measures to relieve the courts of the many petty cases sent up to them for trial by Justices of the Peace. Court expenses are doubled in this way, and it is such a growing evil that tax payers demand relief.

A St. Louis jeweller has introduced a garter with a bell on it—a cow bell the Chicago papers insinuate, though we do not believe the last part of the story.

HERE HE IS AGAIN!

WHOOP 'EM UP!

The Citizens' Ticket Elected!

"Rocky" is our Mayor.

THE "SQUIRE" OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

The "Col." Endorsed by the Democrats.

AND "JERRY" ALSO.

Independents Assist in Electing Good Men to Office.

A LICENSE COUNCIL ELECTED!

"Billy" Ran Well For Assessor.

"MONEY" BY 1 MAJORITY.

The Fourth Ward Gal p

AND NOW FOR A REST!

The election for city officers of Plainfield last Tuesday passed off very quietly, and resulted in a clean sweep for the "Citizens' Ticket," which was nominated at an adjourned Democratic Convention on Wednesday evening of last week. While the majority of the nominees were of Democratic station, such offices as Collector and Treasurer were filled by Republicans who were thrown overboard at the Republican Convention. The Independent voters showed their strength on election day by supporting the Citizens' Ticket. The License question was a potent factor in the fight. The Republican Ticket and Citizens' Ticket had nominations for Councilmen who were favorable to license. A meeting was called by advocates of No-license on Saturday evening and a ticket placed in the field with "Anti-license" candidates. The result of the election proved the wisdom of the Democratic Convention in making their nominations, as will be seen by the vote in another column. Geo. W. Rockfellow, Democrat, is elected Mayor by a handsome majority. The First and Fourth wards elect Democratic Councilmen and ward officers, and Louis F. Wadsworth, Democrat, is elected School Trustee. Due credit is accorded those Independents and citizens generally who helped along the victory for those interested. The vote for an assessment of $5,000 additional tax was carried by a majority of one.

THE LATEST.

Friends of "Money" and "No Money" are discussing the result of the recent election. It is claimed by friends of "Money" that they have carried the election by ONE majority. The opponents to that say they want a re-count. Who will order that. Let us have peace.

Secure a Seat.

Next Thursday evening in the Park avenue church, the first of the three entertainments arranged for the Winter will be given. It will consist of a concert by the "Ideal Quartette," that promises to be exceedingly pleasing. Tickets with a reserved seat for all these entertainments are but one dollar, and a few good sittings are still to be secured at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Inconsistent if True.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

GENTLEMEN:—Will you be kind enough to give a conspicuous place in your columns to the following record of two occurrences, about which it is scarcely probable the citizens of Plainfield are generally informed. It may be indeed that some city official will consider it incumbent on him to explain. The facts are these: On July last, 1884, Mr. Learned gave an elaborate dinner at the Park House to the members of a Masonic Lodge. At this dinner the present Mayor, Mr. Maxson, figured prominently as an invited guest; champagne and punches were indulged in, and the dinner was an unquestionable success. But no fine was then enacted of the proprietor of the hotel. On Nov. 6, 1884, the members of the Newark Police Dept. engaged the same hotel, at which to hold their annual dinner. The proprietor declined to furnish wines or even beer, and that part of the bill of fare was furnished separately by the members. After the dinner and in spite of the explanations of the proprietor, he was served with a notice to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, for breach of the Excise law. I should like to see a copy of the law, that can justify the Excise authorities in their conduct in these two transactions.

FAIR PLAY.

NEW JERSEY NEWSPAPERS.

Some Interesting Facts from the Census.

Vol. VIII of the Census Reports of 1880, just issued, gives some interesting facts in relation to the newspapers of the country. From a great mass of statistics Ed extracts the following in reference to journalism in New Jersey:

The report says that "New Jersey had no newspaper until Dec. 3, 1777, when the New Jersey Gazette was established." But this is undoubtedly an error as shown by the same volume, which gives a list of bound newspapers on file at Worcester, Mass., which includes volumes of the New Jersey Journal, published at Chatham, dating from 1776. This paper, it will be remembered, was published at Elizabeth, but during the year trouble the proprietor was forced to move his paper to Chatham in consequence.

Printing was first introduced in New Jersey at Woodbridge in 1754. The New American Magazine was started there in 1758, by James Parker, but suspended in 1760. The Constitutional Courant was published there in 1765 by Wm. Goddard. It was established in opposition to the stamp act and only one number was issued. In January, 1778, the New Jersey Gazette was established at Trenton by Isaac Collins, and afterward removed to Burlington. Its subscription price was twenty-six shillings. The New Jersey Gazette was established at Elizabethtown, by Shepherd Kollock, in June, 1779. It is still published as a daily and weekly. Twelve newspapers in all were established in the State before 1800, of which, besides the New Jersey Journal, there are still in existence the State Gazette, Trenton, 1792, and the Sentinel of Freedom, Newark, 1796.

The total number of newspapers and periodicals published in the State in 1810 was 8; in 1840 there was only 33; in 1850 515; in 1860, 90; in 1870, 122; in 1880, 215. The publications during 1880 were divided, according to periods of issue, as follows: Dailies, 27; weeklies, 163; semi-weeklies, 11; tri-weeklies, 1; bi-weeklies, 2; monthlies, 13; bi-monthlies, 1; quarterlies, 2. In each of 43 towns one paper was published; in twenty-two, 2, in ten, 3; in eight, 4; in seven, 5 or more.

The number of newspapers which had been in existence fifty years at the time the census was taken, were the following: New Jersey Journal, Elizabeth, founded in 1779; State Gazette, Trenton, 1792; Times, New Brunswick, 1792; Sentinel of Freedom, Newark, 1796; True American, Trenton, 1801; Fredonian, New Brunswick, 1811; Sussex Register, Newton, 1813; Chronicle, Bridgeton, 1815; Mount Holly Mirror, 1818; Salem Standard, 1819; West Jersey Press, Camden, 1820; Monmouth Inquirer, Freehold, 1830; Somerset Messenger, Somerville 1822; Advocate and Times, Rahway 1822; Apollo, Belvidere, 1824; Mount Holly Herald, 1826; Jerseyman, Morristown, 1826; N. J. Herald, Newton, 1829.

In 1880 the average circulation of the daily papers of the State was 2,116; of the weeklies connected with the dailies, 1,799; of weeklies not connected with dailies, 1,078. The total number of copies of all publications printed in New Jersey during the census year was 22,150,095. Two dailies and three weeklies had circulations exceeding 5,000; four dailies and five weeklies had between 3,000 and 5,000; nine dailies and sixty-two weeklies had between 1,000 and 3,000; seven dailies and forty-nine weeklies had between 500 and 1,000, and two dailies and twenty-nine weeklies had less than 500.

During the census year the newspapers of New Jersey paid $454,533 in wages and the value of all their products was $1,175,015. Their total receipts from advertising amounted to $694,157, and from subscriptions, $480,858. Number of hands employed—males, 1,016; females, 63. Number employed in editorial work, 285. Aggregate pounds of type used, 131,800; hand power presses, 94; water power presses, 7; steam power presses, 64. Total pounds of paper used in census year, 1,698,173; total reams of paper used in census year 46,146. During the census year three dailies and twenty two weeklies were established and three dailies and eleven weeklies suspended.

The following table shows the growth of newspapers and periodicals in New Jersey during the last thirty years:

	Number of Publications.	Total Circulations.	Copies annually issued.
1850	51	44,521	4,098,078
1860	90	102,016	12,801,412
1870	122	205,5 0	18,625,740
1880	215	249,478	22,150,095

By this it will be seen that until 1870 the rate of increase in the number of publications was fully equalled by the increase of circulation. The figures do not seem to show, however, that the large increase in the number of publications since that time has been justified, as the average circulation was less in 1880 than in 1870.

The Constitution of New Jersey, adopted in 1844, says the report, contains this explicit provision—the most explicit in reference to the rights of publishers in libel cases which had been incorporated in the fundamental law of any State up to that time:

"Every person may freely speak, write, publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. No law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all prosecutions or indictments for libel the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libellous is true, and was published with good motives, and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted, and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact.

Subsequently this provision, commanding verdicts for defendants where the truth of the statements complained of is proven and the motives of publication are justifiable, is now incorporated in the Constitutions of New York, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Maine, Ohio, Iowa, Nevada and Colorado.—*Iron Era.*

Warren Union Mission.

The annual meeting of the Warren Union Mission Society was held on Monday evening, and the following officers elected for the coming year: President—F. H. Gardner; Vice President—M. M. Dunham; Secretary—E. Ryder; Treasurer—C. E. Tyler.

A Card.

JOHNSTON FARM, Dec. 4th.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you please allow me space through your valuable medium to thank the Plainfield Fire Dept., neighbors and friends who so generously came to my assistance in extinguishing the fire on Dec. 2d.; Respectfully,

JOHN WILSON.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Amateur for December shows a dozen designs for Christmas Church and Home Decoration; the same number for Ecclesiastical Embroidery; fifteen for China Painting; a striking old door-panel design for wood carving; a fine design of oranges, (fruit, flowers and foliage), for repousse brass work and South Kensington embroidery designs. Amateurs of clay modelling, wood engraving, and china painting will find illustrated articles devoted to their pursuits. But space fails to enumerate all the attractions of a magazine which no one interested in art can possibly afford to be without. Price, 35 cents; $4 a year. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Casper Heinegar, who has been absent for over a year, paid a short visit to his father on Tuesday last.

He—"My dear, this easter is entirely empty." She—"Yes, it is like my bonnet, which you insist is good enough to wear; it's out of season."

Mr. M. J. Pearson of England, will deliver a temperance lecture in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 8th inst.

The humble beggar who kicks a banana peel off the sidewalk is greater in charity to his fellow man than the wealthy philanthropist who throws it there.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bucket and Engine Co., was held at the Town Rooms on Monday evening. A large attendance of members were present.

Frank Godshalk was joined in matrimony on Thanksgiving eve by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, to Miss Hattie Morton, sister of Mr. William Morton, residing on Elmer street.

The Hanoversain family gave a musical entertainment at Godshalk Hall on Saturday and Monday evenings last. There was a fair attendance, and all well pleased by the performance.

The Locust Grove Sabbath school gave a very pleasing entertainment at the school house on Thanksgiving eve. The proceeds were for the benefit of the school library. The building was crowded with an appreciative audience.

A movement is about being inaugurated to have the name of our Town and Post office changed. There being a number of places in the United States of the same name, our business men complain that their letters and packages are very often mis-sent to other Westfields.

Mr. Lyndia Belknap, who has resided on Broad street for a number of years past, removed on Wednesday last to Jamaica, Long Island. Mr. William C. Barton, who has resided for several years on Westfield avenue, will occupy the present week the house vacated by Mr. Belknap.

Alex. Carrigan, George Coleman and John Shay, alias Jack Shay, who was arrested for breaking and entering the house of Hugh Wiseman, on Nov. 17, Carrigan plead guilty to the crime. Coleman and Shay plead not guilty, and were tried before the court of quarter sessions at Elizabeth on Wednesday Nov. 26. Several witnesses were examined in behalf of the State. The prisoners were sworn in their own behalf and denied being anywhere in the vicinity of the house at the time of robbery. The evidence of the State was strongly against them. After the close of the testimony the court were unanimous in the opinion of their guilt, and sentenced them each to five year's confinement at hard labor in the State Prison.

On last Saturday and Sunday, the New York daily papers printed the story of the Holmes family, in regard to a tramp beating and abusing two small children of the family. It made considerable excitement among our residents until they found out that there had not been any new developments in the case for some months; in fact not since THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of Aug. 8 last, which gives the story of the girl Hattie as she related it at that time. Then it was a tramp with side whiskers and blue overalls. Now four months after the occurrence it is a veiled woman dressed in black, all no doubt existing only in the imagination of Hattie and her mother. No other person of the family nor any of the neighbors have been able to see any of the persons who have been described by Hattie, yet it is variably happened in the day time and along one of our public streets.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26, John Kane, who resides on North avenue and is engaged in the business of putting down drilled and driven wells, went to Plainfield and collected a bill for a well. He went to Cranford in the evening, and while at the Cranford Hotel, got into an altercation with a man by the name of Myers, who resented an insult given him by knocking Kane down. This of course engendered bad blood, and when Kane left the hotel at about 11 p. m. to go to the depot to take the train for home, he says he was assaulted by three persons, knocked down and kicked until he was almost insensible, and left lying on the railroad track, until he was picked up by two colored persons and brought into the depot. Here the blood was washed from his face, which was very much cut and bruised and his eyes nearly swollen shut. Kane claims the three person's intention was robbery; if so, the parties ought to be brought to justice, if they be known.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE DEC. 5.

Bandmeister Miss Emma	Kinney, Mr Thos
Barrett, Mr A J	Lentz, Miss Mary J
Colman, Mrs Maggie	Noyes, Mrs Chas S
Collins, Mrs Mary	Powell, Mrs Ed B
Davis, Mrs S G	Robinson, W S
Fielder, Geo L	Burns, Jas
Gray, Miss Amanda	Wolf, Schan
Gray, Miss M	Wilson, Mrs M C
Jack, Mr John (3)	Wolf, John
Keating, Miss Johanna	Wolley, Mrs L

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. R. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

ALMY—CROSWELL—In the church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3d, by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Augustus Craven Almy, U. S. N., and Sarah Riley Croswell, only daughter of the late Gen'l Milton Croswell.

PHILLIPS—DUNN—In this city, Nov. 27, 1884, by the Rev. Lewis Bond, Geo. A. Phillips to Hettie Dunn Foote.

DEATHS.

SANDERS—In North Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 3d, 1884, Kate L. Riley, wife of George K. Sanders.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence No. 19 Depot street, Friday Dec. 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, N. Y., Saturday morning, Dec 6th.

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MR. THOS. F. DRILL, Solo Basso, University Place Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of George Squier deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of February next.

AUGUSTA SQUIER
Dated December 1st, 1884. o31ov

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
November 29th, 1884.

Daniel F. Irwin, the Administrator with the will annexed of William B. Lewis deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in three of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

JAS. J. ROBBINS,
d5w10 By Surrogate.

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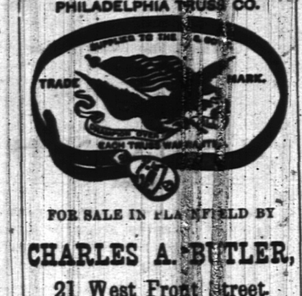

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COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, meets next Tuesday evening.

THE ladies of the Plainfield Vocal Society had a special rehearsal, last Tuesday afternoon.

EDGAR notifies the public in this issue that he has now ready an excellent line of Christmas goods.

THERE was a slight fall of snow Sunday afternoon and evening, but it melted almost immediately.

AT the M. E. church Sunday morning, thirty-five new members were admitted upon profession of faith.

SUPPOSING Councilman Marsh had resigned last Monday evening? What would he have been now?

THE horns and other jubilation instruments of torture have been laid away to rest until another campaign.

BY the new base ball rules for next season the pitcher is deprived of the privilege of "monkeying" with the ball.

SOME of our Republican friends have had a hard time to realize that they were beaten. They held onto their sets as if it was death to give up!

THE annual Parlor Sale of the Church of the Holy Cross, will be held in the school building, this afternoon and evening. Admission ten cents.

MR. LUD. FRAZEE in his Lincoln Guard uniform, wheeled Mr. John Bowman, a Democrat, along a few of Plainfield's principal streets, Thanksgiving day.

THE advance guard of the Salvation Army does not seem to either advance or guard the cause to any surprising extent in this city.

THE Central Times has evolved into a "stock company" that includes the same material as in the past, materially increased in finances.

THE only present of its kind which was received at the Holly Tree Inn, Thanksgiving was a fifteen-pound turkey from Moore Bros., the North avenue butchers.

NOTICES of application to the Legislature for private acts are required to be published one month before the session, and to be signed by a responsible person.

IT now behooves the farmer to get his plows and harrows and other farm machinery out of the weather and store them in a dry, safe place until next season.

WHITNEY of No. 8 East Front street, is showing a fine line of goods suitable for Holiday gifts. He also announces a reduction in prices of a large lot of dry goods, carpets, etc.

IT was stated that the anti-license meeting of last Saturday was "irrespective of party." But nevertheless a Democrat had no more show than a cat without claws in a dog kennel.

DAY Bros. stables on North avenue are rapidly being completed. They are not only to be a great convenience to the public, but the building will be one of the ornaments of the city.

MR. GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor elect by a large majority, took the oath of office before Judge Nathan Harper, Thursday morning, in the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

THOSE parts of Seventh street that the property owners agreed to pay for, and the whole of Crescent avenue, have been thoroughly macadamized. This is the latest and greatest of the City's improvements during the present year.

THE "scout" of the Salvation Army was again arrested, Monday evening, for creating a disturbance of the public peace. He was fined five dollars which he paid out of his "collections for the cause" on hand, amounting to $52.13.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column complains that the "excise laws" are not impartially enforced. He accuses the "authorities" of permitting wine without a license at dinners where they are present and of punishing such act when done in their absence.

IT has been thought feasible to request a committee of the clergymen present at the Music Hall, to-morrow evening, to tie the knots that are to securely bind the magician Allerton. They are to expect no fee, however—as is the custom when the marriage knot is tied.

TWO months after THE CONSTITUTIONALIST exposed the Westfield "Holmes Mystery," the New York papers published it as news, and a "long-felt-want" that keeps its intelligence in a paste-pot and gets its information on the point of its shears, copied the hoax entire.

THE story that Allerton the magician is a son of Hermann, has no more foundation than the Bartholdi statue. Mr. Allerton acknowledges that he was once a pupil of the great master, and his exhibition in the Music Hall, to-morrow evening will prove that he is now his equal.

A SECOND Grand Novelty Concert will take place at Steinway Hall, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The programme includes as soloists, Mme. Christine Dossert, soprano, S. Hilliard Lenox, Fr. Remmertz, baritone, Ovid Musin, violin, Alexander Lambert, piano-forte. Mr. Frank von der Stucken, is the musical conductor.

PAPE Bros. announce a "special sale" for one week only, to make room for their holiday goods, commencing to-morrow. Extra bargains are offered in their large stock of dress goods, hosiery, underwear, &c. Call and examine the assortment and prices at their establishment, corner of Front and Somerset streets.

A BILL is to be introduced at the next session of the New Jersey Legislature providing for the literary and legal examination of all Justices of the Peace elect. The bill appoints a board of examiners whose duty it shall be to provide such questions as will test the knowledge of law and clerical attainments of the candidates.

WE have said at least a thousand times that we could not pay attention to anonymous correspondence, and yet people keep on nearly every week sending us communications upon various topics without telling us to whom we are indebted. We are always suspicious of a letter which reaches us without the name of the author.

SINCE the setting back of the fence on Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets has proven so satisfactory, the Council might now order the removal of the dangerous wooden railing that projects along the sidewalk of Park avenue where they permit the unsightly ruins of the recent fire on the corner of Second street to breed its odors.

PROF. HERMANN'S Casino Band was out Wednesday evening, and serenaded Mayor Rockfellow and the Councilmen-elect.

AT Gavetts, No. 15 East Front street, may be found a large and elegant assortment of gifts in cut and colored glassware, fine majolica and delicate bi-que. The line of hanging and standing lamps displayed is especially attractive. New goods are received daily.

THE programme of "Mirth, Music and Mystery" for to-morrow evening at the Music Hall, does not include a plate of hash for each ticket-holder, as the last title might imply. It is no gift enterprise, excepting so far as all will get a ten-dollar entertainment at a popular price.

Seats For The Vocal Concert.

Subscribers to the Plainfield Vocal Society can select their seats for this season's concerts at the drug store of R. J. Shaw, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, commencing at seven o'clock in the morning of each day.

Reform Club.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last Sunday night, the Reform Club Hall was well filled, a marked feature of the audience being the large number of young men present. Rev. Mr. Ketcham conducted the religious services and subsequently made a stirring address. The other speakers were Mr. W. H. Sampson, Mr. C. B. Corwin, Judge Harper, Mayor Maxson and President French.

A Bad Fall.

Mrs. Vail, an aged lady of Duer street, North Plainfield, while on her way to church Thanksgiving morning, tripped over the curb-stone and fell on the flagging at the east corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. The unfortunate lady fell on her face, seriously hurting her arm and otherwise bruised herself severely. A passing physician's assistance was summoned, and the sufferer was taken to her home in a carriage.

Health Talks.

The Y. M. C. A. are arranging a series of health talks (for men only) the first of which will be given by Dr. M. E. Long, in the rooms of the Association on Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock. A feature of the evening will be the singing of college songs and glees by a male quartette. It is expected that these lectures will prove highly instructive as well as interesting, and all young men are cordially invited to attend.

Sudden Deaths.

The death on Friday last of Mrs. Luella C. Saunders, and her husband, Mr. Frank Saunders' suicide over her body Sunday morning, have been published with full particulars in the N. Y. papers. The unfortunate couple resided in this city on Second street next to the Reform Club Hall. Their deaths occured at the house of Mrs. Saunders' father in Brooklyn, where they were visiting.

A Card.

To whom it may concern, this is to certify that the Plainfield Cornet Band is in no way connected with the musicians now playing at the Casino Rink. The band have secured a proficient leader, who is to take charge of the band from Jan. 1st, 1885. The management of the band will be the same as heretofore, and all orders left with the manager, Mr. N. H. Guttman, 22 West Front street, will receive prompt and careful attention it always has.

A. A. LINZER, Secretary.

Honorable Mention.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held last Monday evening, unanimously resolved (the President of course not voting) as follows:

WHEREAS, The official term of JACOB KIRKNER, ESQ., as a member of this Board being on the eve of expiration, and he having declined a re-nomination, and he having left a mark of respect, his colleagues do hereby

Resolved, That Mr. Kirkner's practical and useful public services, so long and faithfully bestowed, his unflagging interest in the important cause of education, his efficient discharge of the duties of President, and the pleasant official intercourse we have enjoyed with him, prompt us to place on record our appreciation of his value as an officer and worth as a citizen, and while regretting his retirement, to extend unto him the assurance of sincere personal esteem.

Invisible Assistants Only.

Some of our Plainfield parents have expressed timidity about taking their children to the magical seance at the Music Hall, Saturday evening. We can assure these people, however, that there is not the slightest cause for any fear. Gaunt and grisly spectres *will not* appear on the stage, although we cannot with truth deny that sprites of earth and air, pallid ghosts, and possibly imps of deadly studies, are called to Mr. Allerton's assistance. But these will not be visible, and the perfect ventilation of the Hall will carry off all sulphurous fumes before they are apparent to the audience.

Pigeon Shooting.

On Thanksgiving Day there was an interesting pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House between Harry Campbell and Mr. Giles. The match was for $10 a side, ten birds each. The following is the score:

Campbell—	1	1	1	0	1	1	1			
Giles—	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			

Following came another match between two well-known shots of Plainfield, 10 birds each, $15 a side, with the following result:

Clifford—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Theirs—	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Other interesting matches took place during the day. Next week there will be a match shot between two Plainfielders which promises to attract a large crowd.

An Explanation.

Through a misunderstanding the friends of the "Anti-License" movement were given permission to hold a meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening last. The knowledge that such permission had been given did not reach the officers and directors of the association, until too late to recall the permission without serious injustice to the parties to whom it had been given. This explanation seems due to the members and friends of the Association, who might otherwise reasonably fear that the Y. M. C. A. was lending its influence for political movements—a mistake which the Association always has carefully guarded against. H. R. MUNDER,

Pres. Y. M. C. A.

Plainfield, Dec. 2, 1884.

Perfect in Every Respect.

The best entertainment in every respect that has been given in the Music Hall since its opening, was that of Tuesday evening last. "Claire, and the Forge Master," a melo-drama of great power, was rendered by a caste in all parts equal to the best stock companies of the principal New York theatres. The scenery was particularly fine, and its setting and grouping was greatly to the credit of Mr. Mattox. Miss Bial as "Claire" and Mr. Learock as "Phillippe" showed commendable talent, and sustained their roles with much force; while Miss La Baron, Mr. Baker and the rest were very pleasing. The orchestra also was good, and evidenced the taste and judgment of the Music Hall management. Should Mr. Henderson again bring to this city so able a company with a wardrobe so elegant, he would deserve and probably be accorded a much larger audience.

Officers of the Children's Home.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Home Association held Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, the following officers were unanimously selected: Mrs. Horace Kimball, President; Mrs. James McGee, Vice President; Mrs. L. W. Sefrell, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Place, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lucy H. Everett, Corresponding Secretary. Advisory Board—Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore, Mr. Isaac L. Miller, Mr. Charles Place, Mr. L. W. Sefrell, Mr. Wm. B. Maxson, Mr. Charles Tweedy, Mr. H. K. Carroll, Mr. Mason W. Tyler, Mr. H. B. Opdyke.

Resolutions By the Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital desire to express, and put on record, their deep sense of the obligations of the Hospital to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board, and the other ladies who have from time to time co-operated with them, for the many valuable services rendered, and especially for their recent very successful endeavors to raise money for the use of the Hospital by means of a Bazaar.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate the foregoing resolution to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board, and to furnish copies thereof to the city press for publication.

Ox Roast.

The ox roast in North Plainfield on Thanksgiving day was a grand success. Adam Fritz, who donated the ox, superintended the roast, which took place on Green Brook Road, between Duer and Somerset streets. Assemblyman John Vetterlein was indefatigable in his efforts to make the affair successful. After the ox was roasted, it was taken to the wigwam and partaken of by hundreds, together with other viands, and washed down with many gallons of coffee. Even the bones of the carcass were taken away to make souvenirs of the occasion. Music and speech making entertained the multitudes during the afternoon. No intoxicating drinks were allowed on the premises.

Election Notes.

Jimmy Martine, the "Farmer Orator," pacified the voters of the Third Ward with a basket of apples picked from trees on his farm. If a basket of them should be left at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office—yum! yum!

Several colored voters voluntarily voted and worked the "Citizens' Ticket," Tuesday.

Councilman Wm E. Gardner while refusing the Democratic nomination for Councilman in the Fourth Ward, allowed his name to run for Assessor against that most popular Republican nominee, Mr. J. A. Hubbard, who has held the office since 1868. Mr. Gardner may well feel proud of his vote in the late contest. In 1879, when he ran against Mr. Hubbard, the vote stood Hubbard 731, Gardner 394. In the late election the vote stood as follows: Hubbard 778, Gardner 645.

Personalia.

Mr. J. C. Derby of Fifth street, East, has gone to New Orleans where he assumes the management of an important department in the World's Exposition.

Freeholder Vanderbeek is not only rejoiced over his re-election, but is happy with the news from his daughter, Mrs. Shotwell, in Dakota, of the recent birth of a little grandchild.

Messrs. A. M. and S. A. Vail, formerly of this city, will be glad to meet any of their Plainfield friends at the World's Fair, New Orleans, at any time. They will have an exhibit in the second aisle to the right of the principal entrance in the Main Building.

The death of Mrs. George Sanders, whose severe illness we noticed last week, occurred at her residence on Duer street, North Plainfield, just before noon of Wednesday last. When it is remembered that she was a bride but six weeks ago, the close of her life seems so much sadder, and the sympathy of all with the bereaved husband will be the deeper.

Ex-Judge E. W. Runyon, of Plainfield, is spoken of for Engrossing Clerk of the next House of Assembly. Judge Runyon's qualifications for this position are so manifest that his candidacy is one of the strongest yet announced. His appointment is not only desirable from this standpoint, but it would also be a fitting recognition of Union county, which has sent to the Legislature for so many years from the Second and Third Districts (with one exception in the latter), nothing but the soundest Republicans, and men who were not only members of the House but leaders. The position is one which should be filled by such excellent standing as Judge Runyon.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The Park Avenue Course.

The Brooklyn Ideal Quartette will give the first entertainment in the Park avenue Course on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th. All the singers are soloists, and as a company and individually they have received the most flattering notices from the press. The soprano is Miss Belle Cooke, from the Church of the Intercession, New York; Contralto, Miss Tillie F. Crane, of Church of Our Father, Brooklyn; Tenor, Mr. A. G. Nickolas, South Congregational Church, Brooklyn; Basso, Mr. Thos. F. Drill, University Place, Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. Mr. H. E. H. Benedict, also a soloist, is the piano accompanyist. A first-class entertainment is promised. The remaining entertainments in this course will be readings by Miss Nella Brown of Boston, and a grand Instrumental Concert by the Valencia Orchestra of 28 pieces. A few course tickets at $1 each may still be had at Reynolds' pharmacy.

The audience showed their delight by recalling Miss Cooke three times after their number, "Tell me my Heart," by Bishop. The latter ballad was made superbly the finer by the style in which Miss Cooke's flexible voice.—*Brooklyn Daily Eagle.*

The entertainment last evening at the Brooklyn Tabernacle was a great success. An artistic rendering of "The King's Champion," (Watson), was given by the well-known basso, Mr. Thos. T. Drill, which earned for him a hearty and well deserved encore, in recognition of which he sang that good old song, "Down deep in a collar."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Thanksgiving Night's Concert.

The Y. M. C. A. Concert Thanksgiving night in the Music Hall, was such a success in every particular as is seldom achieved even by managers of the good judgment and experience that is possessed by those in charge of the Course. From its opening to its close the programme was decidedly gratifying to all and claimed the interest of the audience as well as its flattering endorsement. Many of the vocal selections were sufficiently familiar to be the more thoroughly appreciated, and in consequence recalls were more frequent than is this city's custom.

The Dudley Buck Quartet, which has gained greatly since its last appearance here by the possession of Mr. Charles D. Ostrander, proved itself unexcelled and probably unequalled—even by the Weber Quartet Club. The favor with which their audience of last Thursday received these gentlemen, we can assure them has not been conceded before in many months to any like combination of voices. Much praise is due Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Draper, while more limited credit should be accorded Mr. Brewer as a pianist than as an accompanist. Mme Alberti by her perfect renditions, showed how deserved is she now occupies a high rank among elocutionists.

The stage was very tastefully set by Mr. Mattox, and beautifully decorated by Mr. L. J. Denton the florist. To the left had been arranged by the latter a moundof late blossoms and blades of grain and vegetables, emblematic of Autumn, and pumpkins in memory of the day.

Wheelbarrow Sets.

On Saturday afternoon last a large throng assembled along the streets to see Mr. Gershom Frazee pay his election wager of wheeling Mr. E. P. Thorn around the block, all on account of Blaine's defeat. The task was easily performed by Mr. Frazee without a mishap occurring. "Ed" sat smiling in the barrow, complacently smoking a cigar. Mr. Stone walked ahead carrying the American flag. "Gep" had a placard on his hat board giving the following—"Like the game cock, we will return to the charge with renewed vigor in 1888 for James G. *Blaine.*" Following this event came the wheeling of Mr. Stephen C. Davis around the block by Jimmy Frazee, on a like wager.

Receipts of the Hospital Fair.

The following is the report of the receipts at the Hospital fair:

Received from table provided by a few little girls from 10 to 13 years of age	$ 47.00
Table of children's articles	75.00
Candy table	111.13
7th Day Bap., 1st Pres. and Cong. churches	129.75
Grace Church	402.11
St Mary's Church	145.00
Holy Cross Church	75.75
Trinity Reformed Church	112.00
First Baptist Church	318.90
Crescent Avenue Church	369.17
Table of young ladies comprising the "Look Up League" from Crescent Ave. Ch	58.60
From refreshments	204.06
From flowers	30.09
From sale of tickets and money received at door	175.35
Total	$2,248.82
The above represents the net proceeds except bills for music, insurance, printing and service, to the amount of	58.40
Total net proceeds	$2,190.42
Approximate gross receipts	$2,500.00

Particular expenses defrayed by each table as incurred.

Mrs. H. D. BURLINGHAM, Treasurer.

A Disastrous Fire.

The large barns and dairy buildings on John Taylor Johnston's farm on Mountain avenue, between this city and Scotch Plains, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. The farm is occupied by ex-Street Commissioner John Wilson, who runs the extensive Johnston Farm Milk Dairy. The buildings destroyed consisted of a cow stable, 80x30 feet in dimensions, horse stables, corn crib, wagon shed and other outbuildings. The fire originated in the dairy wash house, where a fire was kept. A defective flue was the cause. The Plainfield Fire Department went to the scene, and did effective work in saving adjoining property. Mr. Johnston's loss is about $10,000, on which there is no insurance. Mr. Wilson's loss is about $3,000, on 80 tons of hay, 30 tons of straw, 50 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of corn, 10 bushels of rye, harness, tools, agricultural implements, &c., on which there is no insurance. Hot coffee and sandwiches were kindly furnished the firemen by Mrs. Wilson, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Robert Simpson. Mr. Wilson is temporarily located on the premises until the dairy buildings can be rebuilt. All the live stock were fortunately saved.

Joining the Army and Navy.

The interior of the Church of the Holy Cross had never presented to the eyes of those assembled within its walls a scene of such subdued gayety and almost solemn splendor, as during the early hours of Wednesday evening. The occasion was the marriage of Susan Wylie Coggswell, daughter of the late Colonel Milton Coggswell, and Augustus Craven Almy, son of Rev. Admiral Almy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, and the bride was given away by her uncle, Thos. B. Brooks, Esq., of this city. Lieut. Wm. Almy, U. S. A., twin brother of the groom, was his best man, and the bridesmaids were Miss E. Lillian Brooks and Miss Mabel C. Brooks, cousin of the bride, Miss Lillie Lee, of San Antonia, Texas, and Miss Netta Haines, of Washington, D. C. The ushers were Ensigns H. Knapp, Leroy M. Garrett and Wm. Canfield, of the Navy; Lieut. Wm. Forsyth, of the Army, and Messrs. H. B. Brooks and Charles Almy.

The bride's dress was of white moire, which washer mother's wedding dress, and was elaborately trimmed with pearl passamenterie and duchess lace—the front being of pearl beaded illusion. The veil was tulle. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds. The bridesmaids wore white embroidered mulle, en train. The sparkling uniforms of the many officers present and in the bridal party, mingled with the gorgeous toilets of the ladies in an effect intensely brilliant.

Among the guests were: Rear Admiral Almy and family; Mr. and Miss Sellers; Mrs. Livermore of Philadelphia; Gen'l and Mrs. Wm. H. Sterling; Mr. H. P. Nazro and the Misses Nazro; Miss Minna Patterson; Dr. Havard and Lieut. Treat of the U. S. A.; and Messrs. Van Rensselaer, Clinton Gardner, Sargeant and Keen.

Rink Riplets.

The grounds around the Rink have been graded and a substantial sidewalk laid.

Probably some evening soon to be announced, the Rink receipts will be donated to the treasury of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

This evening polo teams of young men from the firms of Dunham, Buckley & Co., and E. S. Jaffray & Co., of N. Y. city, will contest a match game on skates.

Over 350 were on the floor last Thursday afternoon, and as many more without skates made up the largest holiday audience ever brought together in this city.

Prof. I. S. Moulthrop gave an exhibition of difficult and daring skating, Tuesday evening His fancy steps were admirable, and many of his feats quite wonderful.

Prof. Hart of Philadelphia, although making no claim as a professional bicyclist, gave a most entertaining exhibition of fancy riding at the Casino, Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

The band is learning new music all the while, and frequently astonishes the audience of an evening with "Sweet Dreamland faces," "When the Robins Nest again" or some other brand new composition.

Mr. Edwin F. Foster who is in charge of the skate room, is the right man for the place. Always accommodating and agreeable. Some of those, however, to whose private skates he devotes so much voluntary care and attention, fail to appreciate it.

Mr. C. L. Skinner having started the Casino Rink in a permanent career of success, retires from its management to give to a number of other rinks with which he is more or less connected, the personal attention they demand. Otherwise no change is made

Monday morning seems to be especially favored by the clergy. Rev. Wm. R. Richards, Rev. Charles Goodrich and Dr. K. P. Ketcham were at the Rink last Monday morning—the first two enjoying the fascinating exercise on rollers. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes was present during the evening.

The membership of the local polo clubs, is as follows: "Plainfield"—H. ry Sqoiros, Frank Van Buren, Corry Tyler, Fred. Yates, Joseph Sanford, Fred. Walz and Louis Walz. Substitutes, Irving Daniels, Lemuel Serrell and Bert Tilney. "Casino"—S. F. Fox, R. F. Murray, F. Milliken, H. W. Stover, A. P. Eckert, C. W. Wilkinson and J. M. Hallock. Substitute, Claude Haviland.

THE CITY'S VOTE.

	1st WARD.	2d WARD.	3d WARD.	4th D	TOTAL
MAYOR.					
George W. Rockfellow, C.	245	158	119	296	819
Francis E. Marsh, R.	112	146	167	168	593
COLLECTOR.					
John Johnson, C.	295	163	165	346	969
Peter P. Dumont, R.	62	144	125	119	450
ASSESSOR.					
Joseph A. Hubbard, R.	157	190	210	221	778
William E. Gardner, C.	203	116	77	349	645
TREASURER.					
Jeremiah Van Winkle, C.	231	131	119	277	758
Alexander Titsworth, R.	128	176	168	189	659
FREEHOLDERS.					
J. Frank Hubbard, R. & C.	357	305	288	456	1407
Andrew Vanderbeek, R.	152	188	210	190	740
Augustus Saltzman, C.	210	121	82	286	699
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.					
Louis P. Wadsworth, C.	243	122	84	285	735
J. Evatts Tracy, R.	116	185	204	183	688
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.					
Rudolphus McDonald, R.	151	186	212	215	764
Manning Vermeule, R.	155	187	212	214	768
Jasper G. Cadmus, C.	213	118	76	251	658
Jeremiah Manning, C.	210	121	76	256	663
William H. Voorhees, C.	210	121	76	256	663
Total vote 1884,	363	310	293	475	1441
" 1883,	302	232	230	409	1173
" 1882,	336	310	283	475	1394
" 1881,	291	249	242	405	1187
Money,	93	179	178	94	539
No Money,	175	59	73	231	538
Republican,	114	148	213	163	638
Citizens,	198	100	78	230	606
Temperance Democratic, Republican,	51	19		28	190
"		41		53	

FIRST WARD.

COUNCILMAN.

Tell A. Beguelin, C.	193
James H. Kenyon, R.	100
Francis C. Harder, T.	66

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Solomon Fialg, C.	207
Daniel P. Allen, R.	148
John P. Brokaw, R.	148

CONSTABLES.

Jacob Van Dyke, C.	210
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 1st.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Corlell and Messrs. Dumont, Gardner, Love, Ross, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth, West and Livingston—11

Absent—Beguelin.

The rules were suspended for the evening, and a petition for a cross-walk at Sycamore street was referred with power.

Mr. Alex Runyon's petition to erect a shed was referred.

The applications of John G. Stiles for a hack license, and Engine Co., No. 2, for a truck license, were referred and subsequently granted.

The residents of Prospect avenue called attention to its condition, and the communication was handed to the Street Com.

The following claims were presented, referred to the proper committees, and after being endorsed correct were ordered paid: Plainfield Relief Association, $53.25 and $46; Holly Tree Inn, $40; A. M. Runyon & Son, $23; Mary Cooper, $10 and $10; Frank Conahay, $13 50; Carl Peterson, $12; Alice Runyon, $9; Mary Thompson, $4 and $4; M. Van Ness, $6; J. Oakley Nodyne, $50; George M. Angleman, $123; John Wilson, $207; Berry & Thorn, $29.74; Plainfield Gas Co., $215.45; George W. Grant, $50; Nicholas Kelly, $50; Charles W. Dodd, $58.34; Patrick J. Flannigan, $50; Thomas McCue, $50; George M. Smith, $3; J. S. Cutter, $154.23; T. F. French, $10; George M. Angleman, $16.67; Craig A. Marsh, $125; John Johnson, $187.37; Vincent L. Frazee, $18; Louis M. Stover, $6; Walter L. Hetfield, $37; B. Merritt, $13; Amos Moffett, $6; Joel Hodden, $9; Runyon & Leonard, $39.40.

His Honor the Mayor nominated as special policeman Wm. R. Mattox, who was confirmed.

The monthly statements of the Collector and Treasurer were read and ordered filed.

The "Ordinance to provide for a part of the expense of macadamizing Crescent avenue and portions of Seventh street," was adopted.

The Council then adjourned until Monday evening, the 8th inst.

Game Protection.

On Friday, Nov. 28th inst., a case, fraught with much interest to lovers of game and fish protection, came up before Justice V. W. Nash, at the office of Jackson & Coddington, this city. The parties interested were one Wm. Allen, who claims to live either in New York or Plainfield, defendant, and Lewis Wyckoff, complainant. The charge was that Allen had killed quail contrary to the provisions of the game law in October last. The witnesses in the case testified to seeing Allen kill a quail on a specified day. Allen swore that he did not do so, but admitted killing a meadow lark. He also testified that his dog did retrieve and bring to him a dead quail, which he thought must have been defunct for several days, as its eyes were gone and its smell very strong. Witnesses competent testified that such a remarkable circumstance had never before occurred in their memory and that Allen's dog must be a valuable one. (?) The defendant desired a jury and the following named gentlemen were impanneled—Wm. E. Gardner, Wm. Ball, Wm. J. Tobin, Frank Dodge, Isaac Brokaw, Peter I. Ten Broeck, Henry Crate, Dennis Daly, Garret P. Smith, John Bowman, H. S. Barnes and Louis Laine.

After hearing the evidence, which occupied the whole afternoon, the jury promptly returned a verdict of $50 fine against Allen. The case was tried in accordance with a law of 1878, which specifies that a non-resident must first comply with the by-laws of the Game Protective Societies before being allowed to shoot in the State. Allen attempted to prove that he was not a non-resident. He also swore positive that he did not kill a quail on the day in question. Messrs. Wyckoff and S. H. Poer testified positive that he did do so. Jackson & Coddington appeared for the plaintiffs assisted by ex-Corporation Counsel, Geo. P. Sujdam. C. A. Marsh, appeared for the defendant, who gave notice of appeal after the verdict. In connection with the case, the following notice was served upon the editors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST by Mr. Allen on Monday last:

To the Editors of The Constitutionalist.

You are hereby notified to, in any publication by you of any defamatory matter in connection with my name will be followed by a rigorous prosecution on the criminal side of the courts, and by civil action for damages.

WILLIAM L. ALLEN.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1st, 1884.

If we should suddenly disappear from this mundane sphere, our friends will understand that we have "fled from the wrath to come." Gracious heavens! to be threatened by such a document. No flowers, please.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health versus the Royal Baking Powder.

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BROOKLYN, E. D., August 4, 1884.

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When she was a

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WHERE FIND ANOTHER?

BY NELLIE P. PRATT.

One true heart is mine to-day,
Mine to-morrow, mine alway,
One heart is always patient, kind
To faults and follies; loving, blind,
Forgiving, tender. Where find another
So proudly, unselfishly fond as mother?

A STRANGE MARRIAGE.

"What has been planned for to-morrow evening?" cried a chorus of voices, as a small company of young people, camping out among the New Hampshire mountains, were about to separate for the night. Several plans were suggested, but none of them met with unanimous approval.

"Mr. Carlson, what do you think would be pleasant?" asked one of the young ladies.

"I, Miss Mary?" answered the young man, who had been leaning indifferently against a tree. "I am going to the village to-morrow, and probably will not return until the following day."

"Mr. Carlson must have found some modern Maud Muller, who offers attractions much superior to ours," else he would not make such frequent journeys to the large metropolis of Meadville." This remark was made in a very sarcastic tone by a young lady who was stirring the dying embers of the camp fire.

The blood mounted high into Carlson's face, and reaching out his hand to brush off a spark which had fallen on the young lady's dress, he said in a low tone: "Miss Thurston, what matters it to you if I go or stay?"

But, before she could answer, Carlson's sister cried petulantly: "Oh! let him go." Arthur will never break an appointment, unless, perhaps, for a wedding or funeral."

"Here! here!" cried all the gentlemen, "who will volunteer to have a wedding on Carlson's account?"

"I will help you out in that, Cousin John," cried Miss Thurston. "I have been meditating marriage for some time, and this is the first opportunity I have cared to embrace."

"But, Margie," replied her Cousin John, as if greatly perplexed, "you see, not anticipating this event and never having been encouraged by you to consider myself a candidate for such honor, I have spoken to another girl on the subject."

Every one joined in the laugh at Miss Thurston's expense but Arthur Carlson. "Miss Thurston," he said, "you have been jilted; allow me to offer you reparation. If it is only the opportunity you care to embrace, a change of groom can make but little difference. I will return to-morrow evening with all necessary preliminaries in time for our wedding."

"You are certainly very kind, Mr. Carlson," replied Miss Thurston, haughtily. "People who are so generous seldom expect their generosity to be accepted, but I shall surprise you by agreeing to your proposition."

"I was in earnest when I made the proposition, Miss Thurston."

"And I was in earnest when I accepted it, Mr. Carlson."

These two were eyes at swords' points. They had quarreled together since babyhood, and although, up to this time, each had guarded the secret jealously from the other, yet it was evident to most of their friends that the two were dearer to each other in their quarrels than many other people in their friendships.

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When the party breakfasted the next morning Mr. Carlson was already on his way to the village. It was agreed that part of the day should be spent in preparing a place for the mock ceremony. Miss Thurston was the gayest of the gay.

In the late afternoon her friends came to dress her for the wedding. They draped her in the same fluffy, white dress, which filled out the girlish white form to the best, coiled the luxuriant hair around her head, and placed a bunch of simple mountain flowers at her belt. Never before had she looked so beautiful or so defiant. A commotion outside the tent announced Carlson's return, and Miss Thurston, surrounded by laughing friends, went out to meet them.

At this moment Mr. Carlson came up. He, too, was pale, but his eyes burned with an intense fire.

"Miss Thurston," he said, "I was in terrible earnest when I said what I did last evening. In proof of which I have procured license and minister. Will you be my wife for fun?"

The very demon of recklessness took possession of Miss Thurston. If Carlson had asked her, before them all, to marry him for love, she would have turned away—but for fun; yes, she would dare as much as he, and she cried in a laughing tone: "Yes, Mr. Carlson, I will marry you for fun."

At this moment the minister, whom Mr. Carlson had secured, stepped out of his tent, and the young couple took the places which had been prepared for them when a mock ceremony had been in view.

By the time the ceremony was finished the audience had concluded that the affair had been planned before and in secret, and that they were the dupes of the joke. Accordingly, never was company gayer than theirs that night, and the merrymaking was continued into the morning hours.

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Two weeks passed after their return, in which Arthur saw but little of his wife. Judge Thurston's summer residence was a number of miles from the city, and the gentlemen could only run down for over Sunday. On these days the two were as uncomfortable as possible in each other's presence and avoided being left alone together.

But on one Sabbath evening Arthur came out of the judge's library with a pale face and set lips. Ascending the stairs with faltering steps he sought his wife's room and knocked at the door. "Come in," said a low voice. Entering, he saw Margaret sitting in a low chair, with her light-brown hair falling about her shoulders in great profusion. He had never seen her so before, and some great mental emotion prevented him from noticing the look of glad surprise which flashed into his wife's face as she perceived who her visitor was. Mr. Carlson checked the impetuous words which rose to his lips. "Margaret," he said, advancing to her side, "you and I made a great mistake. I take my due share of the blame; but even I would never have dared to do this if I had not thought—but no matter what I thought. We were married for fun, of course, and now we do not find it so much fun as we anticipated. I have been speaking with your father. He will not hear to a divorce, nor is there sufficient grounds for one, if we desired it. But he agrees with me that you and I cannot live in this mutual state of unhappiness. It is necessary that one member of our firm should live abroad. I shall have all my arrangements completed by next week to sail for Europe. This is not so hard for me, for I am a man, but for you—God forgive me for what——"

"You mistake, Mr. Carlson," interrupted his wife. "It is the easiest and most appropriate thing that could be done."

Arthur waited a moment as if to hear some word of farewell, but the figure before him never moved or spoke. Then, gazing intently at his wife, he turned and left the room.

All night long Margaret sat in the little, low chair. Only once she stooped to pick up a crushed flower with which he had been playing and pressed it passionately to her lips.

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Two years now passed away and the following winter found Judge Thurston and his daughter under the gentle skies of Florence. The Judge was suffering in health, which some said was due to Margaret's unlucky marriage.

Several days after their arrival Margaret met her landlady in the hall, who was just coming out of the room opposite. Stopping to inquire if any one were ill, the kind but gossipy little landlady began to tell in broken Italian of the young foreigner who had come to her a few weeks before, and who shortly after had been taken ill with a fever, and now was very ill indeed. She conducted Margaret into the room. The curtain was closely drawn, and coming from the light into the darkness she was blinded for a moment. Not so with the sick man. Looking up to greet his visitor he uttered a sharp cry and the one word "Margie!"

Margaret stood as if stunned, and then advanced rapidly. The sick man was Arthur Carlson. He raised his thin, wasted hand and tenderly stroked the bright locks on the pillow beside him. "Poor little Margie," he said faintly, "you will soon be free now."

Then, Margaret never knew how, she forgot everything connected with the past; she only remembered that the man lying there, sick unto death, was her husband. At last the proud spirit was humbled, and she confessed what she had kept so jealously guarded in her own breast for so long. "Oh, Arthur," she cried in her agony: "oh, my husband, only forget the past and try to live for the future. God helping me, I will yet win your love."

The excitement of the moment gave Arthur back his strength. Raising himself on his elbow, he lifted the bright head beside him until he could look into the love-lit eyes. In one moment they read the mistake of those years in each other's face. Each had loved, each had misunderstood.

For many days the flickering flame of life burned low, but it was fed from the fountain of love in the breast which now so often pillowed the weary head, and at last death was conquered.

A GIRL SHOULD LEARN

To sew.
To cook.
To mend.
To be gentle.
To value time.
To dress neatly.
To keep a secret.
To be self-reliant.
To avoid idleness.
To mind the baby.
To darn stockings.
To respect old age.
To make good bread.
To keep a house tidy.
To make home happy.
To control her temper.
To be above gossiping.
To humor a cross man.
To take care of the sick.
To sweep down cob-webs.
To be a good woman always.
To marry a man for his worth.
To wear shoes that won't pinch.
To keep clear of flash literature.
To be a help-mate to a husband.
To take plenty of active exercise.
To see a mouse without screaming.
To read some books beside novels.
To be light-hearted and fleet-footed.

FRANKLIN AS A BOOKSELLER.

The following story, told of Franklin's mode of treating the animal called in those days a lounger, and in these days a loafer, is worth putting into practice occasionally, even in this age and generation.

One fine Summer morning, when Franklin was busy preparing his newspaper for press, a lounger stepped into the store and spent an hour looking over the books, etc., and finally, taking one in his hand, asked the shop-boy its price.

"One dollar," was the answer.

"One dollar!" said the lounger, "can't you take less than that?"

"No, indeed—one dollar is the price."

Another hour nearly passed, when the lounger said:

"Is Mr. Franklin at home?"

"Yes, he is in the printing office."

"I want to see him," said the lounger.

The shop-boy then informed Mr. Franklin that a gentleman was waiting to see him. Franklin was soon behind the counter, when the lounger, with book in hand, addressed him thus:

"Mr. Franklin, what is the lowest you can take for this book?"

"One dollar and a quarter," was the answer.

"One dollar and a quarter! Why, your young man asked me only a dollar."

"True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to have taken a dollar then, than to have been taken out of the office."

The lounger seemed surprised, and wishing to end the parley of his own making, said:

"Come, Mr. Franklin, tell me what is the lowest you can take for it?"

"One dollar and a half."

"A dollar and a half! Why, you offered it yourself for a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes," said Franklin, "and I had better have taken that then than a dollar and a half now."

The lounger paid down the money, and went about his business—if he had any—and Franklin returned into the printing office.

Pans of white crape and ivory painted with bunches of white lilac bore the tasteful gift which the bridegroom gave to the bridesmaids at an English wedding.

Plaid dresses with side plaited skirts are popular among school girls. Most of them have bodices made of plaid, but others are worn with Jersey waists.

There are some imitation feathers made of velvet among the importations of millinery. It is the smooth feathers which they imitate and they do it very well.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Highest approbation—applause from the gallery.

The darkest hour is when you can't find the matches.

The sweetest thing in walking sticks—the sugar cane.

The cream of expectience is skimmed from spilled milk.

A promising young man—one who gets his clothing on credit.

It is the manufacturing chemist who always has a retort ready.

A talent may be perfected in solitude; a character only in the world.

A cat concert on the back shed by moonlight, is rather amew-sing.

A great financier is a thief who succeeds. A thief is a great financier who fails.

When a bank is rated f. c., people think it is first-class. It often means for Canada.

A Boston tailor fell heir to $75,000 the other day. He didn't get it on a wild goose chase.

Charitable individuals who have old clothes to give away should remember the many candidates left out in the cold.

A Western editor has murdered his foreman. It is supposed the foreman resented the editor's desire to run the paper.

"Astonishing, isn't it, how things are taxed?" said Straddles. "Why, I hear lots of people talking about taxing their brains."

"Is my voice a baritone?" "Yes, a wheel-barrow tone." He wished to join the choir, but his services were not recholred.

The people of the highest position and greatest importance, as a rule, make the least trouble, says a wise hotel clerk. Paste this in your hat.

The New York market is extensively supplied with foreign eggs. We thought our fathers cast off the foreign yolk for good more than a hundred years ago.

A well-fed hog rose up in his sty
Add dropped a regretful tear;
The beautiful snow has come, he said,
And slaying will soon be here.

A Boston glove dealer only employs women clerks whose hands a No. 8 covers. The customers are flattered into thinking their hands are small by comparison.

"How can we utilize tin scraps?" asks an exchange. If you have come down to taking tin scraps in payment for subscriptions, you had better buy a goat.

Girls of marriageable age are sold for $16 in Yokohama. Girls in this country are supposed to be given away, but a good many of them find out afterward that they have been sold.

A Parisian landlord who forgot to charge an American countess for the candle which a waiter lighted to go up and ask if his name was Jones has been sent to an insane asylum.

The Chinese got along very well for 2,000 years without the use of metals, but it was awful lonesome for an old mandarin to hold down a dry goods box without the company of a jack-knife and shingle.

"Is there any excuse," writes a correspondent, "for a compositor setting up seven typographical errors in five lines?" There are any number of excuses for it. You can get two of them for a quarter at the nearest saloon.

"How is it, Fogy, that you are always advising everybody to marry, and yet you show no hurry about taking a wife yourself?" Fogy—"Because, my boy, I'm too much of a gentleman to help myself until everybody else is supplied."

"Hopes and regrets are the sweetest links of existence," said a sentimental wife to her husband. "Yes, dear," he replied, "I had hopes of letting you have $20 for a new bonnet, but I regret to say I can't do it just at present."

"No," said an old lady, "I'm not one to talk agin my neighbors, or say anything behind their backs. Now, there is Mrs. Brown, she who lives over in the corner house. I may not like her very well, still there's no reason why I should run her down. But I do feel miserably sorry for poor Mr. Brown and the children."

Pretty Daughter—"Oh, I would much rather remain in this country."

"A true American girl after all. Well, I will at once see about getting you into Vassar College."

"Oh, no, pa; not there; not there."

"Why, my child, it is a famous institution. That's the place for you, of course."

"Oh, no! no! Please don't send me to Vassar."

"But why not?"

"Well, the fact is, pa, I see by the papers that out of 596 graduates of Vassar College only 198 have got married."

MODERN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

British Army Officer—"Well, sir, what do you want?"

Applicant—"I want to list, your lordship."

"Are you inured to hardship?"

"I am, your grace."

"Can you shoot?"

"I am a dead shot."

"Can you ride a bicycle?"

"No, sir; I never had a chance to learn that."

"Strange. You can manage a balloon, I suppose?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know how to mount an elephant?"

"Why, no, sir."

"Can't you even ride a camel bareback?"

"Oh! no, sir."

"You won't do."

Mrs. Webb, the widow of Capt. Webb, the English swimmer who dared the whirlpool rapids at Niagara, still lingers near the scene of his death.

A pretty cloth promenade dress is of light brown, with skirt in three tabs in front, each trimmed with one row of still lighter brown velvet. Basque is made to match.

The alligator skin and velvet belts, so fashionable just now, are decorated with the monograms of the wearers, either on silver buckles or embroidered in a like on the velvet.

The czar's wife, a sister of the princess of Wales, is extremely fond of jewelry, and possesses the most ancient patterns and artistic sets that money could secure at Rome.

A brown surah satin dress was recently seen in which the full skirt was held in place on one side with knots of brown velvet, with a fan shaped plaiting of velvet in the front.

High crowned hats are very popular and those of felt are sometimes made quite unique, with the crown ornamented with a braiding of a heavy silk cord of the same color as the hat.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

In India, but one man in sixteen, and one woman in 434, can read.

Entire birds, with the feet turned up, are used for trimming hats.

Of the versatile empress of Austria it is said she can make delicious bread.

German female telegraph operators receive a salary of of $240 a year and have no vacation.

Velvet suits are made with an overdress of curled velvet and an underskirt of plain velvet.

Dr. Hammond says a woman's beauty is in direct proportion to the beef and mutton she eats.

The etiquette of funerals in Mexico does not permit the female relations of deceased toattend.

Velvet ribbon loops and feathers set in front, are popular trimmings for felt bonnets and round hats.

"English waists" is the name given to the waists with very long blue seams, made by French dressmakers.

New York intelligence offices are overrun with well-dressed women who want to be governesses or ladies' companions.

When a young lady begins to remark, "He is not such a fool as he looks," it is a sign that there will be a wedding soon.

The suits which are made of skirting with draperies of plain serge, have silk waistcoats matching one stripe in the skirting.

Mrs. Van Cott, the evangelist, popularly known as the "Widow," proudly says that she is the spiritual mother of 40,000 souls.

Tom Thumb's widow was in Bridgeport, Conn., recently, and expressed a desire to be buried by the side of his grave when she dies.

A handsome cloak of black armure Ottoman satin is trimmed with passementerie of chenille and steel beads, and beaded chenille fringe.

The latest invention is an electric fan, which is warranted "to lower the temperature of a room from ninety-five to sixty degrees in a few minutes."

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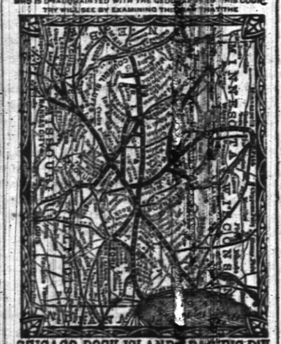

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in cases of Taxation in and for said City will meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 25th day of November next, and sit from 1 to 5 o'clock, p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.
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Leave New York (from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 8.45 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.20, 9.25, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.40, 7.05, 7.45, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, 5.05, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.36, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.00, 3.16, 4.42, 4.54, 5.04, 5.31, 6.06, 6.38, 7.46, 7.55, 8.47, 8.58, 9.14, 11.46 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.06, 6.35, 7.46, 7.50, 7.58, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.20, 4.56, 5.35, 6.15, 6.45, 9.00 p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.50 a. m., 4.00, 9.50, 8.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.46, 9.37, a. m., 2.00, 3.16, 4.54, 5.04, 6.38, 7.55, 8.47 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 5.35, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.20, 6.10, 7.00, 9 m.
Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD:

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Manch Chunk.
7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.
6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.49, 8.02, 10.06 a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.30, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.37, 9.41 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 1.22, 5.10*, 7.55*, 10.19, 11.50 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.05*, 7.47, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.45 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.22, 4.30*, 7.55*, 10.19 11.50 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.05*, 7.47 p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.45 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts. 2.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.25, 3.45, 5.40, 6.55*, 12 p. m. Sunday—2.30*, m & 4.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8.30*, 9.50, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.20, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 8.20, 9.00*, 10.05, 11.34 a. m., 1.34, 4.33, 6.24, 7.22* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TATTERED AND TORN.

Some narrow minded and venomous partisans of the New York Tribune school have, since the organization of Congress, made futile attempts to again hoist the bloody shirt, their cherished emblem of sectional hate, hoping thereby to kindle antagonism to the Democratic party and set back the cause of national unity.

Such efforts are as powerless as their purpose is base.

The bloody device is tattered and torn. It may long as an appropriate sign from the 27-bone pole, but only to be despised by every sensible and patriotic citizen.

No doubt there are simpletons in the North who imagine the war still exists, and mercenary plotters who are sorry that it is ended, but the intelligent and honest masses of the people, Republicans as well as Democrats, recognize and value as an inestimable fact that peace was fully attained nearly twenty years ago, and are determined that its blessed fruits shall not be destroyed by political or any other kind of disloyalty.

The only banner they greet with loving applause is the starry fold, now waving in peaceful and protected majesty over a reunited and strengthened Union.

The war is a thing of the past.

It is forever closed.

To heal its wounds and flake permanently perfect its results is now the duty of patriotism, and the man who counsels or acts to the contrary is an enemy to the best interests of the whole country, we care not who he is, what partisan name he bears, or what section is disgraced by his presence.

Peace prevails throughout the entire land.

Law and order hold universal sway.

Every State is fairly represented in Congress.

The Southern people are rapidly recovering material prosperity and contributing to the general public welfare with honor and integrity they have sworn perpetual allegiance to the Constitution, the Union and national brotherhood.

They can be relied upon to keep plighted faith.

They have had enough of war.

Their mission is to advance the glory of peace.

Not to frankly meet them as friends, and encourage them as loyal citizens of a common country, is to harbor the rankest kind of perfidy.

So say the Democrats to a man, and we are happy to believe, that a vast majority of the Republicans fraternize therewith.

The bloody shirt is tattered and torn, and it only to be gathered and trodden under foot by all true-hearted citizens of the Republic of Washington.

The public debt of Brooklyn is rising $37,000,000.

According to the Hebrew way of counting this is the year 5644.

The Undertakers have now a printed organ called *The Shroud*. What next?

To preserve this country a Republic in fact is the purpose of the Democratic party.

It is said that the churches of New York cost $3,000,000 a year, and the theatres $7,000,000.

A prominent Philadelphian has $400,000 insured on his life. He must be a rich man to pay the premium.

If France persists in excluding the American hog, it would be just retaliation for us to keep out her brandy and wine.

If a party can perpetuate itself in power by means of fraud, patronage and money, we are no longer a free people.

An Italian in Philadelphia swallowed a quart of brandy on a wager and died. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of acute alcoholism.

It is worthy of remark that United States Senators Edmunds, Bayard and Sherman, the finest scholars in the Senate, never entered college.

Gov. Abbett has resigned from the office of Corporation Counsel of Jersey City, and State Senator Wm. Beinkerhoff has been appointed his successor.

The Republican Common Council "cleaned the coop" last Monday evening by electing Republicans to all the offices. No Democrat was allowed to have a finger in their pie.

The *Clinton Democrat*, published by Senator Carpenter, comes to us this week in a new shape, being eight pages instead of four. The *Democrat* is a staunch advocate of the party its name represents, and is ably edited.

The railroad managed to kill 138 people in Philadelphia during 1883. The grade crossings and the hobtail street cars are responsible for a large proportion of these deaths. The "obtail" car is gradually disappearing, but the grade crossing will continue to do the deadly work of the two.

The statement published in Wednesday's New York dailies that Gov. Abbett had advocated the nomination of Gov. Butler for the Presidency in 1884 in a public speech at Boston, has since been authoritatively denied from that city. We know Gov. Abbett's head was too level for any such talk as that.

The Reading Railroad officials positively refuse to allow any employee to hold political office even of the most humble character. That is all right as far as it goes, but still better would it be, did the edict prohibit any and all interference with the employed voting just as they individually see proper.

Ex-Speaker John Kasn appeared before Judge McCarter in the Essex County Court last Tuesday, and entered a plea of non null contendere in the charge of bribery preferred against him by Assemblyman Armitage. His counsel made a strong plea in his behalf and the sentence was postponed till January 17th.

Why does the cry for Revenue Reform rise out all over the land? Because monopolists are making the rich immensely rich and the poor immensely poor, depressing legitimate business interests, increasing the cost of living, enlarging taxation, lowering wages, narrowing the field of employment, and investing ill-gotten wealth with arbitrary ruling power.

THE SPEED OF COAL TRAINS.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has had a rule for a long time that the maximum speed of coal trains on its road should not exceed fifteen miles an hour. Until last week, however, there were no means of telling how fast the trains went, and, as a consequence, the rule as to speed was practically disregarded. Now, however, an indicator is placed in the caboose of every train, which tells just how fast the train goes, and if the rate of fifteen miles is exceeded, even for a distance of one hundred yards, the fact is indicated by a pencil mark, and when the train comes in the record is examined and the conductor discharged. Conductors are more careful in adhering to the rules than they used to be. One conductor brought in a record of thirty-three miles an hour a few days ago. The Superintendent told him to go and get his pay, and not even look for a position as brakesman on the road again.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both branches of the 109th Legislature convened at Trenton on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 8th, by the selection of the following named officers for the Democratic House:

Speaker—Hon. A. B. Mosey, of Monmouth.

Clerk—Henry D. Winton, of Bergen.

Assistant Clerk—Thomas F. Noonan, of Hudson.

Engrossing Clerk—D. S. Stute, of Hunterdon.

Sergeant-at-Arms—C. J. Donovan, of Hudson.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—James Johnson, of Passaic.

Doorkeeper—Jonathan H. Peterson, of Middlesex; Benjamin Manning, of Hudson; John Russell, of Warren, and John Day, of Hudson.

Document Clerk—James Byrnes, of Essex.

The Republican Senate chose the following:

President—Hon. B. A. Vail, of Union.

Secretary—W. A. Stiles, of Sussex.

Assistant Secretary—W. A. MacCulloch, of Mercer.

Engrossing Clerk—A. L. English, of Atlantic.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Jos. A. Donovan, of Union.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles F. Hopkins, of Morris.

A number of bills were introduced and both houses adjourned over to Monday.

STATE ITEMS.

A woman living near Vineland has caught eighty-seven hawks in the past seven years.

Since its organization in 1865, the National Iron Bank of Morristown has paid out over $300,000 in dividends.

John P. Shaw, of Greenwich township, Cumberland county, has invented an "egg tester," by which, after a little practice, any one can tell the exact condition of an egg—as to freshness.

Vineland's baking pan factory is doing a large business. Over a thousand pans are made each week, and shipped to all parts of the United States and some to foreign countries.

The Council of Administration of the G. A. R., of N. J., has decided to hold a camp fire at Taylor's Hall, Trenton, on the 30th of January, and a department Encampment at the same place January 31st.

Deaths in firearms still do well to those inclined that it is an offence to sell firearms to minors. At Mount Holly, Stacy G. Hasslegor, of Burlington, has been fined $25 and costs for that offense by Judge Parker.

Gustavus Abeel, Esq., died suddenly at his residence in Newark, last week. Mr. Abeel was ex-Prosecutor for Essex county. He was about forty-eight years of age. We have been informed that the sudden death of Mr. Abeel's death was softening of the brain.

The Jod Parker association of Newark have decided to accept the proposition of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to take the 30th of January, to Trenton on the day of Governor Abbett's inauguration, in a special train, and to take dinner at the American House.

The Nihilists of Russia having assassinated Col. Sudeikin are now plotting for the life of the Emperor. Rumor far to be a street-cleaner than a Czar.

Queen Victoria saves annually half a million dollars from her Parliamentary allowance. What a blessed event for us was the American Revolution!

Governor-elect Abbett will be inaugurated next Tuesday, the 15th inst. The ceremonies will take place at Taylor's Opera House at noon. There will be no military but a civic procession.

The genial and liberal-hearted G. W. Childs prefers being conductor of the *Ledger* rather than Mayor of Philadelphia. We always were sure that wisdom and editorship paddled the same canoe.

Should there be any danger of war with England, the Committee on Foreign Affairs is admirably constituted, four of its members bearing respectively the names of Wise, Lamb, Wall and Ketchem.

Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, has been seriously ill, but at last accounts was improving in health. He is the ablest and best of all the crowned potentates now living, and we regret that he does nor wear the title of President instead of Emperor.

The latest fashionable craze in England is mule-riding. What a noble sight it will be to see an American dude or dudine bestriding the back of a high kicking, long eared donkey, and then how interesting to calculate which of the two has most brains.

The surplus revenue in the United States Treasury at the close of the fiscal year last June was about one hundred and thirty millions dollars. The accumulation of such a corruption fund is not only entertaining upon the people, but a peril to their liberties.

The sum appropriated for the use of the Board of Education in the city of New York for the present year is $4,401,284. That may appear large, but the fact should be remembered, that money spent for public instruction is seed sown for a sure harvest of public good.

Six things are absolutely essential for the people's welfare, namely:—

Honesty in administration.
Economy in expenditures.
Stoppage of official corruption.
Punishment of public robbers.
Equitable taxation.
Purity of elections.

GOVERNOR LUDLOW'S MESSAGE.

Governor Ludlow's third annual message was submitted to the Legislature on Tuesday. After giving a table of receipts and expenses of the year he says:

"The above table presents facts which are not only gratifying in themselves, but also in the possibilities which they present. The balance in the hands of the ordinary receipts will be ample to meet the usual expenditures, and it is so admitted, for the present year. Our attention need only be directed, then, to future years. The receipts during the last year (excluding the items not to be counted on in the future), amounted to $961,702, and the ordinary disbursements were $1,061,981. The deficiency of $100,280 is the amount which it is necessary to provide for in order to avoid the imposition of a State tax hereafter. I have, in a previous message, pointed out the way in which this can be readily done. Of course, the Executive can only recommend—it rests with the Legislature to provide the means. But the success which has followed the adoption of a portion of the course laid out, warrants the belief that the result claimed will be produced by the adoption of the balance, and justifies me in again calling your attention to the subject.

The receipts of the State should be increased to $1,000,000 per annum. That they can be without doing injustice to any one I have no doubt. The sum derived from the taxation of railroads should be at least $750,000; tax on foreign insurance companies, $5,000; State Prison receipts, $75,000; interest and dividends, $29,000; judicial fees, by an amendment to the law which will make the difference above the Comptroller's report, should produce $30,000; the item of official fees may safely be put down at $12,000; assessments on corporations, $25,000 or more, should be placed on telegraph and express companies, which now pay nothing, for the portion of their route in this State, based either on their income or proportions of mileage or cost, and would produce at least $20,000; a small tax on corporations, other than those already taxed as such, could and should be levied with the result of at least $100,000.

The excess of disbursements over $1,000,000—viz.: namely $62,000, can be very readily reduced. The State fund for pupils annually $45,000, which is property a charge upon the school fund and should be placed there. There is no wisdom in taxing the people in order to allow the school fund to grow. It is now as large as it will be, and certainly as large as can well be managed without great expense. While the cost of the public printing may be reduced by the introduction of the typewriter system, it can be still further diminished by limiting the amount of work to be done. This can only be secured by a practical amendment to the several laws which regulate the printing of certain matters in the several reports. A prudent reduction would make a saving of $20,000 from the expenditures of last year; the publication of the law and county reports can be equally well done at a cost very much less than now; and so, in various other items of expenditures, as is hereinafter pointed out, a wise, proper, and salutary reduction can be made.

The possibility of conducting the affairs of the State within the limits of its receipts, is, to my mind, so apparent as not to admit of the unjustifiable to so conduct matters as to render necessary the imposition of any extra burden upon the people."

On the question of railroad taxation he says:

"Considerable thought upon the subject has led me to the belief that it is much better to take as the basis of action the present statute, and to correct any weak points in that. This can readily be done, because they can be covered by a very few provisions. First, the power and duty of taxing should be reposed in a board having the duty of valuing property, and owing their appointment to some authority as far removed as possible from the influence of the persons to be taxed. Next, the basis on which the tax is to be levied should be accurately defined, and should include all the elements which go to make up the worth and value of an enterprise, including that stated as to leave as little room as possible for a diminishing process by a technical construction. Next, the taxing board should be required to keep themselves constantly informed of any changes in the cost and value of the roads, and to change their assessments in accordance therewith, and the companies should be required to communicate such information fully and regularly. Next, such information should annually be presented to the Legislature. Next, the proviso to the act of 1876 should be repealed. The tax paid by the United Companies is not in excess of what would be produced by a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon the value of their works, as assessed for 1876 is subject to that State. If the changes which have been above suggested should be made, the amount of tax received from railroads will be materially increased, and will not be excessive upon the companies."

A 5cts youth, 20 years of age, eloped with a Cincinnati woman last winter and has been deserted her. When folks are all dead the end of the world will be at hand.

Why, in the name of justice, and in view of the boundless resources of this country, are consumers obliged to pay such exorbitant prices for meat and other necessaries of living?

The Commonwealth Club of Philadelphia, of which Congressmen Randall and Curtis are members, will give a grand reception to Speaker Carlisle on the evening of January 19th.

Of all the millions of bushels of grain carried to Europe out of the ports of New York during the past year not a peck went in a vessel bearing the national flag of the United States. That disgraceful fact ought to create a blister of popular indignation around the ears of Congressmen.

What the country needs is a larger infusion into Congress of practical business men, intelligent enough to comprehend public duty and school of all sects and pursuits, and possessing the unswerving determination to make the general public good of more value than any other earthly consideration.

When corporation magnates are reporting fortunes of five, ten, twenty and fifty million dollars, and workingmen thousands of being fearful lest anything against or being compelled in necessity to submit to a reduction of wages, as sure as daylight, a criminal wrong exists somewhere and demands the sharpest knife of reform.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The City of Plainfield has entered on the Eighteenth Year of its existence under as favorable circumstances as the financial resources of her treasury could afford. The income of the revenues of the City from licenses, and a share of the State tax, has been sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the City, and all the last Common Council to pay all her debts, leave a surplus in the City treasury of $1,285.60.

The audited accounts of the laws of the State, and ordinances of the City for the past year has been so prompt and thorough, that the preceding year was unprecedented as the instrumentalities at hand would permit.

With an administration at peace with the people and a people well disposed to sustain the laws and the City government. An acquaintance with the duties of that organic act, and a compliance with those duties and limitation to those powers, will insure harmony in the administration of our City government, and success in the plan of the corporation.

The Legislature of the State has vested the appointment of the various subordinate offices of the City in the Executive with the consent of the Common Council.

These appointments should be made in the interest of public service and personal purposes; but with a view to secure the most efficient service to the public, and that they be made the question of political affiliation should be governed by the principle that we are the Servants of the People and not the officers of a party.

Prompt and energetic efforts should be made to collect the Tax-Levy of the City amounting to the sum of $63,250 —$18,817 of which are in arrears for the year 1883.

You are the attorneys of the City's liability. I recommend a change of the manner of maintaining the poor and destitute in this city or instead of contracting with the Overseers of the Poor, that the officers of a Board be appointed.

Instead of issuing rations for them in different parts of the City, and furnishing them with separate [illegible] I recommend you to provide a building or buildings for the reception of the poor, and to charge of a proper person to keep them together and furnish them by negotiation as will most conduce to their comfort and health, and would prevent the saving of money to the tax payers.

LICENSE.

The law provides and requires that all applicants for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors shall be of good moral character, and satisfactory proof that the reputation of such applicant shall be certified to by not less than fifteen of the freeholders. The more evil than good citizens and freeholders does not answer the purpose of the law for the State or the ordinances of this City.

The figures of the certificate must be capable citizens. The oldest and purpose of the law is that the Common Council may have the testimony of ten worthy and respectable citizens that the applicant for allowance to sell intoxicating liquors shall be himself of good repute for honesty and temperance. A license granted to any person who does not bear that reputation is a clear evasion of the law and the ordinances of the City.

To you the Legislature have delegated the exclusive power to regulate or prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in this City, and the responsibility rests with you.

POLICE.

The administration of criminal justice and the preservation of the public peace in this City depend in a great measure on the diligence, courage and fidelity of an efficient police force.

The present police of this City of near by 9,000 inhabitants as only three in number. Two of these are on duty in the day time, one of the City at night, and the other one does duty in the day. These three policemen are entirely inadequate for the necessity and demand of the citizens. It was hoped and expected that the appointment of a police force with a substitute

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS,

When you open your pocket-book, are you not satisfied at the change it has undergone since the day before Christmas? Then it was fat and bulging, and it is no wonder that it is so attractive to you. Now it looks lean and flat, and you have not the heart to look at it. But as you recollect all the elegant gifts it has enabled you to purchase, every one cannot help feeling that, after all, your real friend does look so

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thin; nay, it goes without all your goods at Robinson's Auction, and it will be a certain satisfaction to counting how much healthier your pocket-book will look after you have purchased of him. There, as you think of all the shapely and well-filled cards you bought there, and the money you saved by so doing, don't you feel that, really, you can afford to lay that elegant Tweed Overcoat or Business Suit by in readiness for next season, when you come to call on us for more of your new goods. Look it the following, and if you feel that you can't afford to buy any of those rates after getting your pocket-book well some of your friends who can't want them.

Full Beaver Nobby Overcoat Beauties.....$1.00
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5 East Front street, over Shaw's drug store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, and William B. Potter and William Hamilton, executors of the estate of mortgagor of the lands and tenements hereinafter described, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that certain lot or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of a stake in the line of Rose Pavenue, said in a corner of John Hall's lot, and running thence (1) along said Hall's line and building thereon, north forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and fifty-two feet to a stake; thence (2) south forty-eight degrees west one hundred and fifty-two feet to a stake; thence (3) south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and fifty-two feet to a stake in the line of a road leading from Jesse Clark's to Halsted Street; thence (4) along said road north forty-eight degrees east one hundred and fifty-two feet to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-three and one-half perches of land and premises more or less.

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DEATHS.

KIDDER—In this city, on the 7th of January, 1884, Mrs. Mary Kidder, aged 67 years. R. I. Funeral on Friday, 11th inst., at 2 P. M.

PROBASCO—In this city, Jan. 8, 1884, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Probasco, aged 45 years.

SPENCER—At St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., Stanley Spencer, aged 23 years, 11 months and 23 days. James A. Spencer, of Plainfield, aged 21 years, 6 months and 23 days, brothers of the deceased.

STATE—In this city, Jan. 9, 1884, of scarlet fever, Jessie, aged 4 years, 11 months and 9 days, and Lizzie, aged 11 months and 2 days, children of Charles and Mary E. State.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan 3, 1883	$4,285 10
Taxes 1874	12 15
" 1875	12 15
" 1876	12 15
" 1877	12 15
" 1878	12 15
" 1879	12 15
" 1880	12 15
" 1881	12 15
" 1882	1,000 00
" 1883	4,322 50
Interest on taxes	10 00
Licenses	1,000 00
Rents and rebates	1000 00
Advertising	127 75
Printing	30 00
Various sundry receipts	1,277 10
Fines	4,277 10
Permits	4,000 00
Interest on deposits	4,000 00
Interest on bonds	4,000 00
Interest on bonds and mortgages	4,311 15
Interest on bonds for sale	1,000 00
Interest on bonds for sale	140 67
	$44,287 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

City and General Account.

Repairs, police	$1,047 60
Special police	1,047 60
Advertising and printing	27 42
Printing	27 42
Incidentals	1,047 60
Rent	1,047 60
Stationery	1,047 60
Supplies	1,047 60
Common Council	1,047 60
Salaries	1,047 60
Fire Department	1,047 60
Attorney	1,047 60
Engineer, Y., Sup.	1,047 60
Treasurer	1,047 60
City Clerk	1,047 60
Assessor	1,047 60
Physician	1,047 60
Collector	1,047 60
City Judges	1,047 60
	1,047 60
Fire Dept Co.	1,047 60
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Mail arrives from the north this evening.

Only a few more days to visit the "Beautiful Snow" now occupies the boards of the Plainfield Opera House.

The weather of Tuesday was the mildest of the season, the thermometer registering 60 degrees in the shade.

Our next issue, next Saturday, will be the first of the last quarter of the present year. Let us have your subscription.

The Directors of the Park House company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the year, which will be remembered as 3 cents on a dollar, as it were.

The engineers of the Park House company are making extensive improvements in the heating apparatus of the building, which will be completed before the end of the month.

Quite a number of the Park House occupants are suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, which they attribute to the sudden change in the weather

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BAD BOY.

'Hello! Hello! Hello!' yelled the grocery-man to the bad boy as he peered through the window from the outside to see if any customers were in, 'Come in and let me look at those bruises you are carrying. Great heavens, how did you get that? Rake on your nose, and did the same boy blacken both eyes?' and the grocery-man laughed at the broke up condition of the boy.

'O, you laugh if you want to, but when you get walked all over by an infidel, and have some teeth knocked down your throat, you won't laugh so much,' and the boy pouted as much as he could with his nose swelled, and looked at the grocer as though he would like to tip the stove over.

'What about an infidel. You haven't been fighting with a heathen have you? Tell me all about it, because if you are on your last legs, and confession is good for the soul. Reveal to me the cause of that leaning tower of Pisa nose, and that colored eye,' and the grocery-man whirled at a carpenter who came in to fill his tobacco box.

'Well, you see one of the boys belonging to our gang of widow helpers, his pa is an infidel, and he don't believe anything, but he ought to, for mother would for widows than any of the boys. He is a good fellow, only he does not go to Sunday school, and don't believe there is any God, or devil, or anything. He has made us boys tired more than six times, when we have been sawing wood, talking about things that we believed in that he didn't. He said the idea that a whale swallowed Jonah was all bosh, and Elijah going up in a chariot of fire was puppyonic, and every thing was wrong. I went to a deacon of our church, a regular old hard-shell, and told him about the boy, and asked him what ought to be done about it, and he was mad at the infidel boy, and said he ought to be scourged, and we should smile him, and beat him with many stripes. I asked him if he thought it would be right for us good boys to pile on to the infidel boy, and make him believe things, if we had to clobs them down him and he said it would be doing a service to humanity, and would win for us everlasting fame and glory. Well, here's your glory. Gaze on my left-handed nose and you can see the fame. I tell you, I don't take no more jobs of converting infidels, I want to do every thing that is right, but hereafter, if an infidel treats me on the sidewalk, I shall go across the street and let him have the whole street. You see, we got the infidel boy up in the hay mow of the barn, and while the boys were talking to him I slipped a clothes line around his legs and tied them, and then tied his arms, and as the little cuss *might be* couldn't wiggle. *He tried to*, get away but he couldn't, and then I commenced on him about Adam and Eve eating the apples. At first he wouldn't believe anything, but I pecked him until he admitted that the devil got them into the scrape. Then *I* asked him if he believed that the Lord cut a spare rib out of Adam and took a lot of dust and puffed it up and made Eve, and set her up in the sun to dry. The darned infidel kicked on that and said he never would believe it, but I sat down on his stomach and tickled his nose with a straw, and finally he raked, and said he believed it, but he was mad, and tried to chew the clothes line in two with his teeth, but I had him fixed right. Then I tackled him on the children of Israel walking through the sea without getting their feet wet or catching cold, and he said that was a tasted lie. I gave him two minutes to believe that, and when the time had expired he said he wouldn't swallow it, so I took hold of his ears and tried to pin them together at the back of his head, and finally he weakened and said the story did seem to look reasonable, *and she believed it.* We were getting along splendidly, and I thought what a triumph it would be to bring that boy into Sunday school, a firm believer, a brand plucked from the burning, when I took a breath and played mumbledy peg, all except the infidel, for ten minutes, and then I tackled him on Jonah commanding the sun to stand still, and he said that was all nonsense, that it couldn't be done, and I began to roll timothy hay and tickle grass up his trousers legs, and finally he weakened and admitted that Josh was all right on the sun scheme. He kicked on Solomon having a thousand wives and said he never would believe a man could be such a blasted fool, but I took a hay rake and pounded his head in the middle, and lined the inside of his undershirt with oats, and when they began to hurt him he said the Solomon story was true, and he even went so far as to say he believed the whale was two hundred wives, so I got him to believe two hundred more than there was, which is pretty good for an infidel. He wouldn't take any stock in Jonah and the whale, until we hurled him up in *the hay and made him believe we were* going to set fire to the hay, when he said he believed that whales were used to those days, to carry passengers, and were fitted up with state rooms on the inside. Then I tackled him on the Hebrew children being cast into the fiery furnace, and he being hardened at all, but he said he would believe anything but that, so I put on my roller skates and began to walk on him, and skate, and fall down on him, and he begged and said once he didn't think that fiery furnace story looked the most reasonable of the whole lot. Then I thought he was going to be converted enough for one day, and I untied the rope and let him go home. You wouldn't believe a boy could be so base, but as soon as he was loose, all the good work I had done on him seemed to be lost, and he became as hard to work on as a granite, and scared the other boys down stairs with a pitchfork, and cornered me, and knocked me down, and walked on me, and pounded me, and before I got through with me he made me aware that I didn't believe anything in the Bible. He was just as mean as he could be, and I don't dare be good unless I go off somewhere alone, I cannot get home to dear mother; and told him the infidel mauled me, and the deacon said I was no good. Say, what would you do if you was in my place?'

'I would go and soak my head,' said the grocery-man. 'You have got to learn one thing, and that is, mind your own business about your religious views. The Holder boy is as much addicted of his belief as you are, and the days of stocking your views down people who do not believe as you do are passed. After you get mauled a few times more you will be pretty apt to let you attend to doing good, whenever you see a chance, but don't try to stem the tide by infidelity by brute force, and you will be laughed at.'

'All right, don't lets me out,' said the boy, as he looked in a mirror to see how black his eyes were, and tried to push his nose back square in front. 'Hereafter people can believe as they please, but I will get even with that deacon, or my name is not Hookery. I bet you he knew that infidel boy was too much for me. Don't it seem strange to you that an infidel should be endowed with muscles enough to knock a boy down? Say silly, I should think the good boy ought to have the most muscle,' and the boy went off thinking how to get even with the deacon.

A BOY HARD TO BLUFF.

A Detroit physician who had business on Woodbridge street yesterday, had his attention called to a boy about twelve years of age, who had picked up a cradle and was making faces at a combination house and was eating it in the alley.

'Boy, that melon isn't ripe,' warned the doctor.

'I didn't say it was,' was the blunt reply.

'And it's sour.'

'I like it sweeter her, I guess.'

'You lout out for the doctors nowhere?'

'I've had 'or, and the small-pox too.'

'See here, boy,' said the doctor, thinking to make a last appeal, 'if you eat that melon you'll be dead inside of twenty-four hours.'

'And you look a-here!' replied the boy, as he cut off another slice with a piece of iron hoop, 'you may chin and talk and scare all you want to, but I'm no kid! I know what yer want, but yer can't have it. You can take this melon boss for $7, ten cents in cash, but yer can't scare me into letting it go for nothing! You'd better lay your mealies in the waggon and save yer chin for the next campaign.'

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Parsnips must be packed in clean, dry sand to prevent withering.

A Delaware peach-grower advocates the use of lime in the peach orchard.

The Langshan fowls, though large in size, lay nearly as early as the Leghorns.

We pay $80,000,000 for sugar annually, which the sagacious growers think we could save.

Prevent a splashing growth pear tree by keeping the central shoot cut off when the tree is young.

Sledge or mashing grass makes an excellent mulch for gardens. It will not need the soil as hay will do.

Prof. Brown says that barnyard manure, from well-fed cattle, three years old, is worth, on an average, $2.30 per ton.

Cottonseed meal, if mixed with twice its bulk of wheat bran and fed sparingly to milch cows, will greatly increase the quantity of butter, which will also be firmer and of better quality.

It has been shown that "a pail of milk standing ten minutes where it is exposed to the scent of a strong smelling stable, or any other offensive odor, will receive a taint that will never leave it."

HE GAVE THE SIGNAL.

A Miss Wampton, a beautiful young lady, and a wealthy young farmer named Rockton were married in Arkansas. The young lady would not have been termed a "happy bride." She had never liked Rockton and only married him to please *a widowed* mother.

'I will obey you,' said the girl, 'but I do not even like Mr. Rockton. There is nothing in sympathy between us. He is wealthy; he, while poverty always brings misery, yet wealth does not always bring happiness. You know that I am devoted to Tom Rosewood and that he is devoted to me, but if you, as my mother, command me I will obey, even though it will not cost me my life as well as my happiness.'

The ceremony was performed. Rosewood, who would have been the preferable choice, left the neighborhood. Rockton and his wife began keeping house. Six months afterward Rosewood returned and met them. Rockton's cousin began an interview. She showed the note, and her answer of refusal to her husband. He pressed her account of Rosewood, and Rockton was taken sick with *gummy fever*, and when about to die he said:

'You have been a faithful wife. Mine women out of ten would have been deceivers long ago. I have always known that you loved Rosewood. I have sent for him. I want you to marry him before I die, so that I can see the ceremony.'

'That would not be legal,' answered the wife, 'for I cannot marry another man so long as you are living.'

'Well, but I want him here, so I can see that the ceremony is performed immediately after I am dead.'

Rosewood sent a preacher who went for. They arrived. Rockton gasped and motioned. The marriage party approached the bed. Rockton placed the hands of the bride and bridegroom together, and as the preacher raised his hand, and the lovers were married.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS AND RECIPES.

To take grease spots out of a carpet rub them with white flannel dipped in raw spirits of turpentine.

White satin shoes may be cleaned by rubbing them with stone-blue and flannel and afterwards cleaning them with stale bread.

To remove ink stains from wood scour with sand wet with water and the oil of vitriol mixed. Then rinse with strong calcrstra water.

Skim-milk and water, with a little bit of glue in it, made scalding hot, will restore rusty black crape. If clapped and pulled dry it will look as good as new.

To make oatmeal cakes, soak for four hours two cups of oatmeal in one quart of water. Butter a pie tin; season the batter with salt and bake three-quarters of an hour.

A delicious prune pudding is made by stewing a pound of prunes till they are soft, remove the stones, add sugar to your taste, and the whites of three eggs beaten *to a stiff broth*. Make a puff paste for the bottom of a pudding dish. After beating the eggs and prunes together till they are thoroughly mixed, pour the batter on the crust. Bake for half an hour, or until you are sure the crust is done.

When knitting children's stockings of the German knitting yarn, or of other heavy qualities of yarn, do not use too many needles. Of course, you get along much faster, and the stockings will thicken somewhat when washed for the first time, but they will not be nearly so serviceable as if knit with smaller needles, only a little larger than those which you use in knitting the cashmere yarns.

To make barley soup, cut three slices of bacon and two pounds of the neck of veal in small pieces; put them into a saucepan or small kettle with a pint of water. Let this simmer for three-quarters of an hour, then add one small spoon, a carrot, two small stalks of celery, half a teaspoonful of black pepper, a teaspoonful of salt, and two quarts of hot water. Let this boil for at least two hours, then take from the fire, and when cold remove the fat or scum from the top, strain the soup, and put it on the fire, and add a pint of barley which has been washed and soaked in cold water for three hours at least.

A MEAT RETORT.

Mr. Falls, a well-known Irish sportsman, happened one day in ride down a hound. The bristles bet witty master witnessed him in no very measured language.

'Sir,' was the reply, 'I'd have you recollect that I am Mr. Falls, of Dungannon.'

The answer was ready. 'I don't care if you are Mr. Falls, of Niagara, you shan't ride over my hounds.'

GRASPING THE SITUATION.

'Your conduct has been such for a month past,' said an employer to his clerk, 'that in justice to my business I am forced to discharge you. Do you appreciate your situation?'

'I do,' replied the clerk, 'and would be glad to retain it.'

'I do not mean that. Do you grasp the situation in which you have placed yourself through neglecting your work?'

'It begins to look,' said the unhappy clerk, 'as though there wouldn't be any situation to grasp.'

'You still misunderstand me. You have been unmindful of the duties imposed upon you, and in consequence I am compelled to let you go. Are you prepared to accept the situation?'

'Oh, yes,' said the clerk, brightening up. 'I am ready to accept it now.'

'Well, get to work,' growled the man of business.'

PLANTATION PHILOSOPHY.

Dar is a hundred seekers arter money whar dar is one seeker after happiness.

We ain't got no respect for de stingy man nur for de feller what flings his money away.

A man's awkward shape ain't no argument agin his 'pinshun ob de Sheer pinte ob His. A obe black bear ain't piaty, but he's powerful fond ob honey.

De 'possum was never thought tee hab much sense, but he's mighty smart. He has fooled many a man in pickenlil' like he was dead, while de coon, what all de animals call Jedge, 'ears aroun' an' neber fails to git hurt.

It's mighty strange, but de biggest sinners in de worl' believes in de eberlastin' fire ob de debil. I tee knowed many a good man what didn't believe dat de debil was half sich a powerful feller as de preachers said, an' I tee knowed many a thief dat believed everything he was told about de debil.

WANTED A WHIPPING.

I know a pairof boys beside whom even Arbor's Boston scout will have defaulted and grown tame. Naughty, wilful, mischievous, loving little scamps. They were at times so soundly thrashed as a rather sollern father would punish. For a time they would mind; but they 'wouldn't stay minded,' to use a childish expression. Nothing seemed so forcible a method of punishment as talking away their spending money—a few pennies each day.

For some particularly grevious offense this was resorted to, two or three days before the Fourth of July, and great was the grief and indignation.

Very early the best morning the father, who had heard their little spats about, was awakened by hearing them at the chamber door saying.

'Boys!'

'Oh, papa!'

'Boys—go back to your room!'

'Oh, papa—dear papa,—won't you give us our pennies and go back to the whippings?'

IT'S A TELEPHONE.

A well-to-do but unsophisticated farmer from one of the border counties of the state of Indiana was in Chicago lately attending the Fat Stock Show, and brought along his wife and daughter to see the sights and do some shopping. Among other places they visited was Mandel's one store, and after wandering around for some time for awhile, the party came to a stop near the elevators.

One of the daughters was the first to discover the cars moving silently up and down, receiving and discharging their cargoes of passengers. She jerked her father's coat sleeve to direct his attention to the phenomenon, and in a tone that was audible to the clerks in the neighborhood asked:

'What's that, paw—that thing going up and down with only a-be in it?'

The old man gave the elevator a long calm, deliberate, scrutinizing stare and soliloquized with joy:

'By gosh! It's a telephone! the first I ever see!'

THE FIRM MOTHER.

'Come here to me,' said a firm mother to her son. 'Didn't I tell you that I'd whip you if you went down town?'

'I reckon,' standing on one foot.

'What made you go? Say!'

'Cause,' standing on the other foot.

'Didn't you know I'd whip you?'

'I reckon,' showing *by his manner* that he didn't.

'I'm a great mind to wear you out. If you go outside the yard again to-day I'll whip you.'

About ten minutes afterward she sees the boy playing in the street, and calls him. He comes reluctantly.

'Didn't I tell you I'd whip you if you went outside the yard?'

'Yessum.'

'Why did you do it?'

'Cause.'

'You good for nothing little rascal, I'm a great mind to wear you out. If you go outside this yard again to-day I'll whip you, if it's the last act of my life. Do you hear me?'

'Yessum.'

After awhile she see him playing in the street again. Calls him and says:

'Never mind. *I'll tell your pa when he comes home.*'

"A LITTLE CLOSE."

In one of our hotels recently, says the Portland (Me.) correspondence of the Boston Globe, a resident of one of the country towns in this State told several stories in regard to the peculiarities of one family in particular, all the members of which have the reputation of being "a little close." One of the sons at last grew up to be called a married, and concluded, after long thinking, that he ought in some way to make a change in his condition. He had been out courting exactly what the change should consist in, and at last concluded to consult with his father, and the old man, after hearing the thought, thought the matter over, and at last said:

'Jos, what have you been paying for your hay?'

'A dollar,' replied the son.

'Then,' said the old man, giving Joe a slap on the shoulder, 'I'll tell you what to do. Liz is a good girl, and you'd better do the thing in style. Get a dollar-and-a-half hat, Joe.'

The members of the family were not too close to invest in fancy stock, and the father and sons refused a very valuable Jersey cow in common, and the Jersey seemed to be always present in the thoughts of each one of them. One morning, after Joe had fattled down on a farm of his own, a younger brother came to his apartment at his new house and said, half crying: 'Joe, we're in trouble at home.'

'The Jersey isn't dead, is she?' chricked the alarmed Joe.

'Not quite as bad as that,' replied the brother, wiping his eyes; 'grandmother's dead.'

ONLY ONE DIVISION.

'Third avenue railroad,' said a Western passenger agent; 'Third avenue railroad. I never heard of that before. Is it a fresh limb?' and he swelled out pompously as he awaited the reply.

'I reckon it is,' replied the New Yorker, quietly.

'How many divisions does it have?' inquired the Western passenger agent, with a remarkable show of interest.

'Only one,' sighed the New Yorker. 'The division between the conductor and the driver.'

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE PROFESSOR'S STORY.

Taking tea the other evening with an old acquaintance, now professor in a New England college, the conversation reralled some of the friends of our younger days, and he surprised me with this remark: "A woman's sympathies lie nearer her heart than her love, unless her love is born of hate." But he surprised me more by the story he told to prove it.

I guess it was seven years, hesaid, that our chair of astronomy remained vacant. You know of Dr. Mason. He was partly the world fondly gave him fame. Well, after his death the trustees were at a loss to fill his place. A great man would have been insufferable there.

Do you remember his family? Charming wife and daughter. They spent several years abroad, after his death, and when they returned, notwithstanding that the widow still wore mourning, the number of our social events was doubled. The daughter had a string of young bullies-alms after her constantly. Pleasant society, perhaps you know, wasn't unlimited and it was with a foundation of truth that she *fellows* grimly joked about seeing on the girls their fathers had courted before them. Charlotte Mordon was as fascinating a girl as her mother had been, so said the old folks, and it was to her that young Professor Lutz quoted from Horace, 'Oh daughter, more beautiful than thy beautiful mother!' when he brought down on the head of the eldest in the same room the party. Yes, she could have had her pick from a dozen very rich boys, and I think she would have taken Ed Seymour, had she discovered that her mother was trying to influence her in their favor.

At the senior party, that year, Charlotte and her mother came, as did everywhere she was surrounded, I remember, by the rich fellows of Charlie Elliott's set. Elliott was happy that night. Charlotte had been unusually gracious, and her mother had made her favor clearer than ever.

Over near the door sat the last man to be expected at a professor's party, Jerry Seymour. He was senior the year before, and taking post-graduate study at the observatory Mordon had built shortly before his death, a town boy, who supported his mother and worked his way through college, not often seen in society, and his ill-fitting clothes and embarrassed manner attested it. Elliott, looking about the room for a subject for his next brilliant remark to Miss Mordon, caught sight of him.

'Ed,' said he, turning to his chum, 'I tell you what will be great sport. Bring Seymour up and formally present him to Miss Mordon. It will confound him. We don't know what to do and there'll be a deuce of a scene.'

The scheme compiled and in a moment had the reluctant Seymour by the arm. The scene that followed must have been all that Elliott desired. For a moment the poor student, stood before the belle. It was cool until the tableau of the cigar and the princess. Her easy attitude contrasted strongly with his painful awkwardness. He had not mechanically stated. The effect was complete. All eyes were turned toward the couple and a smile went around.

Charlotte Mordon saw it, and her cheeks flamed. She had divined the heartless joke. To the surprise of those about her she begged Seymour to be seated—indeed that he should be seated. Then she tried to draw him into conversation. But it was impossible. Embarrassment seemed to have driven his wits away. Only one remark he ventured. Glancing at a portrait on the wall he stammered out, 'That's a good picture of the president.' The portrait was one taken lately years before and was anything but a good likeness of the president as he then appeared. The unfortunate remark caused another smile. *Elliott was delighted.* The joke was a splendid success. Poor Seymour twisted about in his chair and hung his head. His discomfiture was complete.

Miss Mordon took a deliberate look at the picture, and did not smile.

'Yes,' she said, 'it is called a very good likeness of him; after graduating from Harvard it was hung over the president's rooms, Mr. Seymour! Let me show them to you.'

Rising and excusing herself, she led the young man into the greenhouse adjoining the parlor.

'The deuce!' said Elliott. 'I didn't look for anything like that.'

Seymour, rescued in this way from his trying ordeal, hardly knew what to say or do. He felt as if a millstone had been taken from his neck. The pain and the manner of relief surged strongly on his sensitive nature. He felt that he was in great debt to his companion. He wanted to kiss the hem of her dress, to fall at her feet to cry. He knew he was feeling and acting like a fool. He expected that he should make a greater fool of himself when in the parlor. But Charlotte Mordon didn't care. He had lost all feeling of the beautiful girl. Her act of mercy had brought her nearer than years of acquaintance could. He talked naturally of flowers, for he knew of them, and Charlotte listened—listened wondering why she cared to listen, little thinking that the sympathy had brought the awkward student nearer than he would have been had she known him half her lifetime and never seen him in pain. So when he pointed out to her the observatory where he worked, the queerly-shaped building that showed its dark out-lines in the moonlight just over the campus on the hill, she understood what had prompted her to beg him to take here there, to exact a promise from him that, on the very next evening, he would conduct her through the building that had been built after her father's orders. She persuaded herself that it was a desire to see some manuscripts of her father's, which he had told her had been lost there. Perhaps it was.

Notwithstanding her mother's mild remonstrance, the next evening found her with Brent Seymour in the telescope-room of the observatory. The roof had been let down and she was watching the stars.

'I wonder if father often studied them from this room,' she said.

'Whenever the sky was clear.'

'I wonder if he can see them now?'

'No, I think that through some one of them he is looking at us.'

Far from the realms of astronomy, far, very far, from his scholarly stand-point, the man's childish reply had taken him, but it had carried him nearer the heart of the girl than years of study.

Mrs. Mordon's disproval of her daughter's visits to the observatory with Seymour broadened into anger as his calls were repeated, and repeated often.

An intimacy grew between the young people that, until of themselves, they did not understand to explain. Their friendship had opened a new world to the hard-worked student. Had he known more of life he would have known that he was falling in love. Over the other a secret was stealing as steadily as light comes on the dawn. It was Charlotte had passed from a miss to the senior party.

The two sat again in the telescope-room. She seemed to be studying the stars.

'And do you remember?' she was asking, 'that, the evening you thought that through some one of them father was looking?'

'Yes.'

'Do you suppose he can see us now?'

'Yes' (*in a surprised way.*)

'Then,' hesitatingly, 'do you think he is glad—glad to see us together as we are?'

'Won't you,' (the voice was very husky) 'won't you answer for me?'

'Yes,' she said, in a voice clear as a bugle-chord, 'I know he is.'

Seymour wondered if his senses were giving way. He hardly knew what followed. He meant to ask—he tried to ask if she didn't think her father would be glad to see them always together. Somehow that seemed long and heavy, and he couldn't make the words come. He had a choking sensation in his throat, and his eyes was blinded with tears. He felt just as he had in the remembrance-like night of the leaving party. He wanted to kiss the hem of her garment. He felt that he was in debt to her, and falling deeper in debt every moment.

He knew he was making a fool of himself, but he didn't care. He was the happiest fool at that moment in God's happy world. 'I know he is.'

'You are just as much mine,' she said, at last, her hands resting upon his hand, which none way or other had found a place, 'as you are your own. Do you promise as if I had not done all the wooing myself.'

The Mordon manoloa had never seen such a storm as followed Charlotte's avowal of her betrothal. Her mother insisted she would never consent, that Seymour was a fool, and that she always honored her wishes above everything else was in distress.

'But you did not marry a rich man mother, mother; why should you want me to,' she urged.

'I married a man who was great—when everybody knew; why!' If you were to marry the man, whoever he is, who will fill his chair, I should be happy forever, but this fellow,' and her indignant, almost overpowered her—she left the room.

It was late in the afternoon when Charlotte stole upstairs. Passing her mother's room she saw that the door was partly open. She knew what it meant. Women, even among themselves, make their reconciliations gracefully.

She pushed the door wide open, as her mother had intended she should, and went in. The lady sat by her writing table, her head rested on her hand, and she was evidently sleeping. A little pile of letters lay before her, a picture beside them. Tears had dropped upon the letters, and the picture showed stains of tears.

Charlotte looked at the picture closely. The face was familiar. Surely she knew it before. But where? *She could not place it among her acquaintances.* Whose face was it? She started. Then she seemed to recollect to say. 'That's a good picture of the president.' Her lover's awkward remark at the party, the portrait on the wall, the picture that her mother cried over. It was all clear, very clear, and she didn't care to read the open letter by the picture.

'My poor, dear mother,' she thought, and without awaking her, she glided to her own room, carrying the greatest secret of her lifetime save one.

It was after midnight when Mrs. Mordon awoke. She had hoped her daughter would come in. She had been carried back over parts of her own life; and she wanted to tell Charlotte that after all she must follow the voice of her own heart, that her own experience had taught her so. She was almost ready to confess to that story that she had married a man who was great, whom everybody knew, who—no, no, no, she could not tell her daughter that,—and could not, at least, to-night. Very slowly she put away the letters and the picture saying, 'Yes, I loved him then, and, God forgive me, I have loved him ever since.'

At noon the next day a servant brought a note to the president's study: Charlotte E. Mordon requests the pleasure of a few minutes' private conversation.

'I wonder what Addie Mather's daughter wants of me?' thought the old bachelor as he passed through the hall to receive them. 'How the girl brings her to mind!'

In a dignified way that even surprised herself, Charlotte began: 'I understand that the trustees have given you appointing power regarding the professorship which father's death made vacant.'

'Yes.'

'Have you made any provisions yet?'

'No.'

'I have a candidate to present.'

'What—you! A candidate!' Why is he?'

'Brent Seymour.'

Charlotte's intimacy with Seymour was not confined to the president, but this astounded him.

'Is it possible?' he said; 'I do not see how you can ask it, how you can think of it.'

'Would you not do so much to bring to you one you loved?' she said, boldly.

A peculiar light came into the gray eyes behind the steel-bowed spectacles.

'You?'

'How much?'

'Anything.'

'Would you give a professorship?'

The peculiar light increased. It was almost a blaze.

'Yes.'

'*Will you give me this professorship?* if I bring to you one you love?'

The gray eyes were now fairly aflame. She was understood. He sprang to his feet. Age seemed to fall from him like a cloak.

'Girl, what do you mean?' he shouted.

'That she loved you all the time.'

There was a baseball match on the college grounds, but it was not the topic of conversation among the students. Every minor had been appointed to the chair of astronomy had sent half the college to his little house to congratulate him. They could not talk to him long, so they stood out in the yard and shook hands with them one by one.

In early evening a passing student saw a carriage turn up the gate to the Mordon mansion. It was the gray-haired president. Mrs. Mordon opened the door herself, and the student couldn't help noticing the look of astonishment on her face, and that she tottered as she stepped back into the hall; couldn't help noticing it because that he will never forget, two exclamations, 'Addie!' 'Frank!' and the door closed.

When Seymour and Charlotte came in from their evening walk they found voices in the sitting-room, and Seymour was speechless with astonishment as he recognized the president's voice saying: 'I am glad that you rejected me once, for my joy is made wonderful by years of darkness.'

Catching her lover's hand Charlotte stepped with him into the room.

Mother, she said'if you haven't got too much happiness already'—looking at the venerable maid who did not release the hand he was holding—'remember you promised to be happy forever if I should marry the man who will fill my father's chair. Let me present him to you.'

My host paused. His story was evidently done, and as he drew back from the table, he said: 'The only thing Scilens about it is the name I have given the poor student.'

'But,' I asked, 'did Charlotte ever tell her mother of the visit she made to her chamber when she was asleep at her writing-desk?'

'You may ask her,' he said, smiling. 'She sits at the head of the table.'

Absorbed in the story, I had not noticed that my hostess was concealing her blushes behind the tea-urn.—*Springfield Republican.*

MUSTAPHA.

Now in the sixth month of the reign of the good caliph, it was so that Mustapha said: 'I am wearied with much work, thought, care and worry have worn me out; I need repose, for the head of sixty-three is upon me, and death even now lieth at the door.'

And he called to his physician, who felt his pulse and looked upon his tongue and said:

'Teodollalas!' (For this was the oath by which all physicians swore.) 'Of a verity thou must have rest. Flee unto the valley of the quiet and there with eyes in dreamful rest; hold back thy brain from thought and thy hand from labor, or you will be a candidate for the asylum in three weeks.'

And he heard him and went out and put the business in the hands of the clerk, and went away to rest in the valley of quiet. And he went to his Uncle Ben's, whom he had not seen for lo! these four-score years.

Now his Uncle Ben was a farmer and abode in the valley of rest, and the mountains of repose rose round about him. And he was rich and was favored, and strong as an ox, and healthy as an onion crop. Oftimes he boasted unto his neighbors that there was not a lazy bone in his body, and he spoke that he hated a lazy man.

And Mustapha wist not that it was so.

But when he reached his Uncle Ben's they received him with joy, and placed before him a supper of homely viands, well cooked, and piled upon his plate like the cows of a herd car. And when he could not eat it—at all they laughed him to scorn.

And after supper they sat up with him and talked with him about relatives whereof he had never in all his life so much as heard. And he answered their questions at random, and told unto them, professing to know Uncle Ezra and Aunt Bethesda, and once said he had a letter from Uncle Dear, o'last week.

Now they all knew that Uncle George was shot in a neighbor's sheep pen three years ago, but Mustapha wist not that it was so, and he was sheepy and only talked to fill up the time. And then they talked politics to him, and he hated politics! So about one o'clock in the morning they sent him to bed.

Now the spare room where he slept was right under the roof, and there were ears and bundles of ears of seed corn hung from the rafters, and he looked upon it with the same, and he hooked his chin in fashions of dried apples, and shook dried herbs and a pea down his back, and he walked along for a mile and a half. And when he sat up in bed in the night he ran a sythe in his ear.

And it was so that the four hogs slept with him, for the bed was wide. And they were restless and slumbered cross-wise and kicked, so that Mustapha slept not a wink that night, neither closed his eyes.

And about the fourth hour after midnight his Uncle Ben smote him on the back, and spake unto him, saying:

'Arise, arise, rubble out of

The Constitutionalist.

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JUSTICE AND TRUTH.

Some gentlemen of extreme tariff views would raise the scale of duties on most foreign commodities up to positive prohibition.

Others of directly opposite sentiment would abolish customs Houses entirely and permit importations to flow in as freely as the waves of the sea.

They are all impracticables, wide, asunder and far away from enlightened business principles.

Neither grasping selfishness nor fantastic theory can ever benefit the people and make the country really prosperous.

Common sense and common honesty, those rare ingredients in modern legislation, one alone do it.

Lay Protection and Free Trade on the Shelf.

Given a tariff, not framed for the exclusive benefit of any particular interest or locality, but for the permanent welfare of the whole country and all classes of people, a tariff based upon justice and equity, and so arranged in detail as to provide revenue for the actual wants of government, and at the same time a fair encouragement to every legitimate business pursuit and ample protection to both home labor and invested capital, but naught for fraud, corruption and heartless monopoly.

That would solve the problem and serve well the people.

The shrinkage in stocks has been aptly termed the evaporation of their watery content.

The Senate of the United States contains eleven members who were formerly Governors of States.

An important agricultural production of this country, cotton, is without a cent of tariff protection.

The Senate has 324 cotton mills in operation; Massachusetts should demand more home protection.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials have mollified what they suppose is a "ring" of dishonest conductors.

It is reported that Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore, will be made a Cardinal at the next Vatican Consistory.

The will of the people, executed by honest representatives for the greatest good of the greatest number, is Democracy.

Business must be very dull in England. They have not hung a friend to Irish Independence over there for the period of three weeks.

Of thirty-two New Jersey Governors Leon Abbett is the twentieth Democrat. Of the remaining twelve five were Federalists, four Whigs and three Republicans.

To encourage every species of legitimate industry, for the gain of honest traders and workingmen, not gambling speculators and ravenous monopolists, is a creed of the Democratic party.

"Say to me that I will enforce the laws to the letter, no matter who's hurt," is given as the language of Mr. Olney, the newly appointed District Attorney of New York. That is the right kind of talk.

The present House of Congress consist of its full members has 321 lawyers. With all due respect to the legal profession, and regard for practical legislation, we must venture the opinion that the proportion is rather excessive.

The silly attempt to charge Speaker Carlisle with being an extreme Southern man vanished into thin air before the fact—that he resided at Covington, opposite Cincinnati, and was a resolute Union man all through the war. The bloody shirt won't even flutter.

An organ grinder and his monkey were arrested in New York the other day and taken to the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. During the examination the monkey showed a liking, upset an ink stand and seated itself with mucilage.

The old conflict between Freedom and Slavery has been closed, but again renewed under a different guise. The American people will not be free until every man has the clear and positive opportunity of enjoying the proceeds of his labor, unrestrictive, unreduced by extortion of any name or kind.

The call for grinding out proposed Democratic resolutions for President and Vice-President has commenced active operation. Shut off steam, gentlemen, the National Convention to be chosen by the people for the discharge of that special duty will assemble between noon and the 4th of July, and no doubt wisely designate who are to take the oath of office March 4, 1885.

The threat of retaliation against Germany and France because of their refusal to admit hog products from the United States, already broached in Congress, is looking cautiously across the water. If those countries desire to make contraband legitimate importations from this country, let them incur the just penalty of having every article they want to sell as excluded from the ports of the United States. We can get along a hundred fold better without their shipments than they can without ours.

John Henry Speer, a Paterson hackman, made a wager recently that he could eat one hundred and twenty Jersey biscuits in five hours. He was not to use any butter on his biscuits, but could drink all the coffee he wanted. When he had eaten his fiftieth cake he looked like a man who had lost his appetite, but struggled on till he had placed eighty under his collar-button. Then he went out for a walk, came back and swallowed eight more, and then gave up the match. Since then he cannot be induced to eat the cakes.

According to the Philadelphia *Press* Dr. Stockton, of New Jersey, (whether he be his name been inoculating children with the virus of scarlet fever taken from horses, with good effect. It is an old story that similar experiments have been made, the cases being reported in royal station in 1814. Shortly after that time it appeared among human beings. It is not common now among horses. Dr. Stockton is reported to have obtained young colts in order to procure the equine virus. Of twelve children vaccinated with this virus all escaped on being exposed to the disease.

OUTGOING AND INCOMING GOVERNORS.

Tuesday last was one of those red-letter days at Trenton which attract a large attendance to the Capitol of that State once in three years, the occasion being the inauguration of Governor Leon Abbett, the choice of the people at the late Gubernatorial election. It will afford gratification to every true optimist that Gov. Abbett will be a Governor of and for the people. He has the characteristics to make him such. Swayed only by principles of right, he will administer the law in a manner that must give satisfaction alike to friend and foe politically. Vilified as he was by the Republican press from the time of his nomination to his triumphant election, we are confident that he will yet call forth from the same press encomiums upon his successful administration of the affairs of the State. His Inaugural Message, set forth in strong and unmistakable tones the line of policy in public affairs. He only requires the hearty and honest co-operation of the Legislature to aid him in his efforts to give New Jersey that which she has had for so many years, under Democratic rule—a good government. We believe they will do it. He deserves it.

The retiring Chief Magistrate of the State, George C. Ludlow, has left behind him a record to be proud of, and which places him among the list of those who have before occupied his exalted position, as one who has represented the people as fairly and honestly as the best of his kind. He was an Executive who had to contend with difficulties which were not thought to arise upon his election, because of a partisan branch of the Legislature. He however, proved himself equal to the occasion more than once, by the exercise of his prerogative, the veto power. To his indomitable will and love of justice are the people of the State indebted for the annihilation of unjust laws after their passage by that same power. A Governor cannot always please everyone, but we believe that Governor Ludlow left a large majority of his constituents in his administration of public affairs during his term of office. He acted for the public good only, and stands an untarnished Great Seal of the State. Governor Ludlow, who, we doubt not, will in turn transfer it to some equally good Executive at the close of his official term.

NEW JERSEY'S SCHOOLS.

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HOW THE DEMOCRATS "BLUNDER."

The Republican, as well as certain "Independent" papers, take special delight in pretending that the Democrats are continually "blundering." They keep their cellars up all the year round by their shivering fun on this subject, and when the elections are over and their banners are trailing in the mud they hysterically proclaim that the Democrats have again "blundered" into victories. They pay so continuously on this string, that even many Democrats themselves are partly persuaded that such is the fact. Hence let us define the kind of "blundering" the Democrats have been guilty of in only the last three or four years:

They have held their own in the United States Senate;

They have changed the United States House of Representatives from a Republican body of 12 majority, to a Democratic one of 76 majority;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in California in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Colorado in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Connecticut in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Kansas in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Michigan in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Nevada in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in New York in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Penn's in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Ohio in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Tennessee in place of a Republican;

Not to say anything of the election of Butler in Massachusetts; that says, and the encouraging Democratic victory in Virginia a few weeks ago.

If this is "blundering" the Democrats do not need to be so much alarmed about it as the Republicans.—*Advertiser*, Lancaster, Pa.

On New Year's Day, at Oak Ridge, Monmouth County, twenty eighty years old, had an interesting family gathering. His four daughters, with their husbands and fourteen grandchildren, all partook of a sumptuous dinner. They enjoyed a fine dinner. Two of the daughters claim all these children as theirs. His daughter Julia was born in 1803, and was among those reported in royal station in 1814. Shortly after that time it appeared among human beings. It is not common now among horses. Dr. Stockton is reported to have obtained young colts in order to procure the equine virus. Of twelve children vaccinated with this virus all escaped on being exposed to the disease.

THE NEW GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION.

The capital of the State, Trenton, was overflowing with visitors on Tuesday last, to witness and participate in the inaugural ceremonies of the newly elected Governor of the State, Leon Abbett. The weather was extremely disagreeable, a driving snow storm prevailing, while the side-walks were very slippery. Yet despite this, the programme of the day was fully carried out. The streets bore a holiday appearance with the large display of flags and bunting. Many private residences turned out fine large decorations. Both Houses of the Legislature met at ten o'clock and after transacting a little routine business, adjourned to participate in the inaugural ceremonies. At half-past eleven o'clock the line of march of the civic societies was formed on Warren street, opposite Hanover, the march being up Warren to Perry, and down Greene to the Opera House. Windsor's Seventh Regiment Band, heading The Young Men's Democratic Association, led the line. The Association, composed of about one hundred young men in high hats, with canes and the State by the sale to the State of their clothes and records, the Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements of the day. The executive committee to have full power to act in addition to this end. The resolution was adopted. Benjamin Odell, jr., of the Democratic Committee, and Hon. Wm. H. Windsor's Seventh Regiment Band, heading The Young Men's Democratic Association, led the line. The Association, composed of about one hundred young men in high hats, with canes and fine clothes, made a handsome appearance. At half-past eleven o'clock the line of march of the civic societies was formed on Warren street, opposite Hanover, the march being up Warren to Perry, and down Greene to the Opera House

CITY DEPARTMENT.

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Mail for Watchung Avenue at 7.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Open every week day at 8 a. m., to remain at that window.

NOTICE.

A general complaint is being made for the falling ashes over the snow in the streets. If each one would clean the portion which is fixed according to city ordinance.

J. C. MERRIS, Sec. Com's.

CONFINE YOUR DOGS.

The Board of Health, because of the reported running at large recently of a mad dog in the city and that several dogs have been bitten by the same, deem it proper for the safety of the people and as a precaution, to order: That all dogs showing symptoms of sickness or disorderment of any kind be confined and kept out of the streets.

WILLIAM B. MARSON,
President Board of Health, Plainfield.

Jail for a North Plainfield Lock-up.

The Opera House is progressing slowly.

CONCERT, meeting Monday evening, Jan. 28th.

The ice-dealers have almost filled their houses.

THERE ARE successive days of sleighing, but "still there's more to follow."

WARNER HOSE Co., will have a ball at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

CLOTHESPINS will buy you just the house you want for any use, or for a customer for yours.

GOVERNOR ABBETT'S Inaugural Address will be found in supplement form with this issue.

THE TOM Yorein will have a Masquerade Ball on the evening of Thursday, February 28th.

THE DAYS are almost fifteen minutes longer than they were, the increase being all on the afternoon end.

LITTLE Georgie Randolph, whose illness was reported last week, died just after we went to press, aged 12 years.

THE pay-car of the Central railroad arrived Tuesday past, to the satisfaction of employees to whom monthly is due.

THE officers of the Royal Arcanum were installed last Monday evening at the rooms of the council in this city.

NEXT Thursday evening at the Park church, Mrs. Buchanan will tell all about "The Rise and Fall of the Mound-builders." Don't miss it.

THE YOUNG People' Association of the Central avenue church will have a social entertainment occupying in novelty and interest all previous efforts.

PRESIDENT Cortell in his selection of standing Committees for the year discharged his important, prudence and an appreciation of the City's interest.

MR. D. A. LOWITZ of this city, who is in charge of the Harlem, New Brunswick and Phillipsburg still shortly give a public trial of its ability, in Plainfield.

RUMOR may be all but he's awful free to say "During 1884 there will be the highest career of the said Rumor to be heard one of the Republican party."

THE fourth of the Park avenue series of entertainments will take place Thursday, Feb. 7th, when Mr. Van Cleef and other talent will render a most pleasing programme.

THE "annual" of the New Brunswick Fraternal for the year 1884, is a neat publication containing much and statistics the Professors always keeps up with the age of improvement.

IT will be noticed by an advertisement in this issue, that the old established house of Messrs. C. O. Mosher & Co., is offered for sale. Such an opportunity and one presents itself to new starting a good business.

THE public may congratulate itself that, as the result of the drawing at the annual meeting of Monday evening, the city is blessed in the services of Councilmen Dumont, Marsh and Love for an additional year.

MINING FREEMAN, of Piscataway, one of our members of Democratic State Central Committee, is a gentleman well qualified to fill so important a position, he is a "worker" all the time, and is efficient and willing to all.

THE Union Club will hold a regular monthly meeting Monday evening, when, pursuant to a resolution adopted at its last meeting, the Executive Committee will submit a plan of incorporation and report for election the requisite legal forms.

T. F. WRIGHT, an old veteran of this city, who has been lying very low with typhoid pneumonia, was removed from his boarding house on Front street to the Soldiers' Home, Kearney, on Tuesday, where he will receive the care he now so much needs.

TRY Rise and Fall—on the Spring and Mackerel—which will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. this evening, in the dining rooms by Mr. Robert Burdette, of the Plainfield, at the Park avenue church, next Thursday evening. The occasion is the fifteenth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of this section.

CARPENTERS, masons, joiners, plumbers, painters and other artizans are largely engaged in putting in position the many improvements in Judge's building on Terry avenue, near the depot, which will be opened as a first-class hotel by James S. Carey, February 1st.

THERE'S talked blunder was to say "There is likely to be a sufficient snow-fall for good sleighing at New York, Saturday and Washington (possibly well for Virginia) between the 10th and 15th of January, and probably on the 11th or 12th day. *The fall will be of usual depth, with a crust.*" Ah, there!

THE damage to the house of Mrs. Jacob on Union street, last Thursday, amounted to almost $500 and on her furniture about double, $1000—all insured. Mr. Zeller was insured for $600 on his furniture and $200 on his piano, which will entirely cover the loss thereon, but will make up for the jewelry and other articles not in daily use.

MR. JAMES H. FORCE has secured a lease of the hotel property on North avenue, next to THE CONSTITUTION-ALIST office, known as Judge Gregg's Hotel, and will open it to February 1st. The building is being put in first-class condition, and when opened to the public there will not be a more desirable hotel in the city. Mr. Force intends to make the house first-class in every particular.

THE service next Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church will be of unusual interest, being one of a Missionary meeting under the auspices of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the two Presbyterian churches of Plainfield. The address will be made by Dr. Jessup. An appropriate service will be rendered by the choir. All are interested in his work in the East and are invited to hear him speak on the subject of Missions in Foreign Lands.

THE Grove Street bridge was formally accepted by the Somerset Board of Freeholders last Monday.

THE pulpit of the Calvary Baptist church will be supplied next Sabbath by the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Jessup of Beirut.

MR. JACOB KIEKEN'S team pulled the tires wheels out from under the carriage, Saturday night, but no further damage resulted.

MR. A. B. PERRINE has purchased the property on Grand View avenue, formerly owned by Mr. John Shaffer, and will make it his future residence.

WE are in receipt of a neatly printed copy, in book form, of Governor Abbett's inaugural Message, from his private Secretary William C. Pick.

IF all merchants sold goods at the same reduction of 30 per cent. that Robinson sells books at, how we could save our cash. Read his advertisement and go to him.

THE proposed supper and ball at The Netherwood by the Union Club, has been postponed for the present. The Club will hold a reception at its rooms next Friday evening.

THE Rev. Washington Choate, brother-in-law of ex-Councilman Whiton and Mr. Henry B. Sayre of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, Jan. 20th.

FREEHOLDER Wm. Oliver, one of a Committee appointed by the Board to look after legislative matters affecting the County, in company with County Collector Sheridan attended the Inauguration ceremonies at Governor Abbett's inauguration. Both are careful and competent officials.

MR. D. P. LINDLEY the author of Talkgraf, intends opening a school of instruction in short-hand writing, on Monday and Thursday evenings, commencing the first inst. at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Further particulars may be obtained at his office, 129 Middle St.

THE State Agricultural Association held their annual meeting for election of officers last Wednesday. Amos Clark, Jr., was re-elected President and Wm. M. Force Secretary. Wm. A. Clark of Elizabeth was elected Treasurer. John I. Holly, of this city, was elected one of the Board of Directors.

SENATOR MILLER stirred up a hornet's nest, when he introduced a resolution into the Senate, advocating the employment of convict labor to do the public printing. The Trenton Typographical Union No. 71, held a meeting and passed resolutions condemning the action of said Senator, and consider him an enemy to the craft, and to working men in general.

Not Guilty.

Le Grand Fulton, of Dunellen, arrested and incarcerated before the Dunellen Court Grand Jury on a charge of setting fire to buildings in Dunellen, was adjudged "not guilty" by a jury after a three days' trial before the Middlesex Courts.

Striking Again.

After two years silence, the town clock at No. 5, on Tuesday struck all over the dial and then settled down again to business in a regular and orderly way. The fact that but the small sum of ten dollars was the total cost of repairs which had been demanded for months, does not reflect with credit upon the Council of 1882.

New Jersey Board of Assessors.

The reports of the various Boards of Assessors made to the State Comptroller of *New Jersey show the value of the State, real and personal, $645,495,099 for the year 1883, which is an increase of $13,377,189.30 over that of 1882.* The increase of values are most marked in Essex and Hudson counties, which alone show an increase of $14,464,771. There is a decrease in the counties of Bergen, Hunterdon and Morris amounting to $871,200.50.

Bank Directors

At the recent elections of the National Banks the old boards of directors were re-elected.

The First National directors are J. R. VanDeventer, A. Berry, W. Mc D. Cortell, P. M. Prench, D. D. Acker, M. Stelle, D. J. Soice, John Simpson, E. W. Runyon.

The City National board is composed of the following: Chas. Hyde, E. B. Pope, H. Mc Donald, L. Myers, J. T. Closson, J. S. Coward, J. K. Myers, J. F. Hubbard, J. M. Myers.

Installation of Officers.

The following newly elected officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., were duly installed at its regular meeting last, in the rooms of the above lodge by Past Master William B. Mixson:

R. P. Cortell, P. M., W.
William A. Berry, P. M., S. W.
William Addis, P. M., J. W.
J. G. Miller, Treasurer.
Rev. Edson, Secretary.
John Vetterlein, S. D.
William Wright, J. D.
William F. Adams, Chaplain.
Henry Woodford, Organist.
Theodore Newell, } M of C.
W. L. Tilsworth, }
Adolph Kerner, } Stewards.
Charles Wood, }
Charles Westphall, Tyler.

What Coal Ought to Cost.

The following is the detailed statement of the approximate cost of mining and delivering anthracite coal in New York at the present time with profits included, which has been compiled from the coaming house on Front street to the yards of the retail dealers, from which he will receive the coal he now so many needs.

Royalty to land owner [illegible] to 20c. say ..... 20c.
Mining, including powder, fuse, [illegible] ..... 75c.
Wages propelled and pushed to cars, say ..... 25c.
Wages of driver, 2 or per ton of 2,000 lbs. ..... 20c.
Expense of preparation and placing on cars, including interest of plant, profit of operator, &c. ..... 30c.
Transportation to the river, say 120 miles 1.20
Transportation from the river, say 20 miles ..... 20c.
Insurance from N. Y. Insurance to New York, say ..... 2c.
Commissions, brokerage, &c. ..... 10c.
Loss on screens [illegible] ..... 10c.
Loss shortage in weight [illegible] ..... 10c.
Cost at wharf [illegible] $3.12
Carriage ..... 2c.
Delivery, cost, dealer, &c. ..... 50c.
Profit ..... 25c.
Selling price $3.89

Personals.

Mr. Lew. Bullard, of Wallsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Mr. Edward Price, Private Secretary, Willard C. Pick, is a gentleman who promises to become a favorite with those who come in contact with him at the Governor's rooms. He is courteous and gentlemanly to all.

Mr. William H. Egbert is again on from the Far West making one of his flying visits and looking after his many real estate properties. Years of experience having taught him how deceiving are silver mines and how little gold will "pan-out" in the precious metal, he is giving his entire attention to the more positive profits of beef on the hoof.

The Secular editor returns thanks to Mr. I. T. Greenfield, or Carlisle, Pa., for the present of a fine sausage for his wife's turkey. Mr. Greenfield also sent at the same time two other wild turkeys to friends in this section. We learn the birds were procured through the efforts of the friend, R. M. Cooper, of Martinsburgh, Western Virginia, proprietor of a large and fashionable hotel. Thanks to both parties the "turks" were fine eaters. Mr. Greenfield is a brother of Mrs. Cooper, and travelling agents for that well-known wholesale liquor house, D. Greenfield, 29 Park Row, N. Y. 312 Eighth street, Washington, D. C., and 140 South Front street, Phil., Pa.

Who is This?

The following item is travelling about the State press. We were not aware that Union County furnished any great amount of sheep industry.

"I'm a borrower by nature, I'm for promotion, I'm satisfied that my party isn't. I don't intend to listen to party lines, even a question like this is up. I'm a borrower by nature, and how I ever came to sit with you I'm not quite sure. The reduction is next to nothing, but it hits the sheep men very severely as it was, and just as only the business is coming to be active. If times ever improve I would like to be a borrower in fact. I'm a borrower by nature and by the land' promise, practically, I can tell you."

A Musical Treat.

The lovers of good music in this city will be glad to learn that it is the intention of Madame Louise Abel, the distinguished pianiste, to give soon a piano recital here. She will be assisted on the occasion by Mr. Ulysse Rabiez, who, for years, was her pupil in Germany, and who, since Madame Abel's return from the old country, completed in Paris his musical studies at the Conservatoire. Mr. Gaston Geiselhardt, an accomplished amateur of song, a brother of the contestant for the prize, has promised to contribute to the musical treat.

Take Care, Gals!

A list of dates on which it is alleged that it is unlucky to marry is going the rounds again. It is an old thing, but the couple who really mean business, and intend to fight life's battles together, on other heads than mere sentiment, will do as well to marry on any of the dates named, as they would on days supposed to be more lucky. The unsuspecting in question dates from the 15th century, and gives thirty-two days in the year as unlucky to marry. Those days are found to fall: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 15, February 6, 7, 15; March 1, 2, 6, April 6, 11; May 5, 6, 8; June 7, 13; July 5, 12; August 15, 18; September 5, 6, 8; October 5, November 15, and December 15, 16, and 17. Now select your date.

A Model Hotel.

Travelers who have experienced the good fortune of a stay at the Palmer House, Chicago, will cordially endorse our sincere commendation of its elegant appointments, and kind and obliging attention to the guests of the house, under the personal supervision of the Managing partner of the Company. The 6 o'clock dinner of Sunday last was served in a room gorgeous in fresco and gold, with waiters in full dress, a table service of silver and glass in the best of taste, floral decorations in profusion and a bouquet attached to each napkin. The menu included everything that could be desired, while its serving was admirable. The magnificent accommodations of this House of 750 rooms, its perfect cuisine, and the uniform civility of its entire staff of employees, make it the favorite hotel of the West.

The Reverend Mr. Ray.

At the request of members of the Crescent avenue church, we have taken some pains to gain information in relation to the Rev. Mr. Ray, who will probably be the successor of Dr. Biles when he chooses to accept the charge. Mr. Ray who formerly was the pastor of one of Elizabeth's largest churches, is now at the age of a man of prosperity and thrift in the church at Hyde Park, a suburb of Chicago, Ills. He is a young man yet—possibly thirty-eight years of age—and his family consist of a wife and a number of children. He is greatly admired by all who hear or meet him, and under no other circumstances than the demands of his health, would his present congregation part with him. It is believed that the Crescent avenue church will be unable to do so well by him in a financial way as his present charge, but Chicago air and climate have not been the best for Mr. Ray's health, and he will probably be compelled to come East.

The Blowing Sites.

The deep glow in the sky after sundown, and before sunrise, which first attracted attention a month ago, is now established as being world-wide. It has been beheld at one time or another on land in every quarter of the earth. All the world has seen it. In some places it has excited alarm, and everywhere it has puzzled with wonder. It is as brilliant before sunrise as after sunset. It has lasted for many weeks, and anxious phenomenon that it disappeared. In the equatorial regions as long ago as the first of September. Some times the peculiar appearance of the heavens has been so extended to the early evening and morning hours, and to the neighborhood of the horizon, but the sun and moon when high in the heavens have appeared disordered and the sky around them has exhibited strange effects of color and illumination. It is surprising that innumerable theories have been advanced to accounts for these appearances. Men of science have been asked to solve the mystery, but apparently no two agree in opinion. At first some were inclined to attribute the phenomenon to an excess of moisture in the atmosphere, but meteorological observations have shown that, instead of possessing an excess of moisture, the air has been unusually dry. It has also been shown that the matter from which the light is reflected is not at or near the terrestrial heights at the atmosphere. Prof. Helmholtz of Berlin, basing his calculations on observations made there, has estimated the height at about forty-five miles. At the meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Brooklyn several weeks ago, it was shown that, if the length of time during which the light had been seen after sunset had been correctly stated, the height of the reflecting matter was not less than sixty miles.

Clever Detective Work.

Following closely upon the clever capture of the burglar who robbed the Hostlings' has succeeded in the recovery of the stolen goods, comes additional glory to Captain Chase in the securing of most of the property taken from the house of additional Lieutenant during Tuesday night of last week, besides the arrest of the probable thief.

Annand Kelly, the colored servant who arrested was made last week, evidence in starting itself up so high that he will have a hard time getting out of it. And not only for the particular case of last week but for the robberies in the same neighborhood just previous to Christmas as well. It is possible that he may reap his reward. Jumbo Lewis, who worked for Mr. Bonknell one of the *adherents of that state, states that Jim Kelly* was in the habit of selling the spoils if he (Lewis) would furnish a plint of the house. This he says was just before the robbery occurred. Lewis, however, is awaiting counsel for his Huntington burglary, so his record rather o'ershadows his veracity. Yet Mr. Bonknell appeared with Master Livingston and testified before Justice Wadsworth in the Court room of the City Jail, Tuesday morning, and they preferred three charges of burglary against Kelly, who was consequently remanded to the county jail. Should the Grand Jury now in session find an indictment, and the Court subsequently find him guilty, the prisoner will undoubtedly catch it. There is a meeting of a Union County judge now hanging over him.

The recovery of Mr. Livingston's property was the result of shrewdness and close observance. A vest answering the description of such a garment among the missing clothing, was claimed by the friend, R. M. Cooper, of Martinsburgh, Western Virginia, proprietor of a large and fashionable hotel. Thanks to both parties the "turks" were fine eaters. Mr. Greenfield is a brother of Mrs. Cooper, and travelling agents for that well-known wholesale liquor house, D. Greenfield, 29 Park Row, N. Y. 312 Eighth street, Washington, D. C., and 140 South Front street, Phil., Pa.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 14th.

The Council met according to motion, in regular meeting.

Present: President Cortell and Messrs. Boguelin, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love, Marsh, Rose, Wentworth, West—10. Absent: Messrs. Sanders, and Sutphen—2.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read.

The President announced the Standing Committees for ensuing year as follows:

ALMS.
West, Love, Wadsworth.

ADVERTISING.
Simpson, Boguelin, Gardner.

FINANCE.
Wadsworth, Livingston, Dumont.

FIRE, WATER AND LAMPS.
Livingston, Marsh, West.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES.
Marsh, Dumont, Livingston.

LICENSES.
Boguelin, West, Love.

POLICE.
Rose, Wadsworth, Marsh.

PRINTING.
Gardner, Simpson, Boguelin.

SALARIES, OFFICES AND ELECTIONS.
Love, Gardner, Rose.

STREETS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
Dumont, Rose, Simpson.

The following claims were presented and referred: M. Sullivan, $4.50; John Rafferty, 89; V. W. Nash, $4.35; L. A. Conant, 40.

The claims remaining in the hands of Alms Com., of last year, referred to the Alms Com. of '84.

Mr. Marsh from the Laws Com., reported the bond of the City Collector for correction, as not conforming with the law. The Clerk was ordered to return the same to the Collector.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, the rules were suspended and the license applications of the following were presented:

Jacob Hilzer, Inn and Tavern, 19 Somerset street, 4th ward; Charles Smith, saloon, corner Front and Somerset streets, 4th ward; William Sullivan, saloon, 64 Watchung avenue, 4th Ward; Joseph Schmidt, saloon, corner Third and Liberty streets, 5th ward; John Rafferty, saloon, Park avenue, near railroad; Jacob Hilzer, saloon, 30 Park avenue, 4th ward; E. E. Thorn, saloon, 17 Park avenue, 1st ward; James H. Force, Inn and Tavern, North avenue, 1st ward.

All referred to the License Com., excepting that of William Sullivan, which was returned to him, not being signed by the applicant.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Council proceed to determine the way the law prescribes to declare the term of office for Ward Councilmen. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Clerk was directed to place two envelopes in a receptacle, those carrying papers bearing the words "one year" and "two years," and the Councilmen from the Second Ward each draw one of the same.

This method was pursued by the Third and Fourth Wards with the following result in each:

3d ward—Rose, 1 year; Dumont, 2 years.
4th " —West, " Marsh, " "
4th " —Gardner, " Love, " "

In the absence of Mr. Simpson, the drawing by the Fifth Councilmen from First Ward, was, on motion, postponed.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to have printed cards of Standing Committees for the year.

Mr. Dumont moved that such portions of the Mayor's Message as refers to the maintenance of the poor, as refers to the City's legislation, and as refers to Licenses be referred to the Committees on Alms, Laws and Licenses, respectively. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, a recess of five minutes was taken.

Upon reassembling, Mr. Livingston moved the suspension of the rules and *the application for an Inn and Tavern* licenses by Mr. Joseph H. Miller, at Laing's Hotel, was presented and referred.

On motion of motion of Messrs. Marsh and Boguelin the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Hospital Collections.

We give below a statement of moneys received in response to the appeal of the Muhlenberg Hospital, during "Hospital Day and Sunday." Churches that have not taken up collections should, at the first opportunity, follow the lead of those mentioned below, and individuals who subscribe who might well do so as soon as convenient.

CHURCHES.

Crescent Ave Presbyterian	$286 38
Grace [illegible]	90 00
Per Chestnut' est. by Crisco	
[illegible]	4 00
[illegible]	25 00
First Presbyterian	25 00
Congregational	25 00
Seventh Day Bapt. Soc.	1 00
	$456 38

STORES, ETC.

J. S. Carter	$ 50
Page Brothers	1 00
R. H. Whitney	1 00
R. B. Wilson	1 00
H. P. Smith	1 00
Chas. A. Butler	10 00
	$15 50
	$471 88

CHAS. SCHIFFER, Treasurer.

Delmonico's Body Found.

The body of Mr. Charles Delmonico, who has been missing from his home in New York for several weeks past, was found on the Northfield road, over the Orange mountains, and near the residence of Gen. McClellan, on Monday morning last. At about nine o'clock that morning Franklin Hollum, a lad of 18 years, and Edward Pace, a boy of 15, went together to hunt rabbits. The pair took a little black and tan dog with them. They moved slowly up the hillside on the right of the Northfield road, poking their sticks into every hole in the ground and sending their dog into every clump of bushes in pursuit of game.

They had gone about a mile from the boundary line of Orange, and Pace was about some little distance when he suddenly came upon the body of the missing man. He shouted to his older companion, exclaiming, "Oh, Frank, there's a man lying there, and he's dead!" Young Hollum asked where, and the young lad refused to return to the spot, being frightened. Hollum went to the spot and beheld a ghastly spectacle—the body of a man, fully dressed in the sand, as it seemed, was turned up to the sky in the bottom of the roadside gully. A slender stream of water trickled over the body, and the boys, who had been interested about the brown, and the beard and mustache were *frozen into solid masses.* Overcoming his horror the boy Hollum stooped down, and collected down to the bottom of the gully, at this point eight or nine feet deep. Then he saw the hands of the dead man, his feet and his limbs, as well as his face, projected above the sand which the waters from some rain storm had washed down until the corpse was almost covered.

Hollum looked closely at the face, slowly the idea grew upon him that he was not unacquainted with it. He sprang up and called to his companion. "It's that Delmonico that's been missing from New York." The boys then started at the top of their speed for the police station, told their story, and in a short time the relatives and friends of the dead man had been notified, the remains fully identified and a permit given for their removal to New York. There were no marks of a struggle at the spot nor any on the body, and death undoubtedly resulted from exposure.

COUNTY Collector Sheridan informs us that all the State tax has been paid by the County and all collected except five per cent. He says the County Finances are in a most flourishing condition.

RONALD SMITH.

COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

Hassocks.

Last week Tuesday evening will long be remembered by the members of Acacia Lodge, of this city, as one of the pleasantest evenings ever spent in their Lodge Room. It was the occasion of the installation of the officers recently elected for the ensuing year. The Lodge room opened about eight o'clock, when notwithstanding the pouring rain, and almost dangerous walking, there were over thirty members present, and a few visiting brothers from New York City, Elizabeth and quite a delegation from Farmingdale Lodge, one of which the Rev. Brother Manning, Past District Deputy G. M., of the most worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons, shows his love of the order by having figured with us, in spite of his eighty odd years. Worshipful Bro. Freeman, the retiring master, installed the new officers, filling the post with the same ease and dignity with which he has presided in the East for over four years. Bro. S. C. Peck, Jr., acted as Marshal for the evening. The following programme was very effectively carried out.

Installation of the Worshipful Master elect, Pro-fessional. (Significant of Respect and obedience.)

Grand Honors.

Singing.....*"Hail, Masonry Divine."*

Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary and Chaplain.

Senior and Junior Deacons.

Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremonies, Stewards and Tyler.

Charge to the newly installed officers.

Charge to the Brethren of the Lodge.

Public Honors.

Grand Honors.

Singing.....*"Hail, Brother Masons, Hail!"*

Benediction.

At the close of this programme Bro. L. F. F. Randolph, after some very flattering remarks, in which he pleasantly alluded to W. Bro. Freeman's long term of office, and to the remarkably Transcal relations which have ever existed between him and W. M., and every brother who has ever been connected with Acacia Lodge, presented to the retiring Master, on behalf of the Brethren of Acacia Lodge, a handsome gold Past Master's Jewel, as a token of gratitude eminently deserved, last evening's entertainment, the Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form" by W. Bro. Burningham, who invited those present to remain and partake of a little something to strengthen the inner man. The refreshments were served under the care of M. E. Companion Compton, who only added to his already established reputation on this occasion. The brethren separated at eleven o'clock, all feeling amply repaid for any effort they made to be present.

S.

ALTON (Dog Tavern.)

John Mellek lost two valuable cows from being bitten by a mad dog owned by Alex.

William Van Ness had a single set of harness stolen (Worth, darker) and a lap robe on the evening of the 11th inst.

Wm. Hatfield, last collector for Fanwood township, who has been laying very ill at his residence here is so far recovered as to be out of doors.

F.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Pierson & Schoonover have finished filling the ice house at Clark's Lake.

Joseph Perry is engaged in filling the large ice house at Parkhurst pond with ice. It is from eight to ten inches thick.

Prof. Gadzinski got left at his favorite game last week. He had undertaken to train a number of his pupils at billiards, but found at the end of the game he had not buttons on his string. Try again, Frank.

Phebe Miller aged sixty-five years, wife of Silas Miller, who formerly resided in Westfield, died last week at Bridgeton, Va., (just at the residence of her son-in-law, William Leveridge, Jan. 11th inst., of Pneumonia.

A gentleman doing business in New York a short time ago missed one of his overshoes upon his arrival on the New York side and supposing he had left it in the smoking car of the train proceeded to the office and failed to find it. Upon his arrival home in the evening he found the missing shoe and discovered his absentmindedness.

Thomas.

Michael Cutran, one of our old residents died very suddenly on Monday afternoon last. He had been complaining for a short time but was not confined to his house. His disease was congestion. He buried his wife last February. He leaves a family of eight children—four girls and three boys—the eldest twenty years of age and the youngest only two years old.

At the semi-annual meeting of Westfield Lodge, No. 103, I. O. of O. F., the following officers were elected:

George F. Tetsmer, N. G.
Charles B. Hass, V. G.
Samuel Godshalk, Secretary.
Walter N. Sparhawk, Fin. Secretary.
Theodore Daniels (Locke), Treasurer.

Two young ladies started with a friend's horse on a recent afternoon to take a sleigh ride. They had not gone far along Front street before they decided it best to return to town for the night. The horse and sleigh around in front of Clark's store they upset the sleigh and were spilled out. No bones broken.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—If the "devil" calls for copy and you expect any notes from this place, you'll be sadly disappointed. If people won't die and be buried, or go and get married, or cut a hole in the ice and commit suicide, I don't know what you will have to "put" with other material.

Last Saturday as W. Fulton was going to his barn he slipped on the ice, fell, and was carried into the house and placed in a chair and has been unable to leave it since.

A few days ago, when the thermometer ran up into forti-s, you should have seen how lively they went to work to cut ice. Some fifteen inches was obtained in 12 inches thick, produced a splendid crop.

The new industry, established here by Mr. Frank A. Ransom, is progressing finely in the packing of eggs. He purchased about the brown, and the heard and mountache were *frozen into solid masses.* Overcoming his horror the boy Hollum stooped down, and collected down to the bottom of the gully, at this point eight or nine feet deep. Then he saw the hands of the dead man, his feet and his limbs, as well as his face, projected above the sand which the waters from some rain storm had washed down until the corpse was almost covered.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Stacy G. Hassinger, of Burlington, was fined $25 and costs, by Judge Parker, at Mount Holly, for selling fire-arms to minors.

The pickerel fishing at Lake Hopatcong is reported as being very good at the present time. Morris Decker, the veteran fisherman, has caught over forty fine specimens of late, some of them weighing as high as six pounds. The greatest difficulty is in the scarcity of bait. Decker is on hand, however, and the extent of the operations of this professional fisher may be imagined from the fact that it will require about 6,000 minnows this season to supply to carry him through the balance of the winter. —*Iron Era.*

The New York *Parsifers' Club will give* its second annual exhibition in Madison Square Garden, January 23d to 30th, 1884. The Show will be the largest and most attractive one of the kind ever seen in this country. Fanciers from all parts of the United States will send their finest and most valuable Birds and Pets to compete for the prizes, and especially for the premiums of Fancy Poultry, Pigeons, Cage Birds, Cats, and Pets of all kinds, will be on exhibition in the great Garden. Two thousand chickens are will be looked during the Show, by ten Artificial Hatchers. A fine exhibit of Live Fish in Aquariums, trout, carp, and numerous species of Game Birds, will be among the attractions. Altogether the great show will be well worth seeing: It will be open to the public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day, and as the price of admission will be but 50 cents, it will doubtless be largely visited during the week ending Jan. 30, 1884.

WESTFIELD, Jan. 14, 1884.

We all feared that the snow storms and cold weather had destroyed most of our quails, but to the joy of all, a few have been seen have perished. Last week two of our members took a tramp and found the covers alive and in as good condition as they left at the end of the "open season." The birds that were put out last spring seem to have done well. Few were killed by our sportsmen for the reason that their equal could not be found when wanted. I think this is owing to the fact that a few half-starved rabbit hounds are allowed to run rabbits during the spring and summer months at night and thus disturb the birds during the breeding season, thereby rendering those not destroyed in the nest to become wild and shy of days. I am inclined to think that if there were no Rabbits to hunt our Game Society, would have but little trouble in having the birds we take so much trouble to buy and winter over to turn out in spring. Native birds stay and breed early, the result is a large crop in spring, delicate in health, and if they don't go away breed very late. *Farming in this section* is done to so closely that there is not a grain stack left out doors in winter for the birds to resort to in case of necessity, as in times when I was a boy and quail were always plenty. Now I certainly approve of buying quail to stock up with, but I think we will get no substantial results from our efforts in that direction until we make arrangements to feed them during the severe cold snaps of winter. One half of the money used in buying quail and expended in winter feeding would render importation of quail unnecessary. I would advise buying half a ton of rye or wheat contemporaneous with the quail, time to time during winter distribute it in proper places immediately after a heavy snow or sleet storm. I would place some sheaf upright on each side of the ground or cover, taking care to tie the sheaf upright so that subsequent storms would not cover it up. Experience teaches me to believe that the success of our game question depends primarily in feeding and protecting our native birds and the strict observance of "close day and hour." If we will cover over our native stock instead of spending money every year to import birds, we can have our whole fund to use in enforcing our game laws.

Yours,
JOHN I. WILLIS.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The initiation cabinet piano sold by H. S. Barnes at his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "rushing" everybody. Call and see his new stock of Christmas Goods. 6-7-t-f

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demarest's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. 3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A LITTLE SOAP WITH THE RING.

Those sold to the bath of Jerome current of Henry Dunbar by the use of Dr. Greene' Heart Regulator. *For 24 years* it has been a friend to the heart. 1-7-4w

Why have a weak or lame back, headache, dizziness, pain in the side, kidneys, or rheumatism when Parsons' Purgative Pills will cure you? 1-7-4w

"I have taken one bott'e of Dr. Greene' Heart Regulator for Heart Disease and find it all I could ask for." J. A. McCarthy, Jersey City.

Why back and kidneys, when a good applier of Dr. Greene' Heart Regulator will cure you? Try it for 25 cents. So sold by all Druggists. 1-7-4w

Hilton's Catarrh Remedy, a never-failing cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker in the head. Fifty cents. Sold by druggists. Hilton's Catarrh Remedy Co., 44 Park Row, New York. Agents wanted. Liberal inducements. 1-7-4w

Hilton's Consumption Cure. This is the best remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by druggists. Hilton's Consumption Cure Co., 44 Park Row, New York. Agents wanted. Liberal inducements. 1-7-4w

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If you have a Cough we recommend Hilton's Consumption Cure. Fifty cents. Sold by druggists. Hilton's Consumption Cure

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NOW I SAVED TWO LIVES.

It was only a few days after my mother died that old Kate, the blind woman who lived in the room next to ours, lost her little one, and offered to stay with me her small means of living if I would fill up her in place. I was glad enough to accept her offer, and so day after day I led her through the streets, and at night shared her humble cot. It was in that way, through passing so often the same houses, that I noticed and was attracted toward the inmates of one. It was an elegant stone dwelling, with a bay window, and in that window often sat a lady, with the gentlest, most beautiful face I had ever seen, while leaning at her knee would be a boy of about twelve years, with eyes and brow that for the rest features in general were like the dark, handsome face of one who would sometimes come and talk with them for a while.

It was all the same to old Kate where I led her, so long as she knew by the sounds about her that we were in a populous neighborhood, and I would often pass and repass that house while the baby smiled and its beautiful occupants as many as a dozen times a day; and so, though they knew me not, I came to know them well.

The months went on and Summer came with its pleasant evenings. Then, when old Kate, tired out, would fall fast asleep, I would watch my opportunity and slip out unseen, perhaps it was wrong for me to do so? but surely I thought no one would harm a little eight-year-old girl.

One evening, drawn by the splendor within an open door, I stood looking in, when a lady, a fine, portly, gray old gentleman whom she was with and came to my side.

"Come away, my child," she said earnestly, "do you not know that that is one of Satan's most deadly traps?"

I was not afraid—she spoke so kindly; but it did not seem to me that what she said could be true.

"Oh, it is too beautiful to be that," I answered; "it is just like fairy-land."

Her voice was even more earnest as she spoke again, and there was a bitterness in it as if someone she had suffered through had such a place.

"But it is so, my child. It is the straight road to that dreadful place where only the wicked dwell. True, it *is beautiful*—Satan knows only too well how to entice—but—"

I walked on by her side for a couple of streets—the gentleman all that time never saying a word, but looking, I thought, a little amused—and then she loosed my hands and I sped home.

Another bright moonlit evening came; the room was hot and stifling, and all looked so clear and inviting without that I could not resist the temptation to once more stray out. This time my steps turned toward the house in which I was so much interested. The lights were lit but the curtains were all drawn, and though I crushed low by the iron rail I could see nothing, and was turning away, when a light carriage suddenly drove up and stopped, and a gentleman alighted and ran up the steps. At the same moment the door opened, and the lady with the beautiful face came with outstretched hands to meet him. But her face was as I had never seen it before—all bathed in tears that yet fell, though with her white hands she tried to brush them away.

"Oh! George, where is Gaston? Her babe is ill—perhaps to death! I have longed so for you to come, for only you could I ask to search for him. My poor boy has done nothing but moan and call for his father for the last three hours, and the doctor says if his wish is not satisfied he must set at rest—he fears the worst. Oh, George, I pray you leave no stone unturned till you find my husband. I cannot tell you where to look, for I know not where he has strayed this morning. He did not know that H fever was in any danger, for even I did not. The fever became violent for the first time this noon."

The gentleman stooped and kissed her forehead.

"My poor sister, I only wish for your sake I had any clew as to where Gaston is—but I will do my best."

But ere he had left her I had gone, on the wings of the wind, for I knew where to look for him. Only an hour before I had seen him enter the door that opened upon that brilliant, glittering scene I had heard called,—"Satan's most deadly trap."

I knocked, and, no one answering, though in my heart I was frightened, I pushed open the door and entered. I saw not this time the *great crystal* lights of the bright pictures that lined the walls, for my eyes were fastened upon two forms who, in the center of the room, were contending each other.

"You shall pay for your words—and now!" one was saying; and as he spoke he drew something black and glittering from his pocket.

The man before him who was thus threatened with the deadly weapon, was him I sought. I sprang forward.

"Stop!" I cried, with frantic energy. "Do not kill him, for his boy—hark they call Herbert—is dying, and calls for his father!"

All eyes turned with curiosity and surprise upon me, but I cared not. The man's hand with the weapon fell to his side.

"His boy, Herbert, is sick and dying," I repeated, "and he calls for his father—and the doctor says if he does not send him he cannot possibly live."

I shall never forget the look of agony that came in the place of the anger in the dark face of Herbert's father.

"My boy—dying! And I have left him!"

He had been beside himself with drink, but the shock of my words had sobered him, and taking my hand, he led me from the place. Once out in the street I tried to leave him, but he held me tight.

"If my boy lives it will be you who have saved him," he said. "You shall name your own reward."

Such a pathetic scene as it was when the mother, hearing steps, came to the door and saw her husband! I cannot think of it now without tears.

What my beautiful lady said to me when, in a few words he told her all, I will not now repeat, but I never shall forget.

A couple of hours later the doctor declared that the danger was past; the boy had had his desire, and, his delirium quieted, he had sunk into slumber.

So it was that I, Polly Evans, saved two lives.

Mr. St. John, true to his word, never from that time treated another glass of the soul-destroying liquid. Mr. Herbert grew and thrived from his childhood (which his mother told me had always been delicate) into as stalwart a lad as ever gladdened a parent's heart.

Twelve years have passed since then, and Polly Evans no longer. But I will not anticipate and tell just yet who I am.

That night, when through God's providence I was instrumental in doing the good He put in my way, was the turning point in my own life, too.

"Have you no near way with us, my child," Mrs. St. John said. "Henceforth your home is in this house, which but for you would be desolate indeed. I can never repay to you the benefits you have given me, but all that is in my power I shall do. Your real name is Mary, you tell me. I had a sister Mary once, and I love the name. Mary, will you be willing to let me do what I can to make you a happy, useful woman?"

I was put at once into school. Of course I was ignorant, and had much to unlearn as well as to learn; but hard work accomplishes wisdom, and two years ago I received my diploma with kindly words from my teachers that brought a thrill of pride to my breast, for I felt that with that in my hand I could at last put to use the talisman of my longing, and go forth into the world and work for myself and be independent.

One day, when I thought we were entirely alone—Mrs. St. John and myself—in her cozy boudoir, I broached the subject for the first time.

I was little prepared for the effect of my words. I knew that she loved me, but how well not till then. But though she pleaded, yet I was firm, for I had discovered during the last few months something within myself that forced me to be so. But, oh! it was hard, indeed, to resist those fond, earnest eyes.

"Mary, do you not know that to see you leave my roof would break my heart? You do not speak—is there, then, no way in which I can induce you to give up this idea that has gained such hold over your mind?"

"Of course there is," cried a rich voice at the door that brought the blood in a torrent from my heart to my cheeks, as, pushing aside the curtains, the son of the house entered. His eyes met mine, and mine fell. A joyous light sprang into his handsome face (that face that I had long known and cared for with more than a sister's affection).

"Ask her to stay as your daughter, mother."

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FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 8, 1884.

Regular meeting of the Board held Thursday, January 3d, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Brant, Belmer Bauer, Doty, Hendrickson, Meeker, Holden, Price, Husbands, Isenmann, Newbury, Oliver, Parsons, Thompson, Vanderbeek—13.

Absent—Freeholder Miller.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The County Collector presented the following statement which was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

The amount of taxes now due the county is as follows:

From Robert's tax 1879 ..... $6,389 10
" " 1880 ..... 8,230 09
" " 1881 ..... 4,150 11
" " 1882 ..... 7,291 69
" " 1883 ..... 7,311 11

$33,294 80
From Clark on 1880 ..... 1,339 15
" Springfield on 1880 ..... 1,339 15

$37,053 61

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SENSING,
County Collector.

Elizabeth, January 3, 1884.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Jail Inspection.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Jail Inspection beg leave to report that since our last meeting the Warden of the Jail has procured a Deputy Warden and Matron, and by authority at that time given your Committee the Warden has made the appointments.

The articles mentioned in our last communication as necessary for the use of the jail have been procured.

It would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions as to the Matron.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LINDSLEY,
WM. M. OLIVER,
JN'O F. HUBBARD,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Jan. 3, 1884.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the Freeholders of the townships of Westfield and New Providence be authorized to repair the bridge adjoining both townships near the residence of Mr. Pierson, the cost to exceed the sum of $7,000.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union do hereby declare vacant the office of Keeper of the Union county jail to be filled as the term of the present incumbent shall expire.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Committee on Jail Inspection:

Resolved, That the salary of Matron of the Union county jail be fixed at the sum of *three hundred dollars per annum.*

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Committee on Jail Inspection:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to attend the session of the Legislature in the interest of the county.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote and the following committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Doty, Newbury, Oliver, Isenmann and Vanderbeek.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

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Lunacy account—State Asylum, Morris Plains, $6,014.19.

Miscellaneous—C. W. L. Martine, $62.45; S. P. Dodge, 32.14; John Isenmann, 127.25.

Elizabeth Gas Co., $56.80; Elizabeth Water Co., 61.20.

Salary account—J. A. Fay, Jr., $95; J. L. Crowell, 21; Thos. Terrill Jr., 21.88.

Which was ordered to be audited, and the Board adjourned to Thursday, February 7th, 1884, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JAMES L. CROWELL, Clerk.

January 3, 1884.

As charity covers a multitude of sins before God, so does politeness before men.

If the nose of Cleopatra had been a little shorter, it would have changed the history of the world.

That which is striking and beautiful is not always good, but that which is good is always beautiful.

Poetry is the deep utterance of truth, deep, heartfelt truth. The true poet is very near the Oracle.

Passionate persons are like men who stand upon their heads: They see all things the wrong way.

The greatest pleasure known is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it found out by accident.

Conceit is to nature what paint is to beauty; it is not only needless but impairs what it would improve.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RATHER TOO LONG

After Twenty Years on the Wrong Side of Life a Virginian Turns the Tables.

"Has a long old run ever?" "Yes, sir, many times. I am up to the time I mentioned. I had suffered from dyspepsia, liver I e trouble, kidney disease, &c., &c., for many years, and finally, as though heaping of that kind-ness upon me was not enough, I was afflicted with rheumatism. I suppose to omit the liver from the human anatomy—"

"But we were speaking of that sort of thing," reminded a listener. "What was the upshot as it is?"

"The upshot was that some time ago I went down to Bovey's drug store and bought one of RICHMOND CHEMICAL POROUS PLASTERS, applied it and was relieved in a few hours, and am now so well as though my liver were not there at all."

"Ask her to stay as your daughter, mother."

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

UNION COUNTY COURT OF CHANCERY.

Pursuant to the order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1883, I will expose to sale at public vendue, on Tuesday, January 29, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Public House of Jacob Hoffman, in the village of Springfield, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, all the following described lands and premises, situate in the township of Springfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, viz:

All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, situate in the township of Springfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Springfield to Connecticut Farms, at the corner of land of Jacob Hoffman, and running thence (1) north 45 degrees west, 4.50 chains to a stone; thence (2) north 45 degrees east, 4.50 chains to a stone; thence (3) south 45 degrees east, 4.50 chains to a stone in the middle of the road; thence (4) south 45 degrees west, 4.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres and one-quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises which were conveyed to Daniel Baldwin by deed of Jacob Hoffman and wife, dated the 1st day of April, 1865, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 57 for Deeds, page 57, &c.

Also, all

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST---SUPPLEMENT.

Inaugural Address OF LEON ABBETT, *Governor of New Jersey.*

DELIVERED JANUARY 15, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The high honor conferred upon me by the people of this State in selecting me as their Chief Magistrate is fully appreciated. I shall endeavor to discharge it by a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

I cannot successfully deal with questions affecting public interests without your careful consideration.

I am confident that you will unite with me in securing such legislation as will be beneficial to the entire State alike, and in effecting necessary reforms demanded by the people.

TAXATION.

Our tax laws demand immediate and radical reform. They impose unequal burdens. The only remedy is in their repeal. All the property should bear its equal share of the public burdens. This reform, imperatively demanded by the people, can only be secured by legislative action. In dealing with this question, I can only refer to the principles which I have stated. Courts have held that certain corporations have contracts which exempt valuable property from taxation. There are other corporations that claim to have contracts on this subject, the validity of which is still undetermined. These alleged contracts must be intelligently and practically dealt with in any legislation which will be sustained by the courts as constitutional. The evil of bartering away the sovereign power of the State to tax property is now apparent to all, but it is a doctrine which the courts have recognized and complete sovereignty cannot be restored to the State until all contracts on the subject of taxation are extinguished.

Is there power in the State to resume its lost sovereignty? I believe that such power exists. Under the Constitution of the United States the tribunals we are powerless to cancel these contracts by any direct action. The provision is that clause of the Federal Constitution which says that "no state shall * * pass any * * law impairing the obligation of contracts." The courts have carried this doctrine so far that in the case of Wilmington R. R. Co. (p. 104) the Supreme Court of the United States has held that the language of an act of the legislature of North Carolina, which the highest judiciary has unanimously decided that the legislature never intended to make a contract. In this case the court held that in the absence of constitutional inhibition a legislature had the power to bind the State and future legislatures to levy taxes as they might deem best. How, then, can we regain the lost sovereignty? How is it extinguished these contracts? I am of the opinion that it can be done upon reasonable terms, and that the measure of such compensation can be determined by a court and a jury in judicial proceedings. Such a course would determine the value of real estate taken for public uses by private corporations.

I am aware that the question which is in conflict with this view. It is true that it is a novel proposition, but I see no difficulty in dealing with it upon principle. Our Court of Errors (Black v. The Canal Company, 9 C. E. Green, 455) has held that the State possesses the right of eminent domain, that the legislature may authorize cases in corporations to enter upon private property for public use for public use upon just compensation, and has declared that the title of the owner of the property so taken or secure against invasion, when the public uses require it, that is the ownership of the estate is not absolute, but is subject to an irrepealable contract then in the ownership of land and in the improvements thereon. The use can not be taken from the other can. If one can be condemned so can the other. The property of both is devoted to the public and that just compensation shall be paid. The public use, in a sense is a contract. The owner gives to the public requires the extinguishment of these contracts in order that the people may resume their sovereignty. It would also require that property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and that it be assessed according to its true value. It is objected to this mode of extinguishing contracts that, even if such a mode be legal, it involves the payment of a large debt. If there be no other way to remedy the evil, it is not just to the people of the State that the State assume its sovereign power over the subject of taxation? If these contracts were extinguished they would not exist for sale, and which would resemble fully and completely the ordinary sale of property. Those who claim have any such law until these contracts are extinguished or voluntarily surrendered by the corporations should be heard.

I am also of the opinion that not only can the State extinguish these contracts, but the proposition paid by it, but that the legislature can give to the cities of our State the same power to extinguish contracts so far as their effect on property within the territorial limits of such cities. Any law for the extinguishment of these taxes could be imposed equally upon all species of property within the city limits. The power could be given to the municipalities power to raise money by bonds or taxation to accomplish this result.

I am certain that the property now exempt from municipal tax which would thus become subject to taxation would be enabled to pay whatever compensation a jury and a court might award.

No city would attempt the exercise of such power until its authorities deemed it for the best interests of the people.

If the legislature should hesitate to provide for extinguishing these contracts by the State, municipal, or by some other constitutional method, there is one thing that certainly should be done; that is, that no further steps be taken to render it impossible to create any irrepealable contracts. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States there is no safety for the people under the guise of a contract. Some general legislative restraint is required upon the State Constitution.

An amendment to the constitution should be submitted to the people at the earliest possible moment which shall provide that the legislature for the legislature to give or barter away the sovereign rights of the State. All contracts or grants affecting governmental powers should be declared unconstitutional. In submitting such amendment to the people the Senate and General Assembly may, at any time, submit an amendment to the people, without waiting for the action of a subsequent legislature. This amendment should also repeal that portion of Art. 4, Sec. 7, of the constitution which requires amendments shall be submitted to the people by the legislature at least three months before the next election.

The Constitution of the United States can be amended without any such delay or embarrassment.

I know of no reason why the people of New Jersey cannot be trusted with power to act intelligently upon any question that they have adopted an amendment that they would five years before they can adopt another. The time now required to change the constitution and the fact that the remedying of one constitutional evil may be the cause of the people for five years before they can act upon another, has repeatedly defeated needed constitutional reforms.

PROTECTION FOR THE FUTURE.

I earnestly urge upon the legislature to additional safeguards to protect the rights of the people of the State. Under the present system of taxation, legislation which will subject to taxation, under general laws, all property that may be hereafter acquired by a corporation and for condemnation or otherwise.

The time may arrive when the State should say that hereafter no more property shall be taken by any corporation under any law, general or special, without the payment by it of its due to the same tax burden as the property of individuals. This is the true policy. It would be just, it would be in accordance with republican institutions, it would be in no worse position than we now are. Any corporation refusing to be bound by such a requirement would be subject to such a policy itself to such public odium as would insure its speedy extinction. The fact that the people feel that relief to this extent can be immediately secured, and I deem it of the greatest practicable importance that such relief be compassed at the earliest possible moment. If such a law were passed, the effect upon corporations would obtain the benefit of all the great improvements made by corporations, because, at the present time, under the law of the right of municipal taxation, not only all the improvements and property acquired by railroad corporations having irrepealable contracts, but they also have the tax which was imposed upon the property by the municipalities at the time of its acquisition. The only exception that I am aware of (if this be an exception) is the case of the New Orleans Railroad Company, which has not only a charter given to Jersey City $30,000.00 annually for the privilege of occupying the streets of the railroad State tax and the ordinary municipal taxes on property acquired under the city charter contract. The continuance of this payment, however, rest in the discretion of the company, it is the only case known to me where any effort to be made to depend upon a vote of the corporation, and not upon equal principle of taxation.

Second. The law being in 1874 in the constitution heretofore stated, in that year the legislature passed two acts which greatly impaired taxation and the legislature of 1875 again agreed thereto and in that year the Supreme Court declared these amendments as a special election. The amendment in question, as interpreted by the courts, not separated from the city which would create a small

The legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws * * regulating the internal affairs of cities; appointing local officers or commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

* * *

"The legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this paragraph, and for all other cases which, in their judgment, may be provided for by general laws."

The legislative and political history of the State shows conclusively, I think, that the principal evils which exist in it was caused by legislation passed against by these amendments so far as the future was concerned, and that is true.

1st. Great insolence had prevailed in the passage of special laws affecting cities.

2d. The people were not consulted nor asked for any legislation affecting such city, it was considered by the Legislature as a matter of course *where there was no political issue involved.* In fact, the members from any special locality were accustomed to vote it a courtesy, that the members from other parts of the State objected. Any one of these evils was intolerable, but the two most almost invariably used was—"This matter affects only our locality. It does not interfere with your people, and you have no right to interfere with it." If any member repeatedly objected to any such legislation, or amendments, he generally found that whenever he desired any special legislation for his own locality there was a combination of the members from other parts of the State, and the legislature of the State practically to leave the legislation for each locality with the members from that locality, and not to permit the members to criticise or criticism of all the members of the legislature. Many of the most important acts that have been passed never have been enacted if they had been general in their character.

3d. The consideration of political considerations in the passage of city charters, or amendments thereto, had great influence.

It was often found that the legislature was importuned to pass charters, or amendments to charters, for municipal purposes, by a political minority in a city, finding that the party it represented had not a majority of the votes, would appeal to that political majority to pass such a city charter as would give the control of the city to the minority. There was no remedy for such legislation, because the power of the legislature was unrestricted. Frequently the classifications which were clearly violations of the constitution. The difficulty still remains, as the decisions of the courts have demonstrated. A majority of the legislature seems to be unable to agree upon any classification which will be at once personally strongly in favor of a general act for the government of all cities. I would favor such a general act; I am satisfied by years of experience and observation that it would be the best for city government in the land. Complicated forms of government are expensive and have usually failed to prevent the improper expenditure of money or the distribution of patronage in such a way as to secure political advantage. The legislature from that time up to 1874, when these amendments were first proposed had been importuned and pressured to pass acts for local self government to Jersey City. The agitation of this matter by the press finally brought the evils of such legislation prominently before the people and in 1873 a large number of public demanded. At that time it seemed to be the universal sentiment throughout the State that the legislature had been guilty of an interference with the rights of local self-government should be rendered impossible for the future.

The language of the amendments upon this subject seems sufficiently explicit to secure just such legislation, and the Supreme Court in the case of Pell v. City of Newark (40 N. J. L. R. 71) declared the unconstitutional special legislation amended to effect a change in the city charter of Newark.

No one has ever complained, so far as I know, that it was an evil to have a general law applicable to the city charters of all the municipalities in the State. In the contrary, it seems to me that there has been universal acquiescence in the wisdom of such a provision in every case where doubt existed in the minds of the people as to the propriety of imposing upon a city any charter or amendment thereto.

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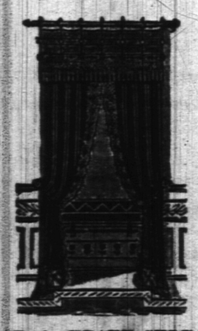
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE PROFESSOR'S STORY.

Taking tea the other evening with an old acquaintance, now professor in a New England college, the conversation recalled some of the friends of our younger days, and he surprised me with this remark: 'A woman's sympathies lie nearer her heart than her love, unless her love is born of them.' But he surprised me more by the story he told to prove it.

I guess it was seven years, he said, that our chair of astronomy remained vacant. You know of Dr. Merdon. It was justly that the world finally gave him fame. Well, after his death the trustees were at a loss to fill his place. A weak man would have been insufferable there.

Do you remember his family? Charming wife and daughter. They spent several years abroad, after his death, and when they returned, notwithstanding that the widow still wore mourning, the number of our social events was doubled. The daughter had a string of young millionaires after her constantly. Female society, perhaps you know, wasn't unlimited and it was with a foundation of truth that the fellows grimly joked about calling on the girls their fathers had courted before them. Charlotte Merdon was as fascinating a girl as her mother had been, so said the old folks, and it was to her that young Professor Lutz quoted from Horace, 'Oh daughter, more beautiful than thy beautiful mother!' when he brought down on himself the ridicule of the mountain-day party. Yes, she could have had her pick from a dozen very rich boys, and I think she would have taken it, too, if she hadn't discovered that her mother was trying to influence her in their favor.

At the senior party, that year, Charlotte held her court, as she did everywhere. She was surrounded, I remember, by the rich fellows of Charlie Elliott's set. Elliott was happy that night. Charlotte had been unusually gracious, and her mother had made her favor clearer than ever.

Over near the door sat the last man to be expected at a president's party, Brent Seymour. He was senior the year before, and taking post-graduate study at the observatory Merdon had built shortly before his death, a town boy, who supported his mother and worked his way through college, not often seen in society, and his ill-fitting clothes and embarassed manner attested it. Elliott, looking about the room for a subject for his next brilliant remark to Miss Merdon, caught sight of him.

'Ed,' said he, turning to his chum, 'I tell you what will be great sport. Bring Seymour up and formally present him to Miss Merdon. It will confuse him. He won't know what to do and there'll be a deuce of a scene.'

The chum complied and in a moment had the reluctant Seymour by the arm. The scene that followed must have been all that Elliott desired. For a moment the poor student stood before the belle. It was not unlike the tableau of the beggar and the princess. Her easy attitude constrasted strangely with his painful awkwardness. Elliott had not miscalculated. The effect was immediate. All eyes were turned toward the couple and a smile went around.

Charlotte Merdon saw it, and her cheeks flamed. She had divined the heartless joke. To the surprise of those about her she begged Seymour to be seated—insisted that he should be seated. Then she tried to draw him into coversation. But it was impossible. Embarrassement seemed to have driven his wits away. Only one remark he ventured. Glancing at a portrait on the wall he stammered out, 'That's a good picture of the president.' The portrait was one taken thirty years before and was anything but a good likeness of the president as he then appeared. The unfortunate remark caused another smile. Elliott was delighted. His joke was a splendid success. Poor Seymour twisted about in his chair and hung his head. His discomfiture was complete.

Miss Merdon took a deliberate look at the picture, and did not smile.

'Yes,' she said, 'it is called a very good likeness of him just after graduation. Have you seen the president's flowers, Mr. Seymour? Let me show them to you.'

Rising and excusing herself, she led the young man into the greenhouse, adjoining the parlor.

'The deuce!' said Elliott. 'I didn't look for anything like that.'

Seymour, rescued in this way from his trying ordeal, hardly knew what to say or do. He felt as if a millstone had been taken from his neck. The pain and the manner of relief worked strangely on his sensitive nature. He felt that he was in great debt to his companion. He wanted to kiss the hem of her garment. He wanted to cry. He knew he was feeling and acting like a fool. He expected that he should make a greater fool of himself than in the parlor. But some way he didn't care. He had lost all fear of the beautiful girl. Her act of mercy had brought her nearer than years of acquaintance could. He talked rapidly of the flowers, for he knew of them, and Charlotte listened—listened wondering why she cared to listen, little thinking that her sympathy had brought the awkward student nearer than he would have been had she known him half her lifetime and never seen him in pain. So when he pointed out to her the observatory where he worked, the queerly-shaped building that showed its dark out-lines in the moonlight just over the campus on the hill, she wondered what had prompted her to beg him to take here there, to exact a promise from him that, on the very next evening, he would conduct her through the building that had been built after her father's orders. She persuaded herself that it was a desire to see some manuscripts of her father's which Seymour told her had been left there. Perhaps it was.

Notwithstanding her mother's mild remonstrance, the next evening found her with Brent Seymour in the telescope-room of the observatory. The roof had been let down and she was watching the stars.

'I wonder if father often studied them from this room,' she said.

'Whenever the sky was clear.'

'I wonder if he can see them now?'

'No, I think that through some one of them he is looking at us.'

Far from the science and astronomy, far, very far, from his scholarly stand-point, the man's childish reply had takes him, but it had carried him nearer the heart of the girl than he dreamed.

Mrs. Merdon's disproval of her daughter's visits to the observatory with Seymour broadened into anger as his calls were repeated, and repeated often.

An intimacy grew between the young people that, even to themselves, they did not undertake to explain. The girl's friendship had opened a new world to the hard-worked student. Had he known more of life, he would have known that he was falling in love. Over the other a secret was stealing as steadily as light comes over us in the morning. A month had passed since the senior party.

The two sat again in the telescope-room. She seemed to be studying the stars.

'And do you remember?' she was asking, 'that, the evening, you thought that through some one of them father was looking?'

'Yes.'

'Do you suppose he can see us now?'

'Yes' (in a surprised way.)

'Then,' hesitatingly, 'do you think he is glad—is glad to see us together?'

'Won't you,' (the voice was very husky) 'won't you answer for me?'

'Yes,' she said, in a voice clear as a harp-chord, 'I know he is.'

Seymour wondered if his senses were giving way. He hardly knew what followed. He meant to ask—he tried to ask if she didn't think her father would be glad to see them always together. Somehow that seemed long and heavy, and he couldn't make the words come. He had a choking sensation in his throat, and his eyes was blinded with tears. He felt just as he had in the greenhouse the night of the senior party. He wanted to kiss the hem of her garment. He felt that he was in debt to her, and failing deeper in debt every moment.

He knew he was making a fool of himself, but he didn't care. He was the happiest fool at that moment in God's happy world.

'You are just as much mine,' she said, at last, her hands resting upon his head, which some way or other had found a place in her lap,—'you are just as much mine as if I had not done all the wooing myself.'

The Merdon mansion had never seen such a storm as followed Charlotte's avowal of her betrothal. Her mother insisted she would never consent, never in the world, and the girl who had always honored her wishes above everything else was in distress.

'But you did not marry a rich man yourself, mother; why should you want me to,' she urged.

'I married a man who was great—whom everybody knew; why if you were to marry the man, whoever he is, who who will fill his chair, I should be happy forever, but this fellow,' and her indignation almost overpowered her—she left the room.

It was late in the afternoon when Charlotte stole upstairs. Passing her mother's room she saw that the door was partly open. She knew what it meant. Women, even among themselves, make their reconciliations gradually.

She pushed the door wide open, as her mother had intended she should, and went in. The lady sat by her writing table; her head rested on her hand, and she was evidently sleeping. A little pile of letters lay before her, a picture beside them. Tears had dropped upon the letters, and the picture showed stains of tears.

Charlotte looked at the picture closely. The face was familiar. Surely she had seen it before. But where? She could not place it among her acquaintances. Whose face was it? She started. A broken uncertain voice seemed to say, 'That's a good picture of the president.' Her lover's awkward remark at the party, the portrait on the wall, the picture that her mother cried over. It was all clear, very clear, and she didn't care to read the open letter by the picture.

'My poor, dear mother,' she thought, and, without awakening her, she glided to her own room, carrying the greatest secret of her lifetime, save one.

It was after midnight when Mrs. Merdon awoke. She had hoped her daughter would come in. She had been carried back over parts of her own life and she wanted to tell Charlotte that after all she must follow the voice of her own heart, that her own experience had taught her so. She was almost ready to confess to her that although she had married a man who was great, whom everybody knew, she—no, no, no, she could not tell her daughter that—she could not tell her that. Very slowly she put away the letters and the picture saying, 'Yes, I loved him then, and, God forgive me, I have loved him ever since.'

At noon the next day a servant brought a note to the president's study: 'Charlotte E. Merdon requests the pleasure of a few minutes' private conversation.'

'I wonder what Addie Mather's daughter wants of me?' thought the old batchelor as he passed down into the reception room. 'How the girl brings her to mind!'

In a dignified way that even surprised herself, Charlotte began: 'I understand that the trustees have given you appointing power regarding the professorship which father's death made vacant.'

'Yes.'

'Have you made any provisions yet?'

'No.'

'I have a candidate to present.'

'What—you! A candidate! Who is it?'

'Ernest Seymour.'

Charlotte's intimacy with Seymour was not unknown to the president, but this astounded him.

'Is it possible?' he said: 'I do not see how you can ask it, how you can think of it.'

'Would you not do so much to bring to you one you loved?' she asked, boldly.

A peculiar light came into the gray eyes behind the steel-bowed spectacles.

'Yes.'

'How much?'

'Anything.'

'Would you give a professorship?'

The peculiar light increased. It was almost a blaze.

'Yes.'

'Will you give me this professorship if I bring to you one you love?'

The gray eyes were now fairly aflame. She was understood. He sprang to his feet. Age seemed to fall from him like a scale,

'Girl, what do you mean?' he shouted.

'That she loved you all the time.'

There was a baseball match on the college grounds, but it was not the topic of the afternoon. A report that Brent Seymour had been appointed to the chair of astronomy had sent half the college to his little house to congratulate him. They could not begin to get inside, so he stood out in the yard and shook hands with them one by one.

In early evening a passing student saw an unusual visator go up the path to the Merdon mansion. It was the gray-haired president. Mrs. Merdon opened the door herself, and the student couldn't help seeing the look of astonishment on her face, and that she tottered as she stepped back into the hall; couldn't help hearing in tones that he will never forget, two exclamations, 'Addie!' 'Frank!' and the door closed.

When Seymour and Charlotte came in from their evening walk they heard voices in the sitting-room, and Seymour was speechless with astonishment as he recognized the president's voice saying: 'I am glad that you rejected me once, for my joy is made wonderful by years of darkness.'

Catching her lover's hand Charlotte stepped with him into the room.

'Mother,' she said 'if you haven't got too much happiness already'—looking at the venerable man who did not release the hand he was holding—'remember you promised to be happy forever if I should marry the man who will fill my father's chair. Let me present him to you.'

My host ceased. His story was evidently done, and as he drew back from the table, he said: 'The only thing fictitious about it is the name I have given the poor student.'

'But,' I asked, 'did Charlotte ever tell her mother of the visit she made to her chamber when she was asleep at her writing-desk?'

'You may ask her,' he said, smiling. 'She sits at the head of the table.'

Absorbed in the story, I had not noticed that my hostess was concealing her blushes behind the tea-urn.—*Springfield Republican.*

MUSTAPHA.

Now in the sixth month of the reign of the good caliph, it was so that Mustapha said: 'I am wearied with much work, thought, care and worry have worn me out; I need repose, for the hand of exhaustion is upon me, and death even now lieth at the door.'

And he calleth his physician, who felt his pulse and looked upon his tongue and said:

'Twodollabs!' (For this was the oath by which all physicians swore.) 'Of a veriety thou must have rest. Flee unto the valley of the quiet and close thine eyes in dreamful rest; hold back thy brain from thought and thy hand from labor, or you will be a candidate for the asylum in three weeks.'

And he heard him and went out and put the business in the hands of the clerk, and went away to rest in the valley of quiet. And he went to his Uncle Ben's, whom he had not seen for lo! these fourteen years.

Now his Uncle Ben was a farmer and abode in the valley of rest, and the mountains of repose rose round about him. And he was rich and well favored, and strong as an ox, and healthy as an onion crop. Oftimes he boasted unto his neighbors that there was not a lazy bone in his body, and he swore that he hated a lazy man.

And Mustapha wist not that it was so.

But when he reached his Uncle Ben's they received him with great joy, and placed before him a supper of homely viands, well cooked, and piled upon his plate like the wreck of a box car. And when he could not eat it at all they laughed him to scorn.

And after supper they sat up with him and talked with him about relatives whereof he had never in all his life so much as heard. And he answered their questions at random, and lied unto them, professing to know Uncle Ezra and Aunt Bethesda, and once said he had a letter from Uncle Geor, e last week.

Now they all knew that Uncle George was shot in a neighbor's sheep pen three years ago, but Mustapha wist not that it was so, and he was sleepy and only talked to fill up the time. And then they talked politics to him, and he hated politics! So about one o'clock in the morning they sent him to bed.

Now the spare room wherein he slept was right under the roof, and there were ears and bundles of ears of seed corn hung from the rafters, and he bunged his eye with the same, and he hooked his chin in festoons of dried apples, and shook dried herbs and seeds down his back as he walked along, for it was dark. And when he sat up in bed in the night he ran a sythe in his ear.

And it was so that the four boys slept with him, for the bed was wide. And they were restless and slumbered crosswise and kicked, so that Mustapha slept not a wink that night, neither closed his eyes.

And about the fourth hour after midnight his Uncle Ben smote him on the back, and spake unto him, saying:

'Awake, arise, rustle out of this and wash your face, for the liver and bacon is fried and the breakfast waiteth. You will find the well down at the other end of the cow lot. Take a towel with you.'

When they had eaten his Uncle Ben spake unto him, saying:

'Come, let us stroll around the farm.'

And they walked about eleven miles. And his Uncle Ben sat him upon a wagon and taught him how to load hay. Then they drove into the barn and he taught him how to unload it.

Then they girded up their loins and walked four miles, even into the forest, and his Uncle Ben taught him how to chop wood, and they walked back to supper. And the morning and the evening were the first day, and Mustapha wished that he was dead.

And after supper his Uncle Ben spake once more and said: 'Come, let us have some fun.' And so they hooked up a team and drove nine miles down to Belcher's branch, where there was a hop. And they danced until the second hour in the morning.

When the next day was come, which wasn't long, for already the night was far spent, his Uncle Ben took him out and taught him how to make rail fence. And that night there was a wedding, and they danced and made merry, and drank, and ate, and when they went to bed at three o'clock Mustapha prayed that death might come to him before breakfast time.

But breakfast had an early start and got there first. And his Uncle Ben took him down to the creek and taught him how to wash and shear sheep. And when the evening was come they went to spelling-school, and they got home the first hour after midnight, and Uncle Ben marveled that it was so early. And he lighted his pipe and sat up for an hour, and told Mustapha all about the farm and about the new calf that was foaled last Spring.

And when Mustapha went to bed that morning he bethought him of a dose of strychnine he had with him, and he said his prayers wearily and he ate it.

But the youngest boy was restless that night, and kicked all the poison out of him in less than ten seconds.

And in the morning, while it was yet night, they ate breakfast. And his Uncle Ben took him out and taught him how to dig a ditch.

And when the evening was come there was a revival meeting at the Ebenezer Methodist church, and they all went. And there were three regular preachers, and two exhorters and a Baptist evangelist. And when midnight was come they went home, and sat up and talked about the meeting until it was bedtime.

Now when Must pha was at home, he left his desk at the fifth hour in the afternoon, and he went to bed at the third hour after sunset, and he arose not until the sun was high in the heavens. So the next day when his Uncle Ben would take him out into the field and show him to make a post and rail fence, Mustapha would swear at him, and smote him with with an axe helve, and fled and got himself home.

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And Mustapha set for his physician and cursed him. And he said he was tired to death, and he turned his face to the wall and died. So Mustapha was gathered to his father's.

And his physician and his friends mourned and said, 'Alas, he did not rest soon enough. He tarried at his desk too long.'

But his Uncle Ben, who came in to attend his funeral, and had to do all his weeping out of one eye, because his other was blackened half way down to his chin, said it was a pity, but Mustapha was too awfully lazy to live, and had no get-up about him.

But Mustapha wist not what they said, because he was dead. So they divided his property among them, and said if he wanted a tombstone he might have attended to it himself while he was alive, because they had no time.

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JUSTICE AND TRUTH.

Some gentlemen of extreme tariff views would raise the scale of duties on most foreign commodities up to positive prohibition.

Others of directly opposite sentiment would abolish Custom Houses entirely and permit importations to flow in as freely as the waves of the sea.

They are all impracticables, widely asunder and far away from enlightened business knowledge.

Neither grasping selfishness nor fantastic theory can ever benefit the people and make the country really prosperous.

Common sense and common honesty, those rare ingredients in modern legislation, can alone do it.

Lay Prohibition and Free Trade on the table.

Give us a tariff, not framed for the exclusive benefit of any particular interest or locality, but for the permanent welfare of the whole country and all classes of people, a tariff based upon justice and truth, and so arranged in details as to provide revenue for the actual wants of government, and at the same time afford encouragement to every legitimate business pursuit and ample protection to both home labor and invested capital, but naught for fraud, corruption and heartless monopoly.

That would solve the problem and serve well the people.

The shrinkage in stocks has been aptly termed the evaporation of their watery element.

The Senate of the United States contains eleven members who were formerly Governors of States.

An important agricultural production of this country, cotton, is without a cent of tariff protection.

The South has 314 cotton mills in operation; Massachusetts should demand more home protection.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials have unearthed what they suppose to be a "ring" of dishonest conductors.

It is reported that Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, will be made a Cardinal at the next Vatican Consistory.

The will of the people, executed by honest representatives for the greatest good of the greatest number, is Democracy.

Business must be very dull in England. They have not hung a friend on Irish Independence over there for the period of three weeks.

Of thirty-two New Jersey Governors Leon Abbett is the twentieth Democrat. Of the remaining twelve five were Federalists, four Whigs and three Republicans.

To encourage every species of legitimate industry, for the gain of honest traders and workingmen, not gambling speculators and ravenous monopolists, is a creed of the Democratic party.

"Say for me that I will enforce the laws to the letter, no matter who is hurt," is given as the language of Mr. Olney, the newly appointed District Attorney of New York. That is the right kind of talk.

The present House of Congress out of its 325 members has 221 lawyers. With all due respect to the legal profession, and regard for practical legislation, we must venture the opinion that the proportion is rather excessive.

The silly attempt to charge Speaker Carlisle with being an extreme Southern man, vanished into thin air before the fact—that he resides at Covington, opposite Cincinnati, and was a consistent Union man all through the war. The bloody shirt won't even flutter.

An organ grinder and his monkey were arrested in New York the other day and taken to the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. During the examination the monkey chewed up a Bible, upset an ink stand and coated itself with mucilage.

The old conflict between Freedom and Slavery has been closed, but again renewed under a different guise. The American people will not be free until every man has the clear and positive opportunity of enjoying the proceeds of his labor and enterprise, unmolested by extortion of any name or kind.

The mill for grinding out proposed Democratic candidates for President and Vice President has commenced active operation. Shut off steam, gentlemen, the National Convention to be chosen by the people for the discharge of that specific duty will assemble between now and the 4th of July, and no doubt wisely designate who are to take the oath of office March 4, 1885.

The threat of retaliation against Germany and France because of their refusal to admit hog products from the United States, already broached in Congress, is working excitement across the water. If those countries desire to make contraband legitimate importations from this country, let them incur the just penalty of having every article they want to sell us excluded from the ports of the United States. We can get along a hundred fold better without their shipments than they can without ours.

John Henry Speer, a Paterson baker man, made a wager recently that he could eat one hundred and twenty ordinary biscuits in five hours. He was not to use any butter on his biscuits, but could drink all the coffee he wanted. When he had eaten his fiftieth cake he looked like a man who had lost his appetite, but struggled on till he had placed eighty under his collar-button. Then he went out for a walk, came back and swallowed eight more, and then gave up the match. Since then he cannot be induced to eat biscuits.

According to the Philadelphia *Press* Dr. Steckler, of New Jersey, (whoever he is) has been inoculating children with the virus of scarlet fever taken from horses, with good effect. It is an old story that scarlet fever originated in horses, the first cases being reported in royal stables in 1514. Shortly after that time it appeared among human beings. It is not common now among horses. Dr. Steckler is reported to have inoculated young colts in order to procure the equine virus. Of twelve children vaccinated with this virus all escaped on being exposed to the disease.

OUTGOING AND INCOMING GOVERNORS.

Tuesday last was one of those red-letter days at Trenton which attract a large attendance to the Capitol of the State once in three years, the occasion being the inauguration of Governor Leon Abbett, the choice of the people at the late Gubernatorial election. It is without hesitation we assert our opinion that Gov. Abbett will be a Governor of and for the people. He has the characteristics to make him such. Swayed only by principles of right, he will administer justice in a manner that must give satisfaction alike to friend and foe politically. Vilified as he was by the Republican press from the time of his nomination to his triumphant election, we are confident that he will yet call forth from the same press encomiums upon his successful administration of the affairs of the State. His Inaugural Message sets forth in strong and unmistakable tones his line of policy in public affairs. He only requires the hearty and honest co-operation of the Legislature to aid him in his efforts to give New Jersey that which she has had for so many years, under Democratic rule—a good government. We believe they will do it. He deserves it.

The retiring Chief Magistrate of the State, George C. Ludlow, leaves behind him a record to be proud of, and which places him among the list of those who have before occupied his exalted position, as one who has represented the people as fairly and conscientiously as he knew how. He was an Executive who had to contend with difficulties which were not thought to arise upon his election, because of a partisan branch of the Legislature. He, however, proved himself equal to the occasion more than once, by the exercise of his prerogative, the veto power. To his indomitable will and love of justice are the people of the State indebted for the annihilation of unjust laws after their passage by that same power. A Governor cannot always please everyone, but we believe that Governor Ludlow suited a large majority of his constituents in his administration of public affairs during his term of office. He acted for the public good only, and hands an untarnished Great Seal of the State to his successor, who, we doubt not, will in turn transfer it to some equally good Executive at the close of his official term.

NEW JERSEY'S SCHOOLS.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association at Newark recently, Prof. Apgar, State Superintendent of Schools, disputed the statistics in Senator Blair's recent argument in favor of his bill appropriating money for the aid of the school service. The State Superintendent dealt specially with the figures in our own State. The Senator's statement that in New Jersey there are over 90,000 persons growing up in absolute ignorance was pronounced to be unqualifiedly false. The Senator's conclusion had been reached by subtracting from the total number of children in the State of the school age the number that did not attend schools. Part of these were kept from school by parents who thought them too young to attend; others have attended school and stopped within the school age. Of those who do not attend the schools, 3,764 children are but 5 years of age, and have not commenced going; 563 are 6 years of age; 268, 7; 140, 9; 536, 10; 1,569, 11; 2,977, 12; 5,691, 13; 11,132, 14; 15,423, 15; 20,109, 16, and 22,553, 17. So that children who had been in school stopped going at 16 were in Senator Blair's list of children who had never been the inside of a school house. Mr. Apgar argued that the State of New Jersey was able to pay for her own schools, and did not need national aid. His view was that if Senator Blair's bill became a law the cause of education would suffer immeasurably.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS "BLUNDER."

The Republican, as well as certain "Independent" papers, take special delight in pretending that the Democrats are continually "blundering." They keep their courage up all the year round by their shivering fun on this subject, and when the elections are over and their banners are trailing in the mud they hysterically proclaim that the Democrats have again "blundered" into victories. They play so continuously on this string, that even many Democrats themselves are partly persuaded that such is the fact. Hence let us see what kind of "blundering" the Democrats have been guilty of in only the last three or four years:

They have held their own in the United States Senate;

They have changed the United States House of Representatives from a Republican body of 12 majority, to a Democratic one of 77 majority;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in California in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Colorado in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Connecticut in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Kansas in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Ohio in place of a Republican;

They have elected a Democratic Governor in Tennessee in place of a Republican;

Not to say anything of the election of Butler in Massachusetts a year ago, and the sweeping Democratic victory in Virginia a few weeks ago.

If this is "blundering" the Democrats do not need to be as much alarmed about it as the Republicans.—*Advertiser* Lebanon, Pa.

On New Year's Day, at Oak Ridge, Ebenezer Cobb, nearly eighty years old, had an interesting family gathering. His four daughters, with their husbands and fourteen grandchildren, all partook of dinner together. They enjoyed a fine dinner. Two of the daughters claim all these children as theirs. His daughter Julia was honored by being brought home with five yoke of oxen driven by himself, his son-in-law, Silas Y. Brown, his grandson, Walter Look, and his hired man, Richard Scofield.

Henry B. Payne was elected Democratic U. S. Senator from Ohio on Tuesday last without opposition, the Republicans voting blank.

THE NEW GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION.

The capital of the State, Trenton, was overflowing with visitors on Tuesday last, to witness and participate in the inaugural ceremonies of the newly elected Governor of the State, Leon Abbett. The weather was extremely disagreeable, a driving snow storm prevailing, while the sidewalks were very slippery. Yet despite this, the programme of the day was fully carried out. The streets bore a holiday appearance with the large display of flags and bunting. Hudson and Essex counties turned out large delegations. Both Houses of the Legislature met at ten o'clock and after transacting a little routine business, adjourned to participate in the inaugural ceremonies. At half-past eleven o'clock the line of march of the civic societies was formed on Warren street, opposite Hanover, the march being up Warren to Perry, and down Greene to the Opera House. Winckler's Seventh Regiment Band, heading The Young Men's Democratic Association, led the line. The Association, composed of about one hundred young men, in high hats, with scarlet badge on left lappel of coat, presented a fine appearance. Next came the Joel Parker Association, of Newark, headed by Voss' celebrated band. The Association numbered about 75 members, and elicited applause along the line by their fine appearance. Following came two hundred and fifty of Hudson's representatives, headed by Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band. This delegation was made up of platoons officered by prominent men of the county. Each bore a blue badge on the left lappel of his coat. Midway in the line came carriages in which were seated the Joint Committee on Inauguration. Following came an open barouche, drawn by four fine black horses, caparisoned with small blankets with the word "Hudson" thereon. In this vehicle were seated Governors Ludlow and Abbett. Cheers greeted them along the whole line of march, both gentlemen raising their hats frequently in response to the greetings of the multitude. Other delegations from out of town followed in the rear of the Hudson delegation.

Shortly after half-past eleven o'clock at the Opera House, President of the Senate Vail called the Legislature, which was on the stage, to order. There was no formal roll call. The members merely rose and were seated again

At quarter to twelve o'clock precisely, Governor Ludlow and Governor-elect Abbett came upon the stage, arm in arm, from the left entrance, and were greeted by loud cheers. They were accompanied by their Private Secretaries, Joseph L. Naar and Willard C. Fisk. Next came the State officers and committee and ex-Governor Joel Parker, whose appearance was the signal for another outburst of applause. Amongst those on the stage, besides the members of the Legislature, were Chief Justice Beasley, Chancellor Runyon, President of the Senate Vail, Speaker of the Assembly Stoney, Secretary of State Kelsey, Attorney General Stockton, State Treasurer Wright, Comptroller Anderson, Clerk of the Supreme Court Lee, Clerk of the Court of Chancery Duryee, Adjutant General Perrine, General Mott, Railroad Tax Commissioner Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of State Hall, and others too numerous to mention. In the left proscenium box were seated amongst others, Governor Abbett's aged father and mother.

After the notables were seated and the several organizations had taken their places in the galleries, Hon. R. A. Vail called the meeting to order, and announced that the exercises would be opened with prayer by Rev Dr. Abercrombie.

Chief Justice Beasley then came forward, and holding an open Bible by one side presented it to Governor-elect Abbett who took it by the other and in a loud, earnest voice repeated the oath of office.

After reciting the oath Governor Abbett took the book, still open, in both hands, and raised it solemnly to his lips, audibly kissing the open pages.

The Seventh Regiment Band, of New York, then played "Hail to the Chief," during which the newly-inaugurated Governor signed the form on which the oath of office was engrossed.

Ex-Governor Ludlow then delivered the Great Seal of the State to Governor Abbett.

Governor Abbett received the Great Seal of the State, and said; "I accept this seal and the performance of the duties its acceptance implies, and my only desire is that, at the end of my administration, it will be as pure and perfect as when I received it at the hands of my predecessor."

Governor Abbett was then introduced by ex-Governor Ludlow to the President of the Senate Vail, and by the President to the Legislature, the members rising.

Governor Abbett then delivered his inaugural address, which will be found in supplement form in this issue. During its delivery the Governor was frequently interrupted by loud applause.

Rev. S. M. Studdiford, of the Third Presbyterian church, pronounced the benediction and the ceremonies were concluded

Line was again formed and the Governor, ex-Governors, State officers and Committee were escorted to the Trenton House, where lunch was partaken of. Amongst those who were at the lunch were the Committee, the Governor and ex-Governor and the Private Secretaries, President Vail, Speaker Stoney, the State officers, Rt. Rev. Bishops Scarborough and O'Farrell, and Rev. Drs. Abercrombie and Studdiford.

The Opera House was most tastefully decorated with flags and emblems, and on the stage were handsome floral pieces presented by the visiting clubs.

In the afternoon from 2.30 until 3.30 o'clock, a public reception was held in the Executive Chamber, also in the evening, when the officers and members of the National Guard attended in uniform. Voss' string band furnished enlivening and inspiring music during these receptions. The Governor was the genial and affable man he always is, during the trying ordeal of shaking everybody's hand, for everybody in Trenton seemed to want to shake hands with him. At night, the scene at the State House, with the brilliant uniforms of the men, and the tasteful dresses of the ladies, was one not soon to be forgotten.

Judge Depue, of this State, says the foot passengers have the prior right to vehicles on a public highway, and will be protected with that view of matter.

The Newark Common Council organized last Friday night by re-electing President Wiedenmayer, Democrat. No changes were made in the departments of the city Government. The Mayor's message was read showing the finances of the city to be in a healthy condition.

THE LEGISLATURE.

On Wednesday last Senator Vail introduced three important measures. One of them is a bill to equalize the assessments of the various counties of the State, another prohibits railroad corporations from acquiring any more real estate unless they pay regular tax on it, and another is an amendment to the constitution of the State, which provides that the railroads must surrender their tax exemption privileges before they can receive the benefit of any new legislation.

In the House the following bills were introduced: By Mr. Burgess—Forbidding the sale of oleomargarine except when plainly marked. By Mr. Armitage—Providing that no greater fare than one cent per mile shall be charged on railroads within a radius of ten miles of Jersey City. By Mr. Cadmus—Extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

Speaker Stoney presented the report of the Special Committee on Riparian Rights which was appointed last year, with instructions to report to the present session of the Legislature. The report recommends that the Legislature consider a proposition of the proprietors, looking to a settlement of differences between themselves and the State by the sale to the State of their claims and records, the Riparian Commissioners to have charge of the negotiations to this end. The report refers especially to the grants to the American Dock and Improvement Company at Communipaw, the New Jersey Central terminus and to the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company at Harsimus Cove as of improper extent and for inadequate compensation. It absolves the Riparian Commissioners from any suspicion of having been improperly interested in the grants which they made, but recommends that hereafter no Commissioner shall join in a grant to any corporation of which he is a member. It also recommends the removal of the limitation to $50 a foot as the maximum price which the commission is allowed to charge for the fee of the land, and condemns the practice of allowing riparian lands to be disposed of except in the furtherance of commerce or of seaside improvements. Especial mention is made of the granting of over eighteen miles of Monmouth county front, only a trifling portion of which was secured for other purposes than speculation. Among others the grant of the Asbury Park front, 5,240 feet, to James A. Bradley for $2,000, is mentioned as improper. The committee does not recommend any change in the system of selling the fee of the land instead of leasing it, but advises that the grants should not become absolute until the property is devoted to commercial or other public uses. It recommends that in cities all streets should be extended to the water line and the riparian land in front of them be vested in the municipality. The report finally recommends the repeal of the Riparian law of 1864 and all of its supplements and that the control of riparian land be vested in a board of land commissioners consisting of the Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller, with powers similar to those of the present Riparian Commissioners.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Railroad Commissioner Reynolds was submitted to the Legislature on Wednesday last. It gives an exhibit showing the mileage, track, capital and total investment of the various railroads. The Morris and Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road is valued at $22,870,319; its gross earnings last year were $4,362,901 and it paid in State taxes $114,356 59. That portion of the Erie road within the State is valued at $6,272,481; its gross earnings last year were $2,075,633, and its State taxes amounted to $31,382. The Pennsylvania road, united division, is valued at $49,979,431; its gross earnings last year were $13,678,046 and it paid in State taxes $286,128. The Philadelphia and Reading road, N. J. Central division, is valued at $17,709,282, and the percentage of State taxes paid on its gross earnings was 1.28. On the subject of equal taxation the report says that if the miscellaneous corporations paid in proportion as the railroads pay there would be enough additional income raised yearly by the State to obviate any necessity for an individual tax.

Both Houses adjourned to Monday night.

The regular standing and joint committees were announced in both houses of the Legislature Tuesday morning as follows:—

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.—Messrs Youngblood, Schenck and Cochran.

Revision of Laws.—Messrs Applegate, Griggs and Brinkerhoff.

Finance.—Messrs Merrit, Griggs and W. S. Miller.

Municipal Corporations.—Messrs Stainsby, Fancoast and Doughty.

Militia.—Messrs Cranmer, Stainsby and Beatty.

Railroads and Canals.—Messrs Gardner, Applegate and E. Miller.

Corporations.—Messrs Hiren, Fancoast and Doughty.

Agriculture.—Messrs Merrit, Applegate and Smith.

Fisheries.—Messrs Griggs, Fancoast and Carpenter.

Bank and Insurance.—Messrs Schenck, Youngblood and Vanderbilt.

Miscellaneous Business.—Messrs Cranmer, Applegate and Beatty.

Elections.—Messrs Nichols, Hiren and E. Miller.

Unfinished Business.—Messrs Fancoast, Stainsby and Doughty.

Claims and Pensions.—Messrs Gardner, Cranmer and Youngblood.

Riparian Rights.—Messrs Applegate, Gardner and Brinkerhoff.

Engrossed Bills.—Messrs Hiren, Cranmer and Vanderbilt.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.—Messrs Chapman, Budd, Ireson, Cowan and Lethbeck.

Judiciary.—Messrs Neighbour, Rich, Prall, Fish and Lee.

Agriculture.—Messrs Scott, Lake, Dorrance, Coward and Weaver.

Education.—Messrs Stelze, Clarke, Chattle, Mills and Hoffman.

Elections.—Messrs Armitage, Dorrance, Cambrade, Haines and Armstrong.

Engrossed Bills.—Messrs Harrigan, Ludlam, Bond, Stanley and Ross.

Municipal Corporations.—Messrs Mc Loughlin, Jerner, Brunning, Applegate and Keasbey.

Militia.—Messrs Lake, Chapman, Wortendyke, Hendrickson and Scott.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.—Messrs Byrnes, Chattle, Scott, Dickinson and Lupton.

Corporations.—Messrs Whitrick, Armitage, O'Donnell, Carson and Armstrong.

Banks and Insurance.—Messrs Prall, Robbins, Savage, Stafford and Jenkins.

Railroads and Canals.—Messrs Jerner, Flynn, Harrigan, Campbell and Burgess.

Incidental Expenses.—Messrs Kelly, Larison, Cambrade, Morris and Harrigan.

Stationery.—Messrs Flynn, Rose, Hough, Woodruff and Lee.

Privileges and Rights.—Messrs Rose, O'Connor, Stelze, Mills and Weaver.

Revision of Laws.—Messrs Rich, Neighbour, Brennan, Jenkins and Keasbey.

Fisheries.—Messrs Savage, Cadmus, Whitrick, Stafford and Burgess.

Railroads and Canals.—Messrs Savage, O'Connor Brennan and Campbell.

Miscellaneous Business.—Messrs Wortendyke, Larison, Cadmus, Bell and Harrison.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts.—Senate.—Messrs Stainsby, Fancoast and Doughty. House.—Messrs Ludlam, McLoughlin, Armitage, Abbott and Bell.

State Library.—Senate.—Messrs Griggs, Schenck and Cochran. House.—Messrs Kelly, Rooting, Cammade, Coombs and Dickinson.

Legislative Compliance.—Senate.—Messrs Youngblood, Merritt and Smith. House.—Messrs Hough, Stelze, Rose, Lethbeck and Ire.

Public Grounds and Buildings.—Senate.—Messrs Gardner, Nichols and Smith. House.—Messrs Byrnes, Scott, O'Donnell, Mills and Holzworth.

State Library.—Senate.—Messrs Youngblood, Merritt and Brinkerhoff. House.—Messrs Chapman, Cadmus, Neighbour, Weaver and Hamm.

Sinking Fund.—Senate.—Messrs Griggs, Merritt and Cole. House.—Messrs Clarke, Rich, Flynn, Cole and Woodruff.

Federal Relations.—Senate.—Messrs Schenck, Stainsby and Beatty. House.—Messrs Neighbour, Jerner, Prall, Campbell and Fish.

Commerce and Navigation.—Senate.—Messrs Hiren, Schenck and W. S. Miller. House.—Messrs Budd, Stanley, Irons, Coombs and Stafford.

Printing.—Senate.—Messrs Nichols, Applegate, and Carpenter. House.—Messrs O'Connor, Flynn, Lake, Applegate and Hoffman.

Passed Bills.—Senate.—Messrs Fancoast, Hiren and Beatty. House.—Messrs McLoughlin, Whitrick, Chattle, Jenkins and Lupton.

Soldiers' Home.—Senate.—Messrs Stainsby, Griggs and E. Miller. House.—Messrs Harrigan, Bond, Whitrick, Harrison and Sea.

Reform School for Boys.—Senate.—Messrs Schenck, Fancoast and Smith. House.—Messrs Armitage, Chapman, Savage, Stafford and Carson.

Industrial Schools for Girls.—Senate.—Messrs Merritt, Cranmer and Carpenter. House.—Messrs Larison, Kelly, Dorrance, Armstrong and Scott.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum.—Senate.—Messrs Applegate, Cranmer, and Brinkerhoff. House.—Messrs Cammade, Prall, Lathen, Fish and Lupton.

The Special Joint Committee on Railroad Taxation consists of Senators Griggs, Schenck and Brinkerhoff, and Assemblymen Savage, Neighbour and Armstrong.

A Card.

Owing to numerous inquiries being made of me relative to matters pertaining to telephone business, permit me through your columns to say I am in no way connected with the company now operating in this city.

PERCY C. ORR.

A Card.

In referring to the fire of my dwelling last Friday, I feel it my duty to express my thanks to the firemen and citizens of Plainfield for their energy in rescuing my goods from the house. And as well the ready response of the British American Assurance Company, through their agent, M. M. Thorn, in adjusting the loss, which was in a speedy and liberal manner fully satisfactory to me.

THOMAS KELLER.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 15, 1883.

The Commander of the State Department G. A. R. has issued a circular to the Posts in this State, in which he officially announces the receipts at the encampment at Princeton Junction, $3,658.04, and the expenses $7,213 98, leaving a deficit of $3,555.94, which the Posts must raise by assessment on their members.

In the State of New York there are 115 active Savings Banks in which a million of depositors have accounts aggregating $420,831,000. 84 State Banks of discount have on deposit the sum of $114,000,000. The increase during the year in the deposits in the 200 banks coming under the supervision of the State authorities, has been more than $50,000,000.

Baltus Pickle, agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is conferring with the property holders along the line of the proposed branch which will run from Flemington Junction to Flemington, with a view of ascertaining the lowest figures at which the land can be obtained. It is thought that the company will build the branch if the right of way can be obtained for a reasonable amount.

MARRIAGES.

EDDY—ELLWARD.—In North Plainfield, at the residence of S. H. Schenck, Jan. 15, 1884, by Rev T. Logan Murphy, Henry P. Eddy, of New Milford, Conn., to Louisa S. Elward, of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

COLTHAR.—At Liberty Corner, Jan. 19th, 1884, of heart disease, Mrs. Elsie Colthar, in her 68th y'r.

RANDOLPH.—In this city, Jan 10, 1884, of apoplexy, George P. Randolph, aged 72 years.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$382,604 50
Overdrafts	132 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	5,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	94,269 27
Due from other National Banks	438 22
Real Estate,	22,211 19
Checks and other Cash Items	1,251 91
Bills of other Banks	6,715 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	1,062 20
Specie	6,145 30
Legal Tender Notes	46,465 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$978,644 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	34,000 00
Undivided profits	5,930 20
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,800 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	289,570 23
Demand Certificates of Deposit	43,305 00
Due to other National Banks	16,316 34
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,720 45
Total	$978,644 82

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carman Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1884.

WM. B. MAXSON, Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct.—Attest,

A. BERRY,
L. D. TITSWORTH,
WM. McD. CORBELL, } Directors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GROCERS,

Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield, N. J.

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Please call and examine our COFFEES at 25 cents a pound. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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At 20 per cent. Discount.

Any Book can now be procured at an uniform discount of twenty per cent. by leaving your order at the

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No. 5 East Front street, (upstairs,) three doors west of post-office. Blank Books at 1-3 less than elsewhere. Fine Stationery at New York prices. Photograph and Autograph Albums at twenty and thirty per cent. discount. Call and see line of samples.

J. WESLEY ROBERTSON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for Liquor Licenses.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, on Front street, which application is signed by

John W. Laing, Chas. P. Sebring, John P. Simmons, William Smith, Wm. M. Jennings, W. W. Coriell, Charles Hand, George Imcke, Robert Simpson, William Sullivan,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1884.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Farmers' Hotel, on the westerly side of Somerset street, which application is signed by

N. Henry Heidsiek, Jno Jacob Heidsiek, James Connely, E. Lindsley, C. M. Pennington, P. J. Kreitling, O. Beckman, Saml Dyer, James Phillips, J. Connors, his witness by William (X) Craig, mark

Lawrence Kane, C. M. Ball

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D., 1884.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that James Connealy has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 32 Park avenue, which application is signed by

James Maldowney, Lawrence O'Neill, Mrs. Thos. Flynn, Moses Carney, Patrick Casey, George Meal, Mrs. Maria Winston, Geo. M. Phillips,

Mrs. Catharine Flanagan his witness by William (X) Mulligan, mark Mrs. M. John (X) Galbraith, his mark

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1884.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh O'Donnell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of Front and Third streets, which application is signed by

Patrick Muldoon, Michael Muldoon, Charles McCann, William Sullivan, James McCarthy, Wm. Wenzel, his Michael (X) Burke, mark Mrs. James Burke, Michael Conway, Michael Nugent, Moses Carney, F. Felix Genet, C. M. Pennington, Michal McCarthy, her witness by Mrs. Jane (X) Wyckoff. mark F. Nelson

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1884.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of Front and Somerset streets, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Blatz, David Bomm, Augusta Dreier, John K. Cashe, Henry Goetler, Edward Cline, Theodore Kurzhals, Alex Warnock, Catharine Fry, Daniel S. Pound, Henry Piker, J. S. Cutter, her Mary E. Deady. mark.

Witnessed by John Sessler.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are request to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D., 1884.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 17 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Anna P. Thorn, Elizabeth Schorb, John Hafferty, Philip Johnson, Emma Thorn, Henry Eggerding, Michael Klinger, Samuel J. Neal, his Michael (X) Heferian, mark.

Witness by A. Viehlig.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-eighth day of January, 1884.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that John Hafferty has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 29, Park avenue, which application is signed by

James McGinley, Michael Hughes, Matthew Hughes, Edward Hannan, Thomas Catren, Charles McGinley, C. M. Hammell, John Adams, Edward P. Thorn, James Cannon, James Fitzpatrick, Thomas Callahan, John Bergen, Michael Callahan, Henry Stragen, John M. Schorb, his Francis X McIntyre, mark.

Witness by L. B. Dunn.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in "Flagge Hotel" on the Northwesterly side of North avenue, and to keep and use therein three billiard tables, which application is signed by

F. K. Coudert, Daniel S. Roberts, Mary L. Force, R. S. Patterson, John H. Albert, C. L. Roll, Chas. Coudert, Carl Petersen, Louise H. Campbell, M. S. Lilienstern, E. P. Curtis, his James X Cahill, mark.

Witness by Vincent L. Frazee.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are request to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1884.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executor of Jonathan Dobbler, deceased, will be exhibited and settled by the Orphans Court, organized for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March next.

ANDREW J. RYNO.

Dated January 16, 1884.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Jane Robinson.—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery made on the day of the date hereof, on the bill wherein Silas R. Pope, Assignee of Mulford Cole, is complainant, and you are the defendant, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainants, on or before the tenth day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose two certain mortgages, one made by Richard Robinson to Mulford Cole, dated September fifteenth, A. D., 1857, the other given by Jane Robinson to said Mulford Cole, dated August twenty-sixth, A. D., 1875, both covering the same premises consisting of certain lands and premises in the township of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey. And you, Jane Robinson, are made a defendant, because you are the owner of the said premises, and also because you are the mortgagor in one of the two mortgages sought to be foreclosed.

R. V. LINDABURY, Solicitor of Complainant.

68 Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dated January 6th, 1884.

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FOUR ROOM COTTAGE TO LET CHEAP.—Centrally located. Inquire JAMES BRAND, Third street, near Central avenue.

AGENTS WANTED.—For the sale of Nursery stock. Steady employment to successful men. First-class stock guaranteed. For terms address YATES & RUSSELL, Rochester, N. Y.—j18d2

FOUND.—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by applying at this office.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed or stolen! A red setter dog. Return to middle house on Crescent avenue between Second and Third Place. No questions asked.

FOR SALE.—Black mare, (good roadster) 2-seat depot wagon, 2-seat sleigh. Worth harness, whip and robes. Also Alderny cow. Apply 7th street, fifth house below Grant avenue. j17p6.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

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Arrive—8.45 A. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Postoffice opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of box-boxes.

NOTICE.

Universal complaint is being made for throwing ashes over the snow in the streets. If not discontinued the parties will be fined according to city ordinance.

J. C. MEEKER, St. Com'r.

CONFINE YOUR DOGS.

The Board of Health, because of the reported running at large recently of a Mad Dog in the city and that several dogs have been bitten by him, deem it prudent for the safety of the people and as a precaution, to order: That all dogs showing symptoms of sickness or derangement of any kind be confined and kept out of the streets.

WILLIAM B. MAXSON,
President Board of Health, Plainfield.

Order a North Plainfield lock-up.

The Opera House is progressing—slowly.

COUNCIL meeting, Monday evening, Jan. 28th.

The ice-dealers have almost filled their houses.

THIRTY ONE successive days of sleighing, and "still there's more to follow."

WARREN HOSE Co., will have a ball at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

CARPENTER will buy you just the horse you want for any use, or find a customer for yours.

GOVERNOR ABBETT'S Inaugural Address will be found in supplement form with this issue.

THE Turn Verein will have a Masquerade Ball on the evening of Thursday, February 28th.

THE days are almost fifteen minutes longer than they were, the increase being all on the afternoon end.

UNCLE GEORGE RANDOLPH, whose illness we reported last week, died just after we went to press, aged 72 years.

THE pay-car of the Central railroad arrived Tuesday noon, to the satisfaction of employees in this vicinity.

THE new officers of the Royal Arcanum were installed last Monday evening at the rooms of the council in this city.

NEXT Thursday evening at the Park avenue church, Bob Burdette will tell all about "The Rise and Fall of the Moustache." Don't miss it.

THE Young Peoples' Association of the Crescent avenue church, will have a sociable next month eclipsing in novelty and interest all previous efforts.

PRESIDENT Coriell in his selection of standing Committees for the year displayed discernment, prudence and an appreciation of the City's interest.

MR. D. A. LOWITZ of this city, who is the agent of the Harden Hand-Grenade Fire extinguisher, will shortly give a public trial of its ability, in Plainfield.

RUCKLE may be old but he's awful cute, he says "During 1884 there will be six eclipses—three of the sun, two of the moon and one of the Republican party."

THE fourth of the Park avenue series of entertainments will take place Thursday, Feb. 7th, when the Valencia orchestra of 23 pieces will render a most pleasing programme.

THE "annual" of the New Brunswick *Freeman* for the year 1884, is a compendium of useful information and statistics. The *Freeman* always keeps up with the age of improvement.

It will be noticed by an advertisement elsewhere, that the old established business of Messrs. C. O. Meeker & Co., is offered for sale. Such an opportunity seldom presents itself to one wanting a good investment.

THE public may congratulate itself that, as the result of the drawing at the Council meeting of Monday evening, the city is assured the services of Councilmen Dumont, Marsh and Love for an additional year.

MANNING FREEMAN, of Piscataway, one of the members of the Democratic State Central Committee, is a gentleman well qualified to fill so important a position. He is a "worker" all the time, and is affable and obliging to all.

THE Union Club will hold a regular monthly meeting Monday evening, when, pursuant to a resolution adopted at its last meeting, the Executive Committee will report a plan of incorporation and present for execution the requisite legal papers.

T. F. WRIGHT, an old-attache of this office, who has been lying very low with typhoid pneumonia, was removed from his boarding house on Front street to the Muhlenberg Hospital last Saturday, where he will receive the care he now so much needs.

THE Rise and Fall—or the Spring and Fall—of the Moustache, will be dwelt upon by Mr. Robert Burdette, of the *Hawkeye*, at the Park avenue church, next Thursday evening. The occasion is the fourth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course of this season.

CARPENTERS, masons, tinners, plumbers, painters and other artizans are busily engaged in putting in presentable shape the interior of Flagg's building on North avenue, near the depot, which will be opened as a first-class hotel by James R. Force, February 1st.

VENNOR'S latest blunder was to say "There is likely to be a sufficient snowfall for good sleighing at New York, Baltimore and Washington (possibly well into Virginia) between the 10th and 15th of January, and probably on the 11th or 12th day. The fall will be of usual depth, with considerable blaster."

THE damage to the house of Mrs. Jackson on Union street, Last Thursday, amounted to about $500 and on her furniture stored therein, $100—all insured. Mr. Keller was insured for $600 on his furniture and $200 on his piano, which will entirely cover the loss thereon, but not make up for the jewelry and other articles stolen during the fire.

MR. JAMES H. FORCE has secured a lease of the hotel property on North ave., next to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, known as "Flagg's Hotel," and will open it on February 1st. The building is being put in first-class condition, and when opened to the public there will not be a more commodious hotel in the city than it. Mr. Force intends to make the house first-class in every particular.

THE service next Sabbath evening in the Crescent avenue church will be of the nature of a Missionary meeting under the auspices of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the two Presbyterian churches of Plainfield. The address will be made by Dr. Jessup. An opportunity will thus be afforded many who have become interested in his work in Syria to hear him again in his presentation of the subject of Missions in Foreign Lands.

THE Grove Street bridge was formally accepted by the Somerset Board of Freeholders last Monday.

THE pulpit of the Crescent avenue church will be supplied next Sabbath by the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Jessup of Beirut.

MR. JACOB KIRKNER'S team pulled the fore wheels out from under the carriage, Sunday night, but no further damage resulted.

MR. A. R. PERRINE has purchased the property on Grand View avenue, formerly owned by Mr. John Shaffer, and will make it his future residence.

WE are in receipt of a neatly printed copy, in book form, of Governor Abbett's Inaugural Message, from his private Secretary Willard C. Fisk.

IF all merchants sold goods at the same reduction of 20 per cent. that Robertson sells books at, how we could save our cash. Read his advertisement and be wise.

THE proposed supper and ball at The Netherwood by the Union Club, has been postponed for the present. The Club will hold a reception at its rooms, next Friday evening.

THE Rev. Washington Choate, brother-in-law of ex-Councilman Whiton and Mr. Henry B. Opdyke of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, Jan. 20th.

FREEHOLDER Wm. Oliver, one of a Com. appointed by the Board to look after legislative matters affecting the County, in company with County Collector Sheridan attended the Inauguration ceremonies at Trenton on Tuesday last. Both are careful and competent officials.

MR. D. P. LINDLEY the author of Takigrafy, intends opening a school of instruction in short-hand writing, on Monday and Thursday evenings, commencing the 21st inst, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Further particulars may be obtained at his office opposite the R. R. depot.

THE State Agricultural Association held their annual meeting for election of officers last Wednesday. Amos Clark, Jr., was re-elected President and Wm. M. Force Secretary. Wm. A. Clark of Elizabeth was elected Treasurer. John I. Holly, of this city, was elected one of the Board of Directors.

SENATOR MILLER stirred up a hornet's nest, when he introduced a resolution into the Senate, advocating the employment of convict labor to do the public printing. The Trenton Typographical Union No. 71, held a meeting and passed resolutions condemning the action of said Senator, and consider him an enemy to the craft, and to working men in general.

Not Guilty.

Le Grand Fulton, of Dunellen, arrested and indicted before the Middlesex County Grand Jury on a charge of setting fire to buildings in Dunellen, was adjudged "not guilty" by a jury after a three days' trial before the Middlesex Courts.

Striking Again.

After two years silence, the town clock at 4 p. m., of Tuesday struck all around the dial and then settled down again to business in a regular and orderly way. The fact that but the small sum of ten dollars was the total cost of repairs that had been demanded for months, does not reflect with credit upon the Council of 1882.

New Jersey Board of Assessors.

The reports of the various Boards of Assessors made to the State Comptroller of New Jersey show the value of the State, real and personal, $548,495,069 for the year 1883, which is an increase of $13,577,192 50 over that of 1882. The increase of values are most marked in Essex and Hudson counties, which alone foots up $8,314,666. There has been a decrease in the counties of Bergen, Hunterdon and Morris amounting to $273,290.50.

Bank Directors.

At the recent elections of the National Banks the old boards of directors were reelected.

The First National directors are J. R. VanDeventer, A. Berry, W. Mc D. Coriell, P. M. French, I. D. Titsworth, M. Stelle, D. J. Boice, John Simpson, E. W. Runyon.

The City National board is composed of the following: Chas. Hyde, E. R. Pope, R. Mc Donald, L. Myers, J. T. Closson, J. B. Coward, J. K. Myers, J. F. Hubbard, J. M. Myers.

Installation of Officers.

The following newly elected officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., were duly installed on Tuesday evening last, in the rooms of the above lodge by Past Master William B. Maxson:

B. F. Coriell, P. M., W. M.
William H. Sebring, P. M., S. W.
William Addis, P. M., J. W.
J. G. Miller, Treasurer.
Ed. Nelson, Secretary.
John Vetterlein, S. D.
William Wright, J. D.
William F. Adams, Chaplain.
Henry Woodland, Organist.
Theodore Newell, W. L. Titsworth, Adolph Korman, C. C. Coriell, } Stewards.
Charles Westphall, Tyler.

What Coal Ought to Cost.

The following is an itemized statement of the approximate cost of mining and delivering anthracite coal in New York at the present time with profits included. By varying the items and distance, the rightful cost can be calculated at any point:

Royalty to land owner 12½c. to 20c. say	16c.
Cost to miner per 2,240 lbs., etc., yielding when prepared and placed on cars, say 2,240 lbs., or per ton of 2,240 lbs., say	30½c.
Expense of preparation and placing on cars, maintenance of mine, profit of superintendent, etc., say	20c.
Transportation to the water, say 120 miles at ¾c. per ton per mile, say	90c.
Lighterage from R. R. terminus to New York, say	22½c.
Discharging from lighter, say	1c.
	2.80c.
Less difference between gross ton (2,240 lbs) and net ton (2,000 lbs), say 10 per cent.	28c.
	2.52c.
Cartage	20c.
Profit of retail dealer, say	15c.
Waste, say	5c.
	2.60c.

Personalia.

Mr. Lew. Bullard, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

The Governor's Private Secretary, Willard C. Fisk, is a gentleman who promises to become a favorite with those who come in contact with him at the Governor's rooms. He is courteous and gentlemanly to all.

Mr. William H. Egbert is again on from the Far West making one of his flying visits and looking unusually well and prosperous. Years of experience having taught him how deceiving are silver mines and how little gold will "pan-out" of most bonanzas, he is now giving his entire attention to the more positive profits of beef on the hoof.

The Senior editor returns thanks to Mr. L. T. Greenfield, of Carlisle, Pa., for the present of a large and fat wild turkey. Mr. Greenfield also sent at the same time two other wild turkeys to friends in this section. We learn the birds were procured through the efforts of his friend, R. M. Cooper, of Martinsburgh, Western Virginia, proprietor of a hotel and billiard parlors. Thanks to both parties the "turks" were just elegant. Mr. Greenfield is one of the oldest traveling agents for that well-known wholesale liquor house, Chas. F. Stadiger, 22 Park Row, N. Y., 313 Eighth street, Washington, D. C., and 140 South Front street, Phil., Pa.

Who Is This?

The following item is travelling about the State press. We were not aware that Union County furnished any great amount of sheep industry.

"I'm a Democrat in politics, I'm for protection. I'm satisfied that my party isn't. I don't intend to vote in party lines, when a question like that is up. I'm a farmer at Plainfield, and have raised sheep since '49 with profit. The reduction in tariff last session has all but taken away our little profit on wool, and left us only the business of raising sheep for mutton. If these free traders give us another twist, the sheep business is dead. It's educated me on the tariff question, practically, I can tell you."

A Musical Treat.

The lovers of good music in this city will be glad to learn that it is the intention of Madame Louise Abel, the distinguished pianist, to give soon a piano recital here. She will be assisted on that occasion by Mr. Ulysse Bubler, who, for years, was her pupil in Germany, and who, since Madame Abel's recent return to this country, completed in Paris his musical studies at the Conservatoire. Mr. Gaston Gottschalk, an accomplished master of song, a brother of the eminent composer, has promised to contribute to the entertainment.

Take Care, Girls!

A list of dates on which it is alleged that is unlucky to marry is going the rounds again. It is an old thing, but the couple who really mean business, and intend to fight life's battle upon some other basis than mere sentiment, will do as well to marry on any of the dates named, as they would on days supposed to be more lucky. The manuscript in question dates from the 15th century, and gives thirty-two days in the year as unlucky to marry. These days are January 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 15; February 6, 7, 18; March 1, 6, 8; April 6, 11; May 5, 6, 8; June 7, 15; July 5, 19; August 15, 19; September 6, 8; October 6, November 15, 16, and December 15, 16, and 17. Now select your date.

A Model Hotel.

Travelers who have experienced the good fortune of a stay at the Palmer House, Chicago, will cordially endorse our sincere commendation of its elegant comforts, and add their testimony as to the genial courtesy of Mr. Willis Howe the Managing partner of the Company. Five o'clock dinner of Sunday last was served in a room gorgeous in fresco and gold, with waiters in full dress, a table service of silver and glass in the best of taste, floral decorations in profusion and a boquet attached to each napkin. The menu included everything that could be desired, while its serving was admirable. The magnificent conveniences of this House of 750 rooms, its perfect *cuisine*, and the uniform civility of its entire staff of employees, make it the favorite hotel of the West.

The Reverend Mr. Ray.

At the request of members of the Crescent avenue church, we have taken some pains to gain information in relation to the Rev. Mr. Ray, who will probably be the successor of Dr. Bliss should he choose to accept the charge. Mr. Ray who formerly was the pastor of one of Elizabeth's largest churches, is now at the head of a most prosperous and thriving church at Hyde Park, a suburb of Chicago, Ills. He is a young man yet—possibly thirty-eight years of age—and his family consist of a wife and a number of children. He is greatly admired by all who hear or meet him, and under no other consideration than the demands of his health, would his present congregation part with him. It is believed that the Crescent avenue church will be unable to do so well by him in a financial way as his present charge, but Chicago air and climate have not been the best for Mr. Ray's health, and he will probably be compelled to come East.

The Glowing Skies.

The fiery glow in the sky after sundown, and before sunrise, which first attracted attention a month ago, is now established as being world-wide. It has been beheld at sea and on land in every quarter of the earth. All the world has seen it. In some places it has excited alarm, and everywhere it has been beheld with wonder. It is as brilliant before sunrise as after sunset. It has lasted for many weeks, and analogous phenomena made their appearance in the equatorial regions as long ago as the first of September. Some times the peculiar appearance of the heavens has not been confined to the early evening and morning hours, and to the neighborhood of the horizon, but the sun and moon when high in the heavens have appeared discolored and the sky around them has exhibited strange effects of color and illumination. It is surprising that innumerable theories have been advanced to account for these appearances. Men of science have been asked to solve the mystery, but apparently no two agree in opinion. At first some were inclined to attribute the phenomenon to an excess of moisture in the atmosphere, but meteorological observations have shown that, instead of possessing an excess of moisture, the air has been unusually dry. It has also been shown that the matter from which the light is reflected must be at an enormous height in the atmosphere. Prof. Heimholtz of Berlin, basing his calculations on observations made there, has recently estimated its height at about forty miles. At the meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Brooklyn several weeks ago, it was shown that, if the length of time during which the light had been seen after sunset had been correctly stated, the height of the reflecting matter was not less than sixty miles.

Clever Detective Work.

Following closely upon the clever capture of the burglar who robbed the Huntington residence and the recovery of the stolen goods, comes additional glory to Captain Chase in the securing of much of the property taken from the house of Councilman Livingston during Tuesday night of last week, besides the arrest of the probable thief.

Around James Kelly, the colored suspect whose arrest was made last week, evidence is stacking itself up so high that he will have a hard time getting over it. And not only for the particular case of last week but for the robberies in the same neighborhood just previous to Christmas of 1882, in it possible that he will reap his reward. Jumbo Lewis, who worked for Mr. Bushnell one of the sufferers of that date, states that Jim Kelly offered to divide the spoils if he (Lewis) would furnish a plan of the house. This he says was just before the robbery occurred. Lewis, however, is awaiting sentence for the Huntington burglary, so his record rather o'ershadows his veracity. Yet Mr. Bushnell appeared with Messrs. Livingston and Sanford before Squire Wadsworth in the Court room of the City Jail, Tuesday morning, and they preferred three charges of burglary against Kelly, who was thereupon remanded to the County Jail. Should the Grand Jury now in session find an indictment, and the Court subsequently find him guilty, the prisoner will undoubtedly catch it. There is a warning of a Union County Judge now hanging over him.

The recovery of Mr. Livingston's property was the result of shrewdness and perseverance. A vest answering the description of such a garment among the missing clothing, was claimed to have been found at the corner of Fourth and William streets. From other circumstances, discovered upon following such clue, the rest of the property—with the exception of a few articles, including some valuable meerschaum pipes—were found in the tool-house of the First Baptist Cemetery on William street.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 14th.

The Council met according to motion, in regular meeting.

Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love, Marsh, Ross, Wadsworth, West—10.

Absent—Simpson—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read.

The President announced the Standing Committees for ensuing year as follows:

ALMS.
West, Love, Wadsworth.

AUDITING.
Simpson, Beguelin, Gardner.

FINANCE.
Wadsworth, Livingston, Dumont.

FIRE, WATER AND LAMPS.
Livingston, Marsh, West.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES.
Marsh, Dumont, Livingston.

LICENSES.
Beguelin, West, Love.

POLICE.
Ross, Wadsworth, Marsh.

PRINTING.
Gardner, Simpson, Beguelin.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.
Love, Gardner, Ross.

STREETS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
Dumont, Ross, Simpson.

The following claims were presented and referred: M. Heffernan, $4; John Rafferty, $9; V. W. Nash, $4.35; L. A. Connet, $9.

Also claims remaining in the hands of Alms Com., of last year, referred to the Alms Com. of '84.

Mr. Marsh from the Laws Com., returned the bond of the City Collector for correction, as not conforming with the law. The Clerk was ordered to return the same to the Collector.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, the rules were suspended and the license applications of the following were presented:

Jacob Blimm, Inn and Tavern, 19 Somerset street, 4th ward; Charles Smith, saloon, corner Front and Somerset streets, 4th ward; William Sullivan, saloon, 64 West Third street, 4th ward; H. O'Donnell, saloon, corner Third and Liberty streets, 4th ward; John Rafferty, saloon, Park avenue, 1st ward; James Connealy, saloon, 32 Park avenue, 4th ward; E. P. Thorn, saloon, 17 Park avenue, 1st ward; James H. Force, Inn and Tavern, North avenue, 1st ward.

All referred to the License Com., excepting that of William Sullivan, which was returned to him, not being signed by the applicant.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Council proceed to determine the way the law prescribes to decide the term of office for Ward Councilmen. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Clerk was directed to place two envelopes in a receptacle, these envelopes containing the words "one year" and "two years," and the Councilmen from the Second Ward each draw one of the same.

This method was pursued by the Third and Fourth Wards with the following result in each.

2d ward—Ross, 1 year; Dumont, 2 years.
3d " —West, " " Marsh, " "
4th " —Gardner, " Love, " "

In the absence of Mr. Simpson, the drawing by the Councilmen from the First Ward, was, on motion, postponed.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to have printed cards of Standing Committees for the year.

Mr. Dumont moved that such portions of the Mayor's Message as refers to the maintenance of the poor, as refers to the City's legislation, and as refers to Licenses be referred to the Committees on Alms, Laws and License, respectively. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, a recess of five minutes was taken.

Upon reassembling, Mr. Livingston moved the suspension of the rules and the application for an Inn and Tavern license by Mr. Joseph B. Miller, at Laing's Hotel, was presented and referred.

On combined motion of Messrs. Marsh and Beguelin the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Hospital Collections.

We give below a statement of moneys received in response to the appeal of the Muhlenberg Hospital, during "Hospital Saturday and Sunday." Churches that have not taken up collections should, at the first opportunity, follow the lead of those mentioned below, and individuals intending to subscribe might well do so as soon as convenient.

CHURCHES.

Crescent Ave Presbyterian		$154 38
Grace church	$91 03	
For childrens' col. by Grace Sunday School	5 00	
		96 03
First Presbyterian		16 87
Congregational		16 00
Heavenly Rest, Evons		1 00
		$280 50

STORES, ETC.

J. S. Cutter	$ 50	
Pope Brothers	1 00	
S. H. Whitney	1 00	
Adam Fritz	1 00	
H. P. Reynolds	2 04	
Alex. Warnock	1 20	
Jos. B. Miller, prop'r Laing's hotel	5 00	
Chas. A. Butler	11 50	$23 44
		$314 02

CHAS. SCHIPPER, Treasurer.

Delmonico's Body Found.

The body of Mr. Charles Delmonico, who has been missing from his home in New York for several weeks past, was found on the Northfield road, over the Orange mountains, and near the summer residence of Gen. Mc Clellan, on Monday morning last. At about nine o'clock that morning Franklin Hollum, a lad of 18 years, and Edward Peer, a boy of 13, went out together to hunt rabbits. The pair took a little black and tan dog with them. They moved slowly up the mountain side by way of the Northfield road, poking their sticks into every hole in the ground and sending their dog into every clump of bushes in pursuit of game.

They had gone about a mile from the boundary line of Orange, and Peer was ahead some little distance when he suddenly gave a horrified cry and ran back to his elder companion, exclaiming, "Oh, Frank, there's a man lying there, and he's dead!" Young Hollum asked where, and the young lad refused to return to the spot, being frightened. Hollum went to the spot and beheld a ghastly spectacle—the face of a dead man embedded in the sand, as it seemed, was turned up to the sky in the bottom of the roadside gully. A slender stream of water trickled over the features. Masses of ice were clustered about the brows, and the beard and moustache were frozen into solid masses. Overcoming his horror the boy climbed over a low fence, and scrambled down to the bottom of the gully, at this point eight or nine feet deep. Then he saw the hands of the dead man, his feet and his knees, as well as his face, projected above the sand which the waters from some rain storm had washed down until the corpse was almost covered.

Hollum looked closely at the face. Slowly the idea grew upon him that he was not unacquainted with it. He sprang up and called to his companion, "It's that Delmonico that's been missing from New York." The boys then started at the top of their speed for the police station, told their story, and in a short time the relatives and friends of the dead man had been notified, the remains fully identified and a permit given for their removal to New York. There were no marks of a struggle at the spot nor any on the body, and death undoubtedly resulted from exposure.

COUNTY Collector Sheridan informs us that all the State tax has been paid by the County and all school money due paid over. He says the County Finances are in a most flourishing condition.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Masonic.

Last week Tuesday evening will long be remembered by the members of Anchor Lodge, of this city, as one of the pleasantest evenings ever spent in their Lodge Room. It was the occasion of the installation of the officers recently elected for the ensuing year. The Lodge was opened about eight o'clock, when notwithstanding the pouring rain, and almost dangerous walking, there were over thirty present, among whom were visiting brethren from New York City, Elizabeth and quite a delegation from Jerusalem Lodge, one of whom the R. W. Brother Morse, Past District Deputy G. M., of the most worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, shows his love of the order by often being present with us, in spite of his eighty odd years. Worshipful Bro. Freeman, the retiring master, installed the new officers, filling the position with the same ease and dignity with which he has presided in the East for over four years. Bro. S. C. Peck, Jr., acted as Marshal for the evening. The following programme was very effectively carried out.

Installation of the Worshipful Master elect, Processional. (Significant of respect and obedience.)
Grand Honors.
Singing......"Hail, Masonry Divine."
Installation of the
Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary and Chaplain.
Senior and Junior Deacons,
Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremonies,
Stewards and Tiler,
Charge to the newly installed Officers,
Charge to the Brethren of the Lodge,
Proclamation,
Grand Honors.
Singing....."Hail, Brother Masons, Hail!"
Benediction.

At the close of this programme Bro. L. V. F. Randolph, after some very fitting remarks, in which he pleasantly alluded to W. Bro. Freeman's long term of office, and to the remarkably fraternal relations which have ever existed between him as W. M., and every brother who has ever been connected with Anchor Lodge, presented to the retiring Master, on behalf of the Brethren of Anchor Lodge, a handsome gold Past Master's Jewel, as a token of gratitude eminently due his faithful services to the Lodge. The Lodge was then closed in "due and ancient form" by W. Bro. Burlingham, who invited those present to remain and partake of a little something to strengthen the inner man. The refreshments were served under the care of M. E. Companion Compton, who only added to his already established reputation, on this occasion. The brethren separated at eleven o'clock, all feeling amply repaid for any effort they made to be present.

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ALTON (Dog Tavern.)

John Meilck lost two valuable cows from being bitten by a mad dog owned by him.

William Van Ness had a single set of harness stolen (Worth, maker) and a lap robe on the evening of the 11th inst.

Wm. Hetfield, tax collector for Fanwood township, who has been lying very ill at his residence here is so far recovered as to be out of doors.

P.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Pierson & Schoonover have finished filling the ice house at Clark's Lake.

Joseph Perry is engaged in filling his large ice house at Parkhurst pond with ice. It is from eight to ten inches thick.

Prof. Godschalk got left at his favorite game last week. He had undertaken to discount one of his late pupils at billiards, but found at the end of the game he had no buttons on his string. Try again, Frank.

Phebe Miller aged sixty-five years, wife of Silas Miller, who formerly resided in Union township, but lately at Amherst, Va., died at the residence of her son-in-law, William Leveridge, Jan. 11th inst., of Pneumonia.

A gentleman doing business in New York a short time ago missed one of his overshoes upon his arrival on the New York side and supposing he had left it in the smoking car of the train re-crossed the river and failed to find it. Upon his arrival home in the evening he found the missing shoe and discovered his absentmindedness.

Michael Curran, one of our old residents died very suddenly on Monday afternoon last. He had been complaining for a short time but was not confined to his house. His disease was consumption. He buried his wife last February. He leaves a family of eight children—four girls and three boys—the eldest twenty years of age and the youngest only two years old.

At the semi-annual meeting of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. of O. F., the following officers were elected:

George F. Trimmer, N. G.
Charles B. Hann, V. G.
Samuel Godshalk, Secretary.
Walter N. Sparkman, Fin. Secretary.
Benjamin J. Crosby, Treasurer.

Two young ladies started with a friend's horse on a recent afternoon to take a sleigh ride. They had not gone far along Broad street before they decided it best to return and upon trying to turn the horse and sleigh around in front of Clark's store they upset the sleigh and were spilled out. No bones broken.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—If the "devil" calls for copy and you expect any notes from this point to-day, you'll be doomed to disappointment. If people won't die and be buried, or go and get married, or cut a hole in the ice and commit suicide, I can't help it, and thus you will have to "pad" with other material.

Last Saturday as W. Fulton was going to his barn he slipped on the ice, fell, and was carried into the house and placed in a chair and has been unable to leave it since.

A few days ago, when the thermometer ran up into forties, you should have seen how lively they went to work to fill up the ice houses. The ice, which was 13 inches thick, produced a splendid crop.

The new industry, established here by Mr. Frank A. Ransom, is progressing hugely in the packing of dyes. He pays out about two thousand dollars per month for wages alone, and has also lately erected a building for a printing office which has been fixed up with every appliance necessary to do the job work essential for his trade. The fact of its being run by night as well as by day, looks as though trade was booming.

The roadmaster at Dunellen is a live man; if only two inches of snow falls his plow cleans the path-ways *all over*, while the poor denizens of Quibbletown have to wade through the storm the best they can. The roadmaster has been down upon one or two occasions, but unless the path-ways are made passable all the time one might fancy we were living in an age when our grandfathers traveled up to their knees in mud and if the roads were good enough for them why not for us? But it is forgotten they did not wear patent leather boots in those days.

On Monday evening Mrs. Capt. Hughes gave a Kettle-Drum entertainment to the scholars of the Sunday School of the New Market Episcopal church. Some of your readers may not know what it means. Tell them anything but what its name indicates, a "racket" and general good time with the kettle and the drum left out.

BROAD BRIM.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Stacy G. Hassinger, of Burlington, was fined $25 and costs, by Judge Parker, at Mount Holly, for selling fire-arms to minors.

The pickerel fishing at Lake Hopatcong is reported as being very good at the present time. Morris Decker, the veteran fisherman, has caught some very find specimens of late, some of them weighing as high as six pounds. The greatest difficulty is in the scarcity of bait. Decker has about 30,000 on hand, and the extent of the operations of this professional fisher may be imagined from the fact that it will require about 6,000 more than his present supply to carry him through the balance of the winter. —*Iron Era.*

The New York Fanciers' Club will give its second annual exhibition in Madison Square Garden, January 23d to 30th, 1884. The Show will be the largest and most attractive one of its kind ever seen in this country. Fanciers from all parts of the United States will send their finest and most valuable Birds and Pets to compete for the prizes, and upwards of 3,000 specimens of Fancy Poultry, Pigeons, Cage Birds, Cats, and Pets of all kinds, will be on exhibition in the great Garden. Two thousand chickens will be hatched during the Show, by ten Artificial Hatchers. A fine exhibit of Live Fish in Aquariums, trout, carp, and numerous specimens of rare varieties, will be among the attractions. Altogether the great show will be well worth seeing; it will be open to the public from 10 a. m., to 1.30 p. m., daily, and as the price of admission will be but 50 cents, it will doubtless be largely visited during the week ending Jan. 30, 1884.

WESTFIELD, Jan. 14, 1884.

We all feared that the snow storms and cold weather had destroyed most of our native quail, but so far as I am able to learn, none have perished. Last week two of our members took a tramp and found the coveys alive and in as good condition as they were left at the end of "open season." The birds that were put out last spring seem to have done well. Few were killed by our sportsmen for the reason that they could not always be found when wanted. I think this is owing to the fact that a few half-starved rabbit hounds are allowed to run rabbits during the spring and summer months at night and thus disturb the birds during the breeding season, thereby rendering those not destroyed in the nest to become wild and shy of days. I am inclined to think that if there were no rabbits to hunt our Game Society, would have but little trouble in having plenty of birds and but little in enforcing the game laws. The vast extent and character of our cover for quail and partridge makes it impossible for the sportsmen to kill more than one quarter of the birds during "open season," and if we can manage some way to winter over those that are left, they are far better than the birds we take so much trouble to buy and winter over to turn out in spring. Native birds stay and breed early, the imported ones go out in spring delicate in health, and if they don't go away breed very late. Farming in this section is done so closely that there is not a hay or grain stack left out doors in winter for the birds to resort to in case of necessity, as in times when I was a boy and quail were always plenty. Now I certainly approve of buying quail to stock up with, but I think we will get no substantial results from our efforts in that direction until we make arrangements to feed them during the severe cold snaps of winter. One half of the money used in buying quail and expended in winter feeding will soon render importation of quail unnecessary. I would advise buying half a ton of rye or wheat (unthreshed) in the fall, and from time to time during winter distribute it in proper places immediately after a heavy snow or sleet storm. I would place one sheaf upright on each feeding ground or cover, taking care to tie the sheaf upright so that subsequent storms would not cover it up. Experience teaches me to believe that the success of our game question depends primarily in feeding and protecting our native birds and the strict observance of "close season." If we can winter over our native stock instead of spending money every year to import birds, we can have our whole fund to use in enforcing our game laws. Yours,

JOHN I. WILLIS.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The imitation stained glass sold by H. S. Barnes at his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "taking" wonderfully. Call and see his new stock of Christmas Goods. d-7-t-f

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Years add to the faith of those cured of Heart Disease by the use of Dr. Greves' Heart Regulator. For 30 years it has proved itself a specific $1.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW I SAVED TWO LIVES.

It was only a few days after my mother died that old Kate, the blind woman who lived in the room next to ours, lost her little dog, and offered to share with me her small means of living if I would fill to her his place. I was glad enough to accept her offer, and so day after day I led her through the streets, and at night shared her humble cot. It was in that way, through passing so often the same houses, that I noticed and was attracted toward the inmates of one. It was an elegant stone dwelling, with a bay window, and in that window often sat a lady, with the gentlest, most beautiful face I had ever seen, while leaning at her knee would be a boy of about twelve years, with eyes and brow like her own, but features in general more like the dark, handsome face of one who would sometimes come and talk with them for a while.

It was all the same to old Kate where I led her, so long as she knew by the sounds about her that we were in a populous neighborhood, and I would often pass and repass that house with the bay window and its beautiful occupants as many as a dozen times a day; and so, though they knew me not, I came to know them well.

The months went on and Summer came with its pleasant evenings. Then, when old Kate, tired out, would fall fast asleep, I would watch my opportunity and slip out unheard. Perhaps it was wrong for me to do so; but surely, I thought no one would harm a little eight-year-old girl.

One evening, drawn by the splendor within an open door, I stood looking in, when a lady who was passing, left the arm of the elderly gentleman whom she was with and came to my side.

"Come away, my child," she said earnestly, "do you not know that that is one of Satan's most deadly traps?"

I was not afraid—she spoke so kindly; but it did not seem to me that what she said could be true.

"Oh, it is too beautiful to be that," I answered; "it is just like fairy-land."

Her voice was even more earnest as she spoke again, and there was a bitterness in it as if somehow she had suffered through just such a place.

"But it is so, my child. It is the straight road to that dreadful place where only the wicked dwell. True, it is beautiful—Satan knows only too well how to entice and ruin."

I walked on by her side for a couple of streets—the gentleman all that time never saying a word, but looking, I thought, a little amused—and then she loosed my hands and I sped home.

Another bright moonlit evening came; the room was hot and stifling, and all looked so clear and inviting without that I could not resist the temptation to once more stray out. This time my steps turned toward the house in which I was so much interested. The lights were lit but the curtains were all drawn, and though I crouched low by the iron rail I could see nothing, and was turning away, when a light carriage suddenly drove up and stopped, and a gentleman alighted and ran up the steps. At the same moment the door opened, and the lady with the beautiful face came with outstretched hands to meet him. But her face was as I had never seen it before—all stained by tears that yet fell, though with her white hands she tried to brush them away.

"Oh! George, where is Gaston? Herbie is ill—perhaps to death! I have longed so for you to come, for only you could I ask to search for him. My poor boy has done nothing but moan and call for his father for the last three hours, and the doctor says if his wish is not satisfied and his mind set at rest he fears the worst. Oh, George, I pray you leave no stone unturned till you find my husband. I cannot tell you where to look, for I have not seen him since early this morning. He did not know that H rbert was in any danger, for even I did not. The fever became violent for the first time this noon."

The gentleman stooped and kissed her forehead.

"My poor sister, I only wish for your sake I had any clew as to where Gaston is—but I will do my best."

But ere he had left her I had gone, on the wings of the wind, for I knew where to look for him. Only an hour before I had seen him enter the door that opened upon that brilliant, glittering scene I had heard called—"Satan's most deadly trap."

I knocked, and, no one answering, though in my heart I was frightened, I pushed open the door and entered. I saw not this time the great crystal lights or the bright pictures that lined the walls, for my eyes were fastened upon two forms who, in the center of the room, were confronting each other.

"You shall pay for your words—and now!" one was saying; and as he spoke he drew something black and glittering from his pocket.

The man before him who was thus threatened with the deadly weapon, was him I sought. I sprang forward.

"Stop!" I cried, with frantic energy. "Do not kill him, for his boy—him they call Herbert—is dying, and calls for him!"

All eyes turned with curiosity and surprise upon me; but I cared not. The man's hand with the weapon fell to his side.

"His boy, Herbert, is sick and dying," I repeated, "and he calls for his father; and the doctor says if he does not see him he cannot possibly live."

I shall never forget the look of agony that came in the place of the anger to the dark face of Herbert's father.

"My boy—dying! and I here!"

He had been beside himself with drink, but the shock of my words had sobered him, and taking my hand, he led me from the place. Once out in the street I tried to leave him, but he held me tight.

"If my boy lives it will be you who have saved him," he said. "You shall come with me."

Such a pathetic scene as it was when the mother, hearing steps, came to the door and saw her husband! I cannot think of it now without tears.

What my beautiful lady said to me when, in a few words he told her all, I will not now repeat, but I never shall forget.

A couple of hours later the doctor declared that the danger was past; the boy had had his desire, and, his delirium quieted, he had sunk into slumber.

So it was that I, Polly Evans, saved two lives.

Mr. St. John, true to his word, never from that time touched another glass of the soul-destroying liquid, and Herbert grew and thrived from his childhood (which his mother told me had always been delicate) into as stalwart a lad as ever gladdened a parent's heart.

Twelve years have passed since then, and I am Polly Evans no longer. But I will not anticipate and tell just yet who I am.

That night, when through God's providence I was instrumental in doing the good He put in my way, was the turning point in my own life, too.

"You must stay with us, my child," Mrs. St. John said. "Henceforth your home is in this house, which but for you would be desolate indeed. I can never repay to you the benefits you have given to me, but all that is in my power I shall do. Your real name is Mary, you tell me. I had a sister Mary once, and I love the name. Mary, will you be willing to let me do what I can to make you a happy, useful woman?"

I was put at once into school. Of course I was ignorant, and had much to unlearn as well as to learn; but hard work accomplishes wonders, and two years ago I received my diploma with kindly words from my teachers that brought a thrill of pride to my breast, for I felt that with that in my hand I could at last reach the ultimatum of my longing, and go forth into the world and work for myself and be independent.

One day, when I thought we were entirely alone—Mrs. St. John and myself—in her cosy boudoir, I broached the subject for the first time.

I was little prepared for the effect of my words. I knew that she loved me, but how well not till then. But though she pleaded, yet I was firm, for I had discovered during the last few months something within myself that forced me to be so. But, oh! it was hard, indeed, to resist those tender, earnest tones.

"Mary, do you not know that to see you leave my roof would break my heart? You do not speak—is there, then, no way in which I can induce you to give up this idea that has gained such hold over your mind?"

"Of course there is," cried a rich voice at the door that brought the blood in a torrent from my heart to my cheeks, as, pushing aside the curtains, the son of the house entered. His eyes met mine, and mine fell. A joyous light sprang into his handsome face (that face that I had long known and cared for with more than a sister's affection).

"Ask her to stay as your daughter, mother."

As I stood there blushing crimson—though I had died for it I could not lift my eyes, for I knew that their expression would betray me—a soft hand took mine.

"Can it be possible, Mary, that you care for my son? I had not dared to hope for this! I knew Herbert loved you, but I never dreamed that you had a thought for him that was not merely sisterly." "Ah, my short-sighted benefactress!) "Will you indeed stay, Mary, as my daughter—"

"And my wife," another voice added, while a strong young arm enfolded me.

And I staid, and here I still am, no longer Mary Evans, but dignified Mrs. Herbert St. John. Herbert often calls me "Polly," for I love to hear my old name spoken in his tender tones, though indeed, perhaps it might be as well to say that everything to me is music that comes from his lips.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 3, 1884.

Regular meeting of the Board held Thursday, January 3d, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Bauer, Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenuman, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Thompson, Vanderbeck—16.

Absent—Freeholder Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The County Collector presented the following statement which was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

The amount of taxes now due the county is as follows:

From Rahway on	1879	$8,369 00
" "	1880	8,230.09
" "	1881	4,183.54
" "	1882	7,291 09
" "	1883	7,311.11
		$35,234.83
From Clark on 1883		502 63
" Springfield on 1883		1,328.15
		$37,055.61

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Elizabeth, January 3, 1884.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard re ceived and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Jail Inspection.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Jail Inspection beg leave to report that since our last meeting the Warden of the Jail has procured a Deputy Warden and Matron, and by authority at that time given your Committee have approved both appointments.

The articles mentioned in our last communications as necessary for the use of the jail have been procured.

We would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions as to the Matron.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ISENMANN,
WM. M. OLIVER,
W. F. HUBBARD.

Elizabeth, Jan. 3, 1884.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the Freeholders of the townships of Westfield and New Providence be authorized to repair the bridge adjoining both townships near the residence of Mr. Flowers, the cost not to exceed the sum of $2,000.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the County Collector pay to Wm. H. Samson, Collector of the Township of New Providence, the sum of $2.00 for one month's interest on $600.00, for taxes paid the county before being due.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Committee on Jail Inspection:

Resolved, That the office of Matron of the Union county jail be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Committee on Jail Inspection:

Resolved, That the salary of Matron of the Union county jail be fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Committee on Jail Inspection:

Resolved, That Mrs. Lizette M. Breen be appointed Matron of the Union county jail, to hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Newbury:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to attend the session of the Legislature in the interest of the county.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote and the following committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Doty, Newbury, Oliver, Isenman and Vanderbeck.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—Elizabeth—Lawrence Trapp, $16.66; A. M. Clayton, 10; Robert Dardis, 30; J. W. Van Pelt, 33.16; Linden—Geo. W. Baker, 3.25. New Providence—Joseph Genrles, 4.27. Plainfield—David L. Robinson, 37.50; W. Runkle, 278.40; Abie Stuart, 5.65; Pinton Hibbitts, 80.45; D. L. Robinson, 3. Union—D. H. Sayre, 15; W. Allen, 46.55. Westfield—William Runkle, 250.

Court account—E. S. Brewster, $8.65; Cook & Hall, 8; do., 20; do., 12; F. Cotton, 7.50; Jas. J. Carey, 24.50; Thos. Forsyth, 3,991.68; John D. Jaques, 1.45.

Committee expenses—John Keron & son, $48; S. P. Debbie, 5.50.

Election acc't.—City of Elizabeth, $60.

Incidental acc't.—J. A. Fay, Jr., $121.75; Jas. S. Vosseller, 58 10.

Jail account—Thos. Forsyth, $63.71; John McGrath, 80.27; Ward & La Motte, 3.65; A. N. Trimble, 18.36, M. E. Asthalk, 60.02; T. B. Smith, 4.05; W. J. Murray, 13.50; J. B. Drake, 13.50; Mrs. M. E. Cahill, 75; S. Cahill, Jr., 375.

Lunacy account—State Asylum, Morris Plains, $6,014.19.

Members' pay—C. W. L. Martine, $53.44; S. P. Debbie, 23.14; John Isenmann, 147 58.

Elizabeth Gas Co., $58.50; Elizabeth Water Co., 42 95.

Salary account—J. A. Fay, Jr., 825; J. L. Crowell, 31; Thos. Terrill, Jr., 41.66.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, February 7th, 1884, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

January 3, 1884.

As charity covers a multitude of sins before God, so does politeness before men.

If the nose of Cleopatra had been a little shorter, it would have changed the history of the world.

That which is striking and beautiful is not always good, but that which is good is always beautiful.

Poetry is the deep utterance of truth, deep, heartfelt truth. The true poet is very near the Oracle.

Passionate persons are like men who stand upon their heads? They see all things the wrong way.

The greatest pleasure known is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it found out by accident.

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"Twenty years," I said. (Up to the time I mentioned I had suffered from diseased liver for twenty years, "said Mr. S. T. Hancock, of Richmond, Va., half sadly, as though thinking of that dilapidated section of his life. "All those I almost wished if it had pleased Providence to omit the liver from the human anatomy."

"But enough—twenty years of that sort of time," respond d a listener, "What was the upshot of it?"

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J. FRANK HUBBARD,
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Commissioners.

Dated Jan. 3, 1884.

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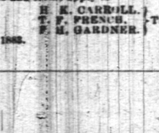

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Hugh D. Vail, complainant, and the Belvidere Land and Improvement Company, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfield and Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone on the east side of a large pin oak on the top of the hill, the same being the northeast corner of a lot belonging to Mahlon Vail and running thence north [illegible] degrees and fifteen minutes west three chains and eighty-seven links to a stone; thence north forty-five degrees east five chains and ninety-five links to a stone; thence south eighty-five degrees and fifteen chains and seventy links along the south line of said Schetter's land and land of Edsall to a stone near the middle of the road; thence along the middle of the road south twenty-eight degrees and forty minutes east three chains and sixty-four links to a stone; thence deviating slightly from the line of the road south twenty-eight degrees and eighteen minutes east five chains and nineteen links to a stake on the east side of the road; thence south five degrees and ten minutes east seventy-five links to a stake in Mahlon Vail's line; thence north eighty-five degrees and fifteen minutes east along the north line of Mahlon Vail's land fourteen chains to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres and nineteen one-hundredths of land, more or less.

Excepting and reserving therefrom the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First—Beginning at a point in the centre of Woodland avenue distant along the centre of said avenue one hundred and ninety-five and one-half feet to a northwesterly direction from the centre of Belvidere avenue at its intersection with the centre of Highland avenue; thence north eighty degrees and fourteen minutes east parallel with Belvidere avenue a distance of two hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to the rear line of lots conveyed upon a certain map made by D. D. Rogers, surveyor, entitled, "Map of Cedarbrook Villa situated at Plainfield, Union county, N. J., 1882;" thence along said rear line and in a northwesterly direction and parallel with Woodland avenue a distance of one hundred and seventy feet; thence south eighty degrees and fourteen minutes west two hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to the centre of Woodland avenue; thence along the centre of Woodland avenue and in a southeasterly direction one hundred and seventy feet to the place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the centre of Belvidere avenue at its intersection with the northeast side of the road to Railway, said point being nearly opposite the centre of Highland avenue; thence along the centre of Belvidere avenue north seventy-seven degrees and fifty-eight minutes east two hundred and fifty feet; thence still along the centre of said Belvidere Avenue north fifty degrees and forty-two minutes east twenty feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees and forty-one minutes east thirty-five and fifteen one-hundredths feet to the line of lands formerly belonging to Zachariah Webster, now Florence Schetter; thence along said line south eighty-five degrees and thirty-five minutes west two hundred and eighty-three and thirty-three one-hundredths feet to the northeast side of the aforesaid Railway road; thence along the northeast side of said road and in a northwesterly course twenty and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning.

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The second tract lying opposite to the first and on the other side of said road, and begins at a stake standing by the side of said road; thence north [illegible] degrees west and binding on the said road fourteen chains and thirty-nine links to a stake in the line of Ira Den Potter; thence south fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes west and binding on the said Potter twenty-one chains and seventy-one links to a stake in the line of Samuel Marsh; thence south forty-one degrees and thirty minutes east and binding on the said Marsh's and thirteen chains and seventy links to a stump; the course north forty-one degrees east and bounding on the land of Ross Freeman aforesaid twenty-five chains and eighty-six links to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-three acres, one quarter and eighteen square rods of land.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Dec. 13th, 1883.

Peter Balen and Abraham D. Balen, the executors of Anna M. Balen, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union; for two months and also within this said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors, &c.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Mathias Clark of the Township of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his house, corner of Westfield avenue and Park street, in Westfield aforesaid.

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Inaugural Address
OF
LEON ABBETT,
Governor of New Jersey.
DELIVERED JANUARY 15, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The high honor conferred upon me by the people of this State in selecting me as their Chief Magistrate is fully appreciated. I shall endeavor to deserve it by a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

I cannot successfully deal with questions affecting public interests without your cordial co-operation.

I am confident that you will unite with me in securing an honest and economical administration of State affairs, and in effecting necessary reforms demanded by the people.

TAXATION.

Our tax laws demand immediate and radical reform. They impose unequal burdens. The only true rule in taxation is equality. All property should bear its equal share of the public burdens. This reform, imperatively demanded by the people, can only be secured by legislative action. In dealing with this question, I am aware of the complications that surround it. Courts have held that certain corporations have contracts which exempt valuable property from taxation. There are other corporations that claim to have contracts on this subject, the validity of which is still undetermined. These alleged contracts must be intelligently and practically dealt with in any legislation which we desire the courts to recognize as constitutional. The evil of bartering away the sovereign rights of the state over taxation is now apparent to all, but it is a doctrine which the courts have recognized and complete sovereignty can never be restored to the State until all contracts on the subject of taxation are extinguished.

Is there power in the State to resume its lost sovereignty? I believe that such power exists. Under the decisions of our highest judicial tribunals we are powerless to cancel these contracts by legislation. They are protected by that clause of the Federal Constitution which says that "no state shall * * pass any * * law impairing the obligation of contracts." The courts have carried this doctrine so far that in the case of The State v. Yard (5 Otts. 104) the Supreme Court of the United States has held that the language of an act of the legislature created a contract, although our State judiciary had unanimously decided that the legislature never intended to make a contract. In this case the court held that in the absence of constitutional inhibition a legislature could bargain away the right of succeeding legislatures to levy taxes as they might deem just. How, then, can the state recover its lost sovereignty? How can it extinguish these contracts? I am of the opinion that it can be done upon compensation, and that the measure of such compensation can be determined by a court and a jury in the same manner that they would determine the value of real estate taken for public uses by private corporations.

I am unaware of any decision which is in conflict with this view. It is true that it is a novel question, but I can see no difficulty in dealing with it upon principle. Our Court of Errors (Black v. The Canal Company, 9 C. E. Green, 455) has held that, in the exercise of the right of eminent domain, the legislature may authorize shares in corporations and even corporate franchises to be taken for public uses upon just compensation, and has declared that the title of this species of property is no more secure against invasion, when the public uses require it, than is the ownership of real estate. I know of no greater sanctity in an irrepealable contract than in the ownership of land and in the species of property referred to. If one can be taken the other can. If one can be condemned so can the other. The only requisites are that the uses shall be public and that just compensation shall be paid. The public use, it seems to me, must be apparent to all. The public requires the extinguishment of these contracts in order that the provisions of our Constitution may be obeyed which require that property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules according to its true value. It is objected to this mode of extinguishing contracts that, even if such a mode be legal, it involves the creation of a large debt. If there be no other way to remedy the evil, is it not better to create such debt and have the State resume its sovereign power over the subject of taxation? If these contracts were extinguished the State could then have a tax law which would recognize fully and completely the doctrine of equality of taxation. It cannot have any such law until these contracts are extinguished or voluntarily surrendered by the corporations that hold them.

I am also of the opinion that not only can the State extinguish these contracts, upon compensation paid by it, but that the legislature can give to the cities of our State the same power to extinguish such contracts so far as they affect property within the territorial limits of such cities. If such a policy be adopted municipal taxes could be imposed equally upon all species of property within the city limits. The State could also give the municipalities power to raise money by bonds or taxation to accomplish this result.

I am certain that the property now exempt from municipal tax which would thus become subject thereto would soon enable the cities to pay whatever compensation a jury and a court might award.

No city would attempt the exercise of such power until its authorities deemed it for the best interests of its citizens.

If the legislature should hesitate to provide for extinguishing these contracts in the modes suggested, or by some other constitutional method, there is one thing that certainly should be done; immediate action should be taken to render it impossible to create any irrepealable contract in the future. Under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States there is no safety for the people unless the prohibition against making such a legislative contract is engrafted upon the State Constitution.

An amendment to the constitution should be submitted to the people at the earliest possible moment so that it shall hereafter be impossible for the legislature to give or barter away the sovereign rights of the State. Legislative contracts affecting governmental powers should be declared unconstitutional. In submitting this amendment to the people, I would recommend that there be submitted at the same time another amendment, changing article 9th of our constitution so that the Senate and General Assembly may, at any time, submit an amendment to the people, without waiting for the action of a subsequent legislature. This amendment should also repeal that portion of Art. 9 which says that "no amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people by the legislature oftener than once in five years."

The Constitution of the United States can be amended without any such delay or embarrassment.

I know of no reason why the people of New Jersey cannot be trusted with power to act immediately upon an amendment, or why, after they have adopted an amendment they should wait five years before they can adopt another. The time now required to change the constitution and the fact that the remedying of one constitutional evil ties up the hands of the people for five years before they can act upon another, has repeatedly defeated needed constitutional reform.

PROTECTION FOR THE FUTURE.

I earnestly urge upon the legislature in addition to the above suggestions, or independently of them, legislation which will subject to taxation, under general laws, all property that may be hereafter acquired by any corporation by condemnation or otherwise.

The time has come when the State should say that hereafter no more property shall be taken by any corporation under any law, general or special, unless such property be subjected to the same tax burden as the property of individuals. Such a law would certainly reach all corporations that do not have irrepealable contracts. In reference to those that have such contracts, I believe that a sense of justice and of public necessity would induce these corporations to acquiesce in a policy of equal taxation for all property hereafter acquired, whatever they might claim for that now owned by them. If any corporation should raise the question that such a law could not affect it we could test that question in the courts, and, even if unsuccessful, would be in no worse position than we now are. Any corporation refusing to be bound by such a reasonable policy for the future would subject itself to such public odium as would justify the most radical legislation. I feel confident that relief to this extent can be immediately secured, and I deem it of the greatest public importance that such an act should be passed at the earliest possible moment. If such a law were in operation our municipalities would obtain the benefit of all the great improvements made by corporations hereafter. At the present time our cities lose, for purposes of municipal taxation, not only all the improvements put upon property taken by railroad corporations having irrepealable contracts, but they also lose the tax which was imposed upon the property before it was taken by the corporation. The only exception that I am aware of [if this be an exception] is the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has voluntarily given to Jersey City $30,000.00 annually for the past two years, in addition to paying the railroad State tax and the ordinary municipal tax on property not exempt under its alleged contract. The continuance of this payment, however, rests in the discretion of the company, and under other management might cease at any time.

Railroad corporations not having irrepealable contracts pay only a proportion of the municipal tax, not the full amount as paid by individuals. The municipality loses the difference. I might emphasize the extent of this evil by the statement that in a single purchase, one corporation recently took property to the amount of $1,800,000 out of the tax levy of a single city, and this property it is claimed is hereafter exempt from all municipal taxation under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Other instances of this kind, although not of the same magnitude, are continually occurring.

The natural increase of values in our cities, if this yearly depletion of the tax list be stopped, would soon enable them to reduce their rate of taxation and thus relieve the individual tax payer. I urge immediate action upon this subject because every hour increases the evil. Legislation on this subject should however be conservative and framed with a due regard to the great interests involved.

Legislation which is influenced by mere prejudice against corporations, as such, is unwise and impolitic. A sound public policy will encourage and foster these great instruments of commerce and civilization and afford them every proper and reasonable facility that their development may require. The grandest achievements of human labor and genius are worked out through these mighty agencies. They give employment to thousands and bring wealth and prosperity to the State—but they owe duties to the State and the people that they should not seek to evade. The clearest and most imperative of these duties is to bear their equal share of the burdens of the State and local governments whose protection they enjoy. The policy of our State in the past has been to deal liberally with corporations, let us continue that policy, but at the same time compel every corporation to perform its full duty to the State and the people. I trust that you will inaugurate a State policy that shall compel corporations to pay the same taxes and submit to the same burdens as individuals.

LEGISLATION FOR CITIES.

The constitutional amendments of 1875 prohibit special legislation regulating the internal affairs of cities. The wants of the cities, however, demand additional legislation. In seeking this, cities have repeatedly encountered objections from neighboring municipalities.

Attempts have been made to meet the difficulty by drafting a general charter which should apply to all the cities of the State, also, by legislation affecting certain classes of cities. But neither of these methods has been entirely successful in enabling certain cities to obtain legislation desired. A commission appointed for the purpose, drafted a general city charter which the legislature failed to approve. The courts have repeatedly decided certain acts to be unconstitutional that attempted improper classifications which were clearly evasions of the constitution. The difficulty still remains. It has not been met by any practical suggestion. A majority of the legislature seems to be unable to agree upon any clearly constitutional law. I am personally strongly in favor of a general act for the government of all cities. I think there should be no difficulty in framing such an act. I am satisfied by years of experience in municipal affairs that the simplest form of city government is the best. Complicated forms of government are expensive and have utterly failed to prevent extravagance or corruption among officials. I know of no reason why a Mayor and Board of Aldermen elected and holding office for short terms would not give the best government. There would be direct responsibility. If officials failed to do their duty the people could remove them. There could be no bad government for any length of time because the citizens would elect new officials if the old ones were corrupt or incompetent. If, to such a system, you add a legislative restriction upon the power to create debt and upon the amount of tax that could be annually levied, I believe the government would give entire satisfaction.

Some of our cities are paying too high a rate of interest upon their bonded indebtedness. This rate should be reduced. This can only be done legally with the assent of the bondholders. To secure such assent and to induce the bondholder to surrender his present security and take one bearing a lower rate of interest, the cities must be able to offer him a security which will be worth more in the market than that now held by him. I believe that it is practicable to do this and I may, at an early day, state more fully my views on this subject.

I earnestly urge upon the legislature to stop the practice that has heretofore obtained of passing deficiency bills for cities. Municipalities should be compelled to live within the amount of their appropriations, as annually made. Expenditures in excess of appropriations are illegal, and the legislature should never validate them except under the most imperative and exceptional circumstances.

NEW LEGISLATION FOR CITIES.

If the legislature cannot agree upon a general charter for all cities, or a charter for certain cities, under the doctrine of classification, or adopt some clearer constitutional solution of the question, I would suggest a mode of dealing with the subject which, while it is not entirely free from doubt as to its constitutionality, I think worthy of consideration.

Before suggesting the legislation necessary to carry out my views, it may be proper to state:

1st. What could lawfully be done before the passage of the constitutional amendments of 1875;

2d. The evils which those amendments were intended to remedy; and

3d. The proper interpretation of these amendments in view of the decisions of the courts.

First. Prior to 1875 it was the settled law of New Jersey that the legislature could pass a city charter and place therein a clause submitting it to the people for their acceptance or rejection. This has been done repeatedly not only with reference to an entire city charter, but also with reference to amendments to city charters embodying only one, or a few of the functions of municipal government. The only objection that was ever suggested to such a submission to the people was the doctrine that "in the distribution of the powers of government under our constitution purely legislative function cannot be delegated." The conclusive answer given to this objection was that the right of local government, which was conferred on a municipality, was "a grant of power and not a delegation of legislative function." Since the leading case of the City of Paterson v. The Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures (24 N. J. L. R., 397, 398), there has been no question of the constitutionality of such delegations of power coupled with the proviso that they should not become operative until accepted by the people of the locality to be affected.

In the above case Chief Justice Green says:

"In the case of a private charter it was conceded, upon the argument, that the act of incorporation might be made to depend upon the assent of the corporation subsequently given. But the acceptance of a charter by the vote of a municipal corporation is no more an act of legislation than the acceptance of a charter by the votes of the members of a private corporation. If in the one case the operation of the act may be made to depend upon a vote of the corporation, it may with equal propriety in the other."

Second. The law being in 1874 in the condition heretofore stated, in that year the legislature agreed to certain proposed amendments, and the legislature of 1875 again agreed thereto, and in the fall of that year the people ratified these amendments at a special election. The amendment in question as interpreted by the court, and separated from the others would read:

"The legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws * * * regulating the internal affairs of cities; appointing local officers or commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

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"The legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this paragraph, and for all other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided for by general laws."

The legislative and political history of the State shows conclusively, I think, that the principal evils which it was meant to reach and guard against by these amendments, so far as the future was concerned, were twofold:

1st. Great looseness had prevailed in the passage of special laws affecting cities.

If the representatives from any city asked for any legislation affecting such city, it was conceded to them almost as a matter of course, where there was no political issue involved. In fact, the members from any special locality seemed to consider it a personal attack if the members from other parts of the State objected to any act affecting such locality, and the argument almost invariably used was—"This matter affects only our locality. It does not interest your people, and you have no right to interfere with it." If any member repeatedly objected to city charters, or amendments to them, he generally found that whenever he desired any special legislation for his own locality there was a combination of the members against him for what they deemed his unwarrantable interference in their affairs. The result of this was practically to leave the legislation for each locality with the members from that locality, and not to subject it to the proper and just criticism of all the members of the legislature. Many of the special acts that have been passed would never have been enacted if they had been general in their character.

2d. The operation of political considerations in the passage of city charters, or amendments thereto, was another great evil.

It was often found that the legislature was importuned to pass charters, or amendments to them, for purely political reasons. A political minority in a city, finding that the party it represented had a majority of the legislature, would appeal to that political majority to pass such a city charter as should give the control in that city to the minority. There was no remedy for such legislation, because the power of the legislature is supreme. Members of the political majority in the legislature, whose judgment was against any such measure, were often coerced by the power of a caucus that left them nothing but political ostracism or submission to legislation which they deemed unwise or improper. Legislation of this character culminated in 1871 in an act reorganizing the local government of Jersey City, which abolished the old ward lines and substituted aldermanic districts, changing the political representation of that city and placing nearly every function of municipal government that involved the creation of debt, the expenditure of money or the distribution of patronage in the hands of legislative commissions. The legislature from that time up to 1874, when these amendments were first proposed had been repeatedly importuned to restore the right of local self government to Jersey City. The agitation of this matter in the legislature had brought the evils of such legislation prominently before the people and in 1874 it was a matter of public discussion. At that time it seemed to be the universal sentiment throughout the State and in the legislature that such an interference with the rights of local self-government should be rendered impossible for the future.

The language of the amendments upon this subject seemed peculiarly adapted to reach just such legislation, and the Supreme Court in the case of Pell v. City of Newark (40 N. J. L. R., page 71) declared unconstitutional political legislation intended to effect a change in the ward lines of that city.

No one has ever complained, so far as I know, that it was an evil to permit the people to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of a city charter or of an amendment thereto.

On the contrary, it seems to me that there has been universal acquiescence in the wisdom of such a provision in every case where doubt existed in the minds of the legislature as to the propriety of imposing upon a city any charter or amendments thereto.

Third.—I can find nothing in any of the decisions of our courts upon this clause of our amended constitution which would prohibit the legislature from passing a general law, applicable to all cities, containing in separate sections distinct grants of municipal power, with a proviso that none of these grants of power should be operative in any city until assented to by the people of such city at an election; such law to be so framed as to enable a city to accept certain grants of power and refuse others. This view seems countenanced by the language of the learned Justice in the Newark case. He says:

"There is no difficulty in framing a general law authorizing or requiring the common council of every city in the State under established regulations to alter the ward lines within their respective cities."

This language, in connection with his statements that "municipal governments are called into existence at the solicitation or by the assent, actual or supposed, of the persons composing them," seems to recognize the constitutionality of a law which would give a grant of power to a common council, under a general law, to alter ward lines in a city, even if such an act had a clause in it submitting it to a vote of the people for acceptance.

If the inference which I have drawn from the language of that decision is justified by the whole case, what is there, in principle, to prevent the legislature from going one step further and embodying in such a general law separate and specific grants of power to every city which shall embrace every change that may be desired in any city government, with the proviso that each one of these proposed grants of power must, first, be accepted by the people at an election?

It seems to me that the legislature would have the right to pass such an act and that it would be constitutional.

I do not think that it was ever intended by the amendments of 1875 to prevent home rule and local self-government in cities. These amendments were intended to prevent special legislation in reference to cities, and to render it impossible for the law-making power ever to impose upon a city a charter that its people did not want and which never would have been passed if cities generally were to be subjected to its provisions.

In view of the above considerations, if you deem it wise to pass such a general act, I would suggest that it be so framed as to place the grants of power in separate and distinct sections, making the grants numerous and broad enough to reach any change that might be desired by any city, provided such change should in your wisdom be deemed wise and just. Such an act should also provide a mode by which the grants of power could be submitted separately to the people of a city at a general or charter election. Their assent or dissent could be placed upon the ballots deposited at such election. The act could prescribe the language to be used to designate such assent or dissent. Power could be given to the common council of a city to pass as ordinance, at any time, by which all or any of the grants of power could be submitted to the people for their acceptance. Such an act should also contain limitations upon the power to create debt and impose taxes, so as to protect the people from heavier taxes or an increase of debt by reason of the exercise of any of the powers named in the act.

I see no reason why such an act could not be framed so as to give a city as much relief as it ought to have even under a special act. Such a general act would not enable the legislature to regulate the internal affairs of cities by special acts. It would only give broad grants of power to the cities coupled with the condition that they should be exercised only when the people to be affected should first assent thereto.

I am strongly in favor of the maintenance of the provisions of the amended Constitution which require the legislature to deal with certain subjects by general laws. I know of no inconvenience under the amendments which will entail such serious evils as those to which the people were subjected under the old constitution. I do not think that you have any thing to fear from the courts. I am confident that they will deal fairly and liberally with any law that you may pass that is not a clear violation of the constitution. I submit that such an act would not only be no violation of the constitution, but that it would be the nearest approach to local self government that it is possible under our form of government.

STATE REVENUE.

The revenue of the State, from sources other than direct State tax, is sufficient to pay the ordinary State expenditures.

Even with the economical administration of the last fiscal year there was a deficiency which was made up by receipts from the State tax, levied in 1882, and from temporary loans. The expenditures of the present fiscal year will, in all probability, amount to as much as those of 1883, even if the expenditures are kept down to the low figures of that year. There are, however, additional expenditures which ought to be made by the State if it can raise the money to pay for them without a direct State tax.

The officials connected with the management of the State Prison must have new work shops, in order to enable them to employ the convicts now necessarily idle; they also deem it necessary to provide for rebuilding or remodelling the west wing of the prison. Our different State institutions will undoubtedly ask for larger appropriations than the State has heretofore given them, and a more liberal policy will doubtless be urged in reference to the publication of the laws in the newspapers of the State. We will be compelled to refuse to make appropriations for these purposes, however necessary or proper we may deem them, unless you first provide the means to pay them by increasing the revenue.

Not even the most rigid economy will however prevent a deficiency which must be met by a direct State tax, or by some other mode of taxation. We may be able this year to avoid a direct State tax by using the balance of $170,855.75 in the Treasury Nov. 1, 1883, and the $31,902 unpaid balance of State tax of 1882. We must, however, provide at the present session of the legislature for the next fiscal year, as a tax imposed this session cannot probably be collected until after Nov. 1, 1884, the commencement of the next fiscal year.

I am opposed to the levy of any direct State tax. The farmers and other land owners of our State are already heavily enough burdened by local taxation without adding thereto any State tax.

I am in favor of establishing, at this time, a State policy which will forever obviate the necessity of raising any money from our people by State tax. This can be done in several ways, and I will suggest some that occur to me.

First. Increasing the percentage of taxation to be paid by the railroads on the value of their road equipment and appendages under the Act of April 13th, 1876. (Revision 1877, page 1168.)

Second. Taxing the franchises of the railroad companies, under an amendment to the Act of April 13th, 1876. These *franchises* are, in my judgment, *taxable property* within the meaning of the section of the constitution which says: "Property shall be assessed for taxation under *general laws by uniform rules and at its true value.*"

Third. Imposing a tax upon certain classes of corporations (other than manufacturing companies) that hold valuable franchises for which they pay very little if anything in proportion to the privileges they enjoy. Among such companies might be named horse railroad companies, telegraph and telephone companies, gas companies, insurance companies, trust companies, parlor and sleeping car companies, and many others that might properly be classified for purposes of State taxation. I would leave out of such classification all domestic manufacturing companies employing labor in our State.

Fourth. Imposing license fees or possibly taxes upon foreign companies doing business in our State. The amount they should pay could be regulated by the business they transact in our State, or by any rule that you might establish to secure from them a fair revenue to the State.

Fifth. Imposing a tax upon the gross receipts of certain classes of corporations that cannot well be reached by any other mode of taxation.

Sixth. Imposing a collateral inheritance tax.

Seventh. Increasing the amount of State fees to be paid upon the incorporation of companies under the provisions of the Act of March 5th, 1883, (Laws 1883, page 62.)

The amount received by the State during the six months the law has been in operation was $18,070.96. These fees can be increased without injury to legitimate enterprises.

In determining the best mode to raise by tax additional revenue, if you do not think it wise to increase the percentage on value to be paid by railroads under the Act of April 13th, 1876, I still would strongly recommend essential modifications of that act.

The valuation January 1, 1884, of all the railroads within the State that come within the provisions of that act was only $51,985,286.84; this valuation includes every railroad in the State that is not taxed under some alleged existing contract. One of these alleged contracts embraces certain of the Pennsylvania roads, claimed to be within the Act of March 4th, 1869, and the Act of April 13th, 1876, and the other alleged contract embraces the main line of the Morris and Essex road.

These Pennsylvania roads cost, as appears by their return to the Comptroller, $48,841,335.16, and the Company pays therefor, under the Act of March 4th, 1869, (Laws 1869, page 226) and the Act of April 13th, 1876, (Revision 1877, page 1168) taxes amounting to $298,128.96.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road pays on the main line of the Morris and Essex only ¼ of one per cent. of the cost of that road, leaving out the cost of equipments. The cost of this main line is reported to be $23,900,473.73. The tax on this amount, which is $119,502,36, is less than would be paid by that company if it came under the Act of April 13th, 1876.

The Act of 1876 certainly needs amendment when all the railroads of the State, liable to taxation under it, are valued at less than $52,000,000. The words "true value" in that Act should be defined by the legislature, and should include the value of the franchises as well as the real and personal estate of the roads.

Provision ought also to be made by which domestic corporations should not be permitted to strip their roads of a proper equipment of rolling stock, and operate their lines with equipments owned by foreign corporations. Under the Act of 1876 we would obtain a tax on these equipments if our State corporations bought and used their own rolling stock. It would be wise to stop this practice unless the foreign corporations pay a tax or license fee that will equal the amount lost by this system of operating domestic roads with foreign rolling stock.

If you believe that the fifty-one railroads that have been valued under the Act of 1876 at $51,985,286.84 are only really worth that amount, then the law does not need any amendment, but I cannot believe this is a full valuation, at the present time, of all these railroads liable to taxation under that Act. I am informed that one of these roads has been leased on a six per cent. rental valuation of over $60,000,000, and that its bonds and stock according to present quotations at the New York Stock Exchange, would represent an aggregate of over $50,000,000.

The law of 1876 should be amended so as to require yearly valuations of all the railroads of the State. A more perfect system should be devised for getting at the truth in reference to values. It is impossible for the State officials to have a revisory power over this valuation, to give the subject the necessary amount of time to ascertain all the facts requisite to arrive at a proper conclusion, even if the law gives sufficient power to act. The legislature ought to furnish proper assistance to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and enlarge their power, and have them make the assessment in the first instance, instead of merely revising a valuation made by the roads themselves. It would probably be better to have an independent board to attend to all matters of taxation of railroads and other corporations. Such a board would find enough to do without attending to any other duties. I am convinced that the State would soon find in the increase of its revenue, the wisdom of having such a board. Nearly the entire amount of State revenue is now paid by its railroads. The amount levied on all the railroads for the fiscal year of 1883 was $677,557.76. Of this sum the Pennsylvania Railroad Company pays 44.8 per cent., the Morris and Essex 20.6 per cent., the New Jersey Central 16.8 per cent., and all the others combined 17.8 per cent.

The annual proceeds from all other sources than railroads, will not usually amount to $140,000.00.

The question for you to determine will be: Do the railroads pay their fair share of State tax? If they do not, you ought to increase the amount. If they do, then you ought to raise additional revenue from the other corporations of the State in some of the modes I have suggested, or in such other way as you may deem best. You can readily raise three hundred thousand dollars, if necessary, from the horse railroads and other corporations I have heretofore named. This additional amount will be sufficient with that now received by the State to pay all our State expenditures even if they should exceed those of last year.

This question of revenue is one of pressing importance. You should immediately perfect the necessary legislation to raise additional revenue. You ought not to make appropriations until you have provided the means to pay for them.

I recommend that the revenue required be raised from corporations in one or more of the ways heretofore suggested, leaving it to your discretion to select the best methods.

NO DIRECT STATE TAX.

I am opposed to any legislation that will impose or render necessary a State tax upon the property of individuals. In order to prevent such State tax, it will be necessary for the Legislature to immediately determine what policy it will pursue in order to raise sufficient revenue for State purposes.

In 1833 there was no direct State tax, but there was paid into the treasury that year nearly the entire amount of the State tax for 1882. This tax amounted to $495,549.22. The amount paid was sufficient to repay loans made in 1882, and also to meet the deficiency which which would have otherwise occurred in 1883. The revenue in 1883 from all sources, other than the State tax of 1882, amounted to $868,003.50. The expenses of the State government for 1883 amounted to $1,077,748.33, so that with the same revenue and the same expenditures, there would be a deficiency without the State tax of $214,744.83. Such deficiency will probably be increased in the future by reason of increased expenditures under laws now existing and also by the necessary demands of our State institutions and charities. We ought to provide additional revenue of at least $250,000. The railroads of the State already pay, under present valuations, a State tax of $677,557.76. This amount can be increased by revaluation of some of the railroads, but as nearly two-thirds of the total amount comes from two corporations that pay under alleged irrepealable contracts, it cannot, in all probability, be increased enough to avoid a large deficiency.

How shall this deficiency be met? There are two modes of doing it: one, by the levy of a direct State tax; the other, by imposing a tax for State revenue upon corporations which, at present, do not pay any State tax whatever.

The great States that lie upon our borders derive large revenues from corporations other than railroads; why should not the State of New Jersey follow in their footsteps and seek the same sources of revenue? Is it not better to do this than to place heavier burdens upon the farms and homes and industries of our people? Why should not horse railroad companies, life and fire insurance companies, gas companies, telegraph and telephone companies, and other like corporations that are enjoying advantages and privileges under our laws pay a revenue to the State?

The local tax, if any, which such corporations pay is generally very small; the privileges which they enjoy from the State are very great. The revenues which many of them derive from their business is out of all proportion to the valuations upon which they pay local taxes. I earnestly urge the legislature to deal with this question immediately, and pass a law which will give us a revenue from such corporations as I have named, and such others as you shall determine ought to pay the State a revenue.

I shall deem it my duty, unless in very exceptional cases, to refuse assent to all appropriations until the means to pay for them is provided for by legislation.

LABOR INTERESTS.

The representatives of labor desire the abolition of the contract system in the State Prison, the reduction of the hours of labor of convicts, the improvement of the moral and intellectual condition of the inmates of our penal and reformatory institutions, and laws for the compulsory education of children now unable to obtain public or private instruction, and other reforms which they will doubtless bring to your attention. I recommend these matters for your serious consideration, so that proper legislation may be had to remedy any existing evils that you may find connected with these matters.

The present contract system in the State Prison should be abolished. Our manufacturers and workingmen justly complain of the unfair competition to which they are subjected by the present system. Some other mode should be provided for the employment of convicts which will be less burdensome upon those engaged in avocations outside our prison and reformatory institutions.

The legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, June 13th, 1883, passed an act entitled "An act to abolish the contract system in prisons and reformatory institutions in the State of Pennsylvania and regulate the wages of the inmates." The State of New York has also, by a very decided popular vote, declared itself against the contract labor system in State prisons. The people of our State are generally in favor of the abolition of that system. Action should be taken so as to provide for the substitution of another system, before the existing contracts expire. The rights and interests of labor have repeatedly had substantial recognition in the legislature of our State, and I am confident that the representatives of these interests will receive, at your hands, a full and fair hearing, so that all their just grievances may be redressed and their suggestions, in the particular legislation in which they are interested, receive proper attention. The proceedings of those representing labor have been marked by wise conservative action, and I believe that they fairly represent the wishes and views of the workingmen of our State.

OTHER INTERESTS.

I recommend the passage of laws by which the rights of depositors in savings banks shall be more fully protected. The directors of such institutions should be compelled to give bonds and be held, personally, liable to their depositors, so that depositors should never suffer any loss by reason of the negligence or illegal acts of directors. Depositors, as a rule, do not have anything to say in the selection of directors, and they should, therefore, be especially protected against any loss which care, prudence and proper legislation could guard against. When a savings bank fails, the injury is not alone the loss of money to the depositors and the suffering which such loss entails upon the poor, but it has a still worse effect in destroying habits of economy in the poor. They lose all incentive to save when their earnings are lost by the incompetence or crime of the directors.

There are many other important interests in our State that should receive attention. The interests of agriculture should be fostered and protected. We are not only a manufacturing State but we are also largely an agricultural people, and the farmers of our State are entitled to the most generous and liberal consideration. Our fisheries, our mines and every industry that provides food and employment for our people should be encouraged and guarded by wise and prudent legislation.

I shall hereafter communicate with you by special message upon any subject that I deem of importance, or that in my judgment demands prompt attention. I shall personally examine all matters in which the State and the people are interested, and if I find abuses existing I shall call your attention thereto and ask you to provide a remedy therefor, if they cannot be reached by the courts or the executive.

It will be my pleasure at all times, to unite with you in perfecting such measures as will increase the prosperity of our State, lighten the burdens of the people and secure pure, honest and economical government.

I shall bring to the discharge of my duties an earnest desire to act in all things for the best interests of the people.

Invoking divine guidance and wisdom to enable me to see my duty clearly in all things, I now enter upon the discharge of my official duties.

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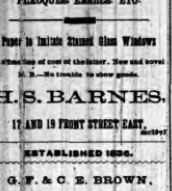
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OF THE PAST.

BY MARGARET VEALEY.

White flowers in open bar bosom;
Her drooping palms are at rest;
Pale, pale glimmers the moon in the west;
She is a queen, and she is dead.

Around her all is very still;
Unhanged, behind the chamber hill,
The western sun lowers dim,
And grim splendors line her rim.

Her palaces have a somber shade;
Her fairest hair is sorely faded;
Her lustre slumber on her cheek:
The world could not be more up-sick.

She will be still for evermore
Though crowned king or emperor
Made ready for her bed,
The quiet one will never stir.

She will be still; but all around,
Voices, which speak without a sound,
Her tender words awake and thrill,
Telling of her, though she is still.

Telling how days had winged their flight,
How clothing again had steamed sweet,
And little many-colored dreams
Bloom through the dark in their gleams.

Then kindly Memory rested as ended,
The same best down to close the ward,
And every star, a tender light,
Was sunshine on its quality bright.

Content, we trusted wonders saw,
Rainbow and thunder, fire and dew,
And deemed the world was made complete
Unspoken till we came and met.

And golden were the days of youth,
When all was beauty, joy, and truth,
When sorrow seemed a thing unreal,
For love in splendor walked the earth.

O sweet, entrenched vision, stay!
Cease, thou importunate To-day,
Count eager not, and cannot exist!
We are not here—and that is all.

—From Harper's Magazine for February.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LEFT IN CHARGE.

"I'm glad papa and mamma are going out. Are you not, Miss Wade?" exclaimed Nelly. "It will be so jolly to sit and tell stories in the fire light."

"And to stay up till nine o'clock and have supper like grown up people," said Hugh.

"Oh, yes," chimed in Meta, "and to be all alone in this big house. I'm glad that cook's left, and we're not to have another till we get to Rugby, and that Mary's gone home to say good-bye to her friends, because somehow it wouldn't have been so nice if they'd been there."

"There's mamma coming down!" And Hugh sprang to open the door.

Mrs. Newstead smiles at her children's delight as she entered in her handsome silk dinner dress and kissed them one after another.

"You're sure you don't mind being left, Miss Wade?" she said, turning to me, "I'm sorry things have turned out so unfortunately; if this had not been a bridal party, and both bride and groom such very old friends, I certainly should not have accepted the invitation."

"I don't mind it in the least; and I should have been sorry if you remained at home on my account."

I and the children stood and saw the father and mother drive away, and then we drew round the fire to tell stories.

"Now Miss Wade, please begin—something about when you were a little girl, you know."

"I am afraid I seem to begin with 'Once upon a time,' because that sounds like real stories when you say that."

I smiled at their eagerness and began when I was interrupted by a knock at the door.

"Bother the door!" exclaimed Hugh. "I put Nelly down and answered it. It proved to be a lady.

"I am sorry to intrude so late," she said pleasantly, but in passing the house this afternoon I saw it was to let; will you tell me the rent?"

"I'm sorry I can't oblige you, as I don't know what it is, and Mr. and Mrs. Newstead are out."

"Oh, dear, I wish I had called earlier. I should have done so, but I don't care to trouble people unnecessarily, and did not know whether my husband would like the situation."

"I am sorry also, as Mrs. Newstead could answer your questions; and I know they are anxious to let, as they leave in a few days."

"Ah, that is just what would suit us. Would you kindly let me see over it to-night. We are going to London by the first train to-morrow, and if I think it will do all money matters can be arranged by letter."

"Could you not postpone your journey an hour or two? I would so much rather you saw Mrs. Newstead."

"And I would rather see her, but my husband is to meet his solicitor in London at eleven o'clock—and I do not care to travel during the night."

Still I hesitated.

"I would not like to take me over the house, surely? I am anxious, and I will tell you why. We are in lodgings; if I see this house and like it, we can give our landlady a month's notice to-morrow before leaving. We shall be away a fortnight, and that will give us a fortnight after our return to get the house in order.

"Could you not arrange to return a little earlier from London?"

I felt strangely unwilling to let her in, though she was evidently a lady—both her manner and dress proved that.

"I will tell you another reason," she said, "I'm expecting a baby, my first, in the beginning of January, and I am anxious that my darling should be born in a house of its own."

I understood and why she was anxious, and hesitated no longer.

"You will pardon my keeping you at the door, but I felt nervous at first, being alone in the house, but for my pupils."

I ushered her in the dining room and left her with the wondering children, while I fetched a candle, as the upper part of the house was not supplied with gas. I had some trouble to find one, not being very familiar with the domestic arrangements of the house, and when I returned my visitor was sitting near the fire chatting with the little ones.

"This is the dining room," I said.

"Yes, and I have taken quite a fancy to it, even in these few minutes, while your pupils and myself have grown quite familiar."

"I am glad they have amused you. Will you kindly follow me?" I asked, as I went into the drawing room.

She went into raptures over it, it was so nice and large. She had heard she could not get so large a one in a terraced house. The upper rooms also seemed to please her equally as well; and then we descended to inspect the easy kitchens.

"Ah," she exclaimed as we entered the front one, "this is a very nice room—no servant could object to it here, for it is quite as comfortable as a parlor, and I am glad to see shutters to the window; the back premises are often so very insecure, you know."

We passed into the scullery.

"Will you kindly lend me a candle?" she asked. I did so, she examined the fastenings of the windows very carefully.

"As burglary was once committed in a house where I was staying, I have been very particular ever since about the bolts and bars.'

"You have seen all now except the cellars, and' you will scarcely care to go down there. I will go, if you desire it."

"I should like to see all I can see, nevertheless, if you don't mind.'

I accompanied her, and again she took the candle and examined the fastenings; telling me laughingly that she was determined to be safe in her castle, if bars and chains could make her so. We stood for a moment on the steps before parting, and she said to me sweetly:

"You have done me a great kindness to-night, and I hope you will never have cause to regret it, even though Mr. and Mrs. Newstead are from home. My husband will write to the former to-morrow and no doubt all will be arranged."

We shook hands and parted, *I feeling* quite proud of my evening's work.

"What a pretty house this gentleman's kept you,' said Hugh, as I re-entered the room. 'I thought you would never come back'.

"Never mind—we'll lose no more time,' I replied.

Nelly returned to her place on my lap, Hugh and Meta resumed their seats on other sides, and I story followed story until the clock struck nine.

The girls were in bed and I passed in to Hugh's room to say good-night, when he asked, suddenly:

"Was that a lady who was here to-night?"

"Yes, I think. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, because I didn't think ladies asked such rude questions.'

"What did she ask?' I enquired curiously.

"At first she admired the pictures and ornaments, and then the silver; and asked if papa had any more.' And then she said she should think him very proud of it, and whether you would put it away this evening, as papa and mamma went out.'

"And what answer did you make?'

"Oh, I told her I expected it would be left on the sideboard, as you never touched it, being our governess, and not a servant. I don't think mamma would have asked such questions.'

"No, Hugh—but' never mind—go to sleep, and think no more about her.'

I returned to the empty dining room, feeling very lonely now that my little charges were in bed, and I almost wished Hugh had been left home, as it would seem less dreary had he been in the kitchen. Nevertheless I drew an easy chair to the fire, took up a volume of Tennyson's poems, and, this big I would read my favorite ballad, 'The Lady of Shalott,' and then go to bed.

But somehow I could not settle to read, and I found my thoughts wandering to Sydney Hall or the lady who had called early in the evening; and it suddenly struck me that she had given no name, not no address. I had not even asked her if she would like to arrange, if she were so very anxious to have the house, that she had not seen closed them; and then I thought of the question she had asked the children.

Did the whole thing mean mischief, and had she called simply to ascertain who was in the house, and the easy mode of access? I paused at the window—it was quarter to ten. What should I do? The silver I knew was worth several hundred pounds. It occurred to me that the lower sashes might be left open, on examining the house, so I took the lamp and examined the windows.

The scullery window was fastened, the cellar shutters closed. I could do no longer. The former I fastened but the latter I could not manage. I returned to the *dining-room and carried* all the silver into the kitchen, and placed the large clock and then went to the hall door. No one was in sight. Was a policeman ever in sight when wanted? Should I go in search of the neighboring houses and ask for help?

For a moment I felt very much inclined to do so; but then if any one was watching, they would see that I was not far away? I dared not risk it, so I reentered the house, making the door *secure with lock and bolt and chain*, and then went the round of the house, taking all as safe as I could. I knew that Mr. Newstead kept a revolver in his dressing-room, but I had no idea where. However, I felt very safe with my pupils and I hunted wildly until I found it. It was loaded, and I felt thankful that I had been brought up with a lot of brothers, and taught how to take pleasure in their pursuits, shooting among the rest, so that I had no terror in handle fire-arms.

I left the gas burning in the hall, dining-room and kitchen, and then reasoned and took my position in the cellar, where no one could see me on first entering by the cellar window, and where I could see anyone plainly. I felt sure, if a burglary was intended, that the burglars would enter the house by the cellar window, fearing all other means of access barred, and were more likely to bestow them here than anywhere else.

I seemed to have been watching for hours, when I heard stealthy footsteps approaching, and saw a man steal past the same so close to the window that I could catch some conversation.

"Quite sure there's no one else in the house?"

"Quite sure.'

"You say she's in bed?'

"Yes—I saw her put the light out some time ago in her room, for I took care to ascertain which it was; but she's left the *gas lit in the lower part of the house*, for the benefit of the master and mistress, no doubt, little thinking what a mistress she was doing us.'

"What a little fool! Fancy letting a house and never asking the name of the one who took it!'

"But,' said a third voice, 'she's a neat thing in housemaids.'

They opposed the window while speaking, and one man jumped down. I raised my weapon, trembling in every limb, and my finger on the trigger—all was very dark. I wounded him, for he uttered a fearful oath and disappeared.

"Now I'll settle the matter. 'Misses, you shall see this!'

I concluded the speaker addressed the woman who had visited me some hours before but for myself I dared not breathe, and the men were very weak and the opposition was. I heard the woman reply that she had not sold them, and then came the sound of repeating footsteps, but the men were no longer at the left behind, and my blood ran cold when I thought that perhaps I had killed him, for after that was such an intolerable sound. For a moment I stood irresolute, and then turned and fled up-stairs. Seizing a candle, I returned to the cellar, and never shall I forget the ghastly sight that presented itself. The man lay there pale as death and quite as still, while one leg of his trousers was saturated with blood. If I had killed him what should I do? I raged back to the dining-room and returned with the water-bottle and some brandy. I bathed the water in his face, and thanked Heaven when he moved faintly; and then, sitting down, I raised his head to my knee and put the brandy to his lips. He swallowed a little and seemed to revive, but the next moment he fainted again and I was at my wit's end. What if he should die?

I longed with an unspeakable longing *for Mr. and Mrs. Newstead's return, and* would only pray the man might recover. At last there was the sound of carriage wheels on the driveway, to the door. I remember nothing more; but I was told afterward that Mr. Newstead caught me as I was falling, now that the need for exertion was over. They discovered the man, sent for a doctor, who dressed his wounds, and the next morning he was removed to the infirmary. For many days I lay ill with brain fever, but when at length I recovered, I begged to be taken to Miss Hall; and tell Hugh how sorry I was that I hurt him. At my earnest request Mr. Newstead declined to prosecute him; but I never think of the night I was left in charge without hoping that it was the turning-point in his life, and that the leniency accorded him had more power over him for good than the longest term of imprisonment would have had.

THE BAIT FOR THE AVERAGE FISHERMAN.

This is the bait the fisherman take,
The fishermen take,
The fishermen take,
When they start out the
fish to wake so
early in the
morning. They
take a big bait before they go—a
goose one, oh! and long and slow,
for fear the chills will lay them low,
so early in the morning. Another when
they've got the river's brink
they drink without a wink—to
fight malaria they think it proper in
the morning. They tip a flask with
true delight when there's a bite; if
fishing's light they smile the more
till jolly tight all fishing they are
scorning. Another tip as they depart; one at the market one to
part, but none when in the house
the dark, expecting there'll be
mourning. This is the bait the
fishermen try who fishes for at
prices high, and tell such
one a bigger lie of fishing
in the morning.
—*H. C. Dodge.*

WHAT THE ZERO MARK MEANS.

Ninety-nine citizens out of one hundred has something to say about the weather yesterday; perhaps not one in one hundred could have told off-hand why a point thirty-two degrees below the freezing point in Fahrenheit's thermometer is called zero. For that matter, nobody knows. The Fahrenheit scale was introduced in 1720. Like other thermometer scales it has two fixed points, the freezing point, or rather the melting point of ice, and the boiling point of water. The Centigrade and Reaumur scales call the freezing point zero, and measure therefrom in both directions. This is a very natural arrangement. Fahrenheit kept the principal on which he graduated his thermometers a secret and no one has ever discovered it. It is supposed, however, that he considered thirty-two degrees below freezing—the point of greatest cold or absence of all heat, either because of its being about the temperature of melting salt and snow, it was the greatest degree of cold that could be produced artificially or because it was the lowest natural temperature of which he could easily record. The grounds on which Fahrenheit put one hundred as the point of degrees between the freezing and boiling points are likewise unknown.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

POSTAL AFFAIRS IN NEW JERSEY.

The Postmaster-General has submitted interesting statistics to Congress connected with the postal service. The increase of the Department keep pace with the business developments of the country, and area good indication of the general growth of the commercial world.

There are in New Jersey 726 post-offices, with total receipts during the year of $903,316.13. The total expenditures were $710,252.51, and the amount of receipts over expenditures was $193,-063.62. These items of expenditure were: Collection of postmasters, $234,017.-96; checks in post-offices, rent, fuel and incidental expenses, $66,378.12; compensation of letter carriers, $88,882.90; compensation of railway post-office clerks, $65,705.82, and for the transportation of the mails, $287,003.79.

Although New Jersey is well supplied with mail facilities there are continual additions being made thereto. During the last year there were added twenty-six miles of new railroad service placed in operation, divided among six lines of railway.

In the State there is now 1,625 miles of railway mail service in operation, and the annual cost to the Department of $526,-732.10. Of this there is paid to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for carrying the through mails between New York and Philadelphia, $157,393.12.

The total length of all mail routes in New Jersey is 2,474 miles, of which 647 miles are by railroad. The cost of this latter service is $37,490 annually.

WIRE laths are now being manufactured, and it is said will take the place of wood laths in the erection of building. It is claimed that a building in which they are used is absolutely fireproof, so far as taking fire from lath is concerned, and that no building can be considered fire-proof in which wood laths are used, no matter how easily constructed.

George Culver and Arthur Jackson went out recently in the bay at Atlantiaville, Monmouth county, in a small boat, to shoot ducks. While in the low, some distance from the shore, the boat began to leak and settled down level with the water, and no help being likely to come to their relief, Culver divested himself of his heavy clothing and swam to the shore, nearly a mile distant, where he obtained help, and then made for Jackson, who had been so long in the water that he was unconscious. They lost their guns and coats and nearly their lives.

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5 in.	3.00	3.50	4.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	16.00	35.00
6 in.	3.50	4.00	4.50	8.00	9.00	10.00	18.00	40.00
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Can the musician a pot eat be said to be pure-pot-ual?

A sign of an early fall—a bar of soap on the cellar steps.

Why are the glories of Greece like iron? Because they are o'er.

It must be an extravagant woman who "beggars description."

Our babies—with all their faults we love them still, not notwithstanding.

When is a girl like a mirror? When she's a good looking oglass.

What kind of a field is older than you are? One that is pasturage.

When must a man die in order to recover? When his life is insured.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.

"A fare saved is a beer gained," remarked Smith, as he walked into town.

Time and the music should always be taken by the forelock, never by the forelock.

It's all folly to say that men cannot serve two masters. Schooners are two masters.

What time by the clock is the best for a pun? *A joke* takes best when *it strikes* one.

The biggest calthage heads are not always the best, but they have the largest hearts.

A lawyer works at his profession from the very start. He begins by prosecuting his studies.

"Anna, what must you do before everything else to have your sins forgiven?" "Commit the sins."

Query for hosts of families. How is it that the dresses ladies wear to wear out are mostly worn indoors?

When would you expect a man to suffer from a stitch in his side? When he has been hemmed in by a tuck.

"How can a woman's hair?" is the title of a recent poem. "How can she help falling?" would be more appropriate.

"Ah," said Judkins, "desirables are very scarce on this year." "Yes," responded Budkins, "and scarcer sellers are very dear."

Run over himself. The best description of that we ever heard of a slow man was that he was too slow to get out of his own way.

Why isn't a turkey like a girl? Because a dressed girl will walk about and a dressed turkey won't. And vice versa the other way.

The orator who gets "drawn" didn't think he was a pretty figure. What is a stranger in death these days? An old jay-legged hen.

When the times are made to say that an honest man is the noblest work of God, it is time to throw glass bombs into the composing-room.

A recipe for lemon pie vaguely adds: "Then stir on the stove and stir constantly." Just as if one could get on a stove without stirring constantly.

A Toronto man waited until he was eighty-three years

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

SCAN THE FIGURES.

In November, 1883, there were on the navy register of the United States 92 vessels.

Of which 30 were built prior to the war, 31 during the war and 31 since its close.

The original cost of these 92 naval vessels was $49,790,939.

For repairs to them $41,300,823 has been spent, or $404,229 more than their original cost.

Total cost $91,907,435, say eighty-two million dollars.

What is to show for such an enormous outlay of public money?

A lot of worthless hulks, none of them fit to combat the smallest naval power in the world, and but few of any practical utility other than to be broken up for old material.

That is the way the money goes.

When will the American people demand, and properly, that for every dollar of expended public funds there shall be an equivalent of public good?

TAXATION.

A recent official communication of Mayor Edson, of New York, disclosed to public view the glaring wrong, or, speaking not inappropriately, the atrocious fraud inflicted upon the wealthy classes by an unequal system of assessing real estate for taxation.

It appears that property in New York, occupied by working people and people of moderate means, are assessed at nearly, if not quite up to their actual value, while the lordly abodes of the rich, and properties of wealthy corporations, are to a very great extent neglected for taxation at thirty, forty and even fifty per cent. below their own worth.

That species of wealth favoritism is not confined to the City of New York, but exists in some form throughout the whole country.

It is an outrage, a growing holder every year.

Why should a magnificent palace of the value of a hundred thousand dollars be taxed for only about one-half that sum?

Where can be found, either in law or equity, any warrant for such partiality?

Who pays the difference?

The answer is plain and simple.

It is the poor home subject to an increased rate in order that the untaxed *hall, and men owning* property worth a few thousand dollars and taxed to the utmost of market value.

We have repeatedly disavowed any sympathy with wealth, honestly acquired and legitimately employed. It is the mercenary demands of wealth we oppose, and on that ground battle for the rights of the many against the encroachments and arbitrary exactions.

Taxation should fall as equally upon all property, real and personal, private and incorporated, as rain-drops fall upon the earth.

There is no valid reason why men of great wealth, or corporations wielding large associated capital, should not stand on the same footing with others in the matter of being assessed and made to pay taxes.

The question is of vital importance to the people.

The whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,000 yards.

It is the self-giving and not merely the possessing, that makes people happy.

Twenty separate cases of railway centre at Chicago, and about 850 trains arrive and depart daily.

The library of Congress contains 300,000 volumes, and is the largest collection in the United States.

The value of butter, cheese, eggs and poultry marketed in the United States in 1883 amounted to $300,000,000.

There is a man living in Wisconsin, at the ripe age of 105, who fought under General Jackson at New Orleans sixty-nine years ago.

The trade of San Francisco with the Northwest, Oregon and Washington Territory, has been greatly largely reduced by the opening of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

It is estimated that 250,000 barrels of oysters will be consumed in this country the past year. Ten years ago the article was scarcely known as a commercial commodity.

The wages of iron ore miners in some sections of Pennsylvania have been reduced to sixty-five cents a day, down to starvation point. Is that what you call protection to labor?

The whole of our bread domain is burning with indignation because of the insult offered to the American hog by Germany and France. The anger-scorched Jacobins and Congressmen threaten retaliation.

There is real wealth in plantation philosophy, as for example the following:—"I allus gets out de way oh de sun what is too smooth. De snake am a heap slicker den de toad, an he's allus thuss as pisen."

Burglars entered Asbury church, New York, the other night, carrying away the contents of poor boxes and drinking the communion wine. If there is any specimen of humanity too mean to live on earth it is a church thief.

Report comes from Missouri that fruit trees and vines have been fatally injured by immensely cold weather. That is an annually published story. How often is intelligence received from when the Delaware peach crop for the coming season, about this time of year, *was not predicted to be totally ruined.*

An accountant in a railroad office in Chicago recently rolled out to be a defaulter to the extent of $5,000. He was a young man in extravagant living, but had a vision of that overlasting hempen spectacle, *Chicago, trying to grow rich by chance,* instead of honest labor. He is only one of many ruined thousands.

Among the first of Gov. Abbett's appointments will be that of a lay judge for Union county. Judge Nathan Hersey has creditably filled the position since the death of Judge Howe, which occurred twelve years ago, and is now filling the re-appointment by the Governor would meet the approbation of the citizens of Union county generally. We doubt but that he will be re-appointed.

NEW YORK OR NOTHING.

Unless, then, the Democratic party intends by a new and radical departure of economic issues to engage in a campaign in the West which cannot possibly be effectual this year, although giving the promise of ultimate success, it must at once lay policy with reference to candidates and platform as to secure the electoral votes of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, leaving all the Southern and border States, all certainly Democratic, have 153 electoral votes. The Democrats might carry these and Connecticut, if New Jersey, Indiana, Nevada and California, and still lack enough votes to elect a President. With a popular candidate and a sound platform they might easily carry all of the Northern States last named, but there would the remaining votes necessary to success come from? They must be given by New York, a State that is oftener Democratic than Republican. Without that State the Democratic cause could elect their ticket. With the candidate in that State they invariably carried it. Without the candidate in that State they invariably lost it. It is New York or nothing.—*Chicago Herald.*

Anthony J. Bleecker, the well-known real estate auctioneer of New York, died last week.

Edward D. Fox, who has been the efficient executive clerk under five successive Governors of the State, will also serve under Mr. Abbett's administration.

At the annual meeting of the Reading Railroad stockholders on Monday of last week, Mr. George de B. Keim was elected President, vice Franklin B. Gowen, resigned.

Gen. John Cochrane, of New York, has formally announced allegiance to the Republican party and returned to the Democratic, because it represents the true principles of free government.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., the jury in the case of young Nutt, who killed the slayer of his father, Dukes, on Tuesday last brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty on account of insanity at the time the act was committed."

GLEANINGS.

Five inventors are experimenting on Brooklyn Bridge cars with their patent heating schemes.

Three days' imprisonment was the fate of a man who called to a German judge to speak louder.

When you hear a man say "Life is but a dream," tread on his corns and wake him up. *Life is real.*

German nimrods impose a small fine upon every person who kills an animal without killing it. This is because a number of wounded animals drag themselves off only to die a miserable death.

The deep bass of the organ caused suddenly in a church in Lewiston, Me., when a lady's voice was heard by the whole congregation distinctly to declare, "I don't care one bit; I do want a piano."

A Jewish woman in Vienna writes four hundred Hebrew letters on a kernel of wheat, and has written the Jewish prayer for the Austrian imperial family on the edge of a card thin enough to run through the slot in a three-foot gas burner.

A child born in Bolton, Conn., recently, has twelve toes, ten fingers, and two thumbs. The second child of the same was three days old, and had four extra fingers, the three extra fingers and an extra toe, and the fourth two extra fingers, which have been amputated.

The hairs of one's head are all numbered, but the probable of Australia have got beyond that. Until they are killed off farming will be almost impossible. About three millions have been poisoned without making the slightest impression upon the swarming, teeming profilicness.

On one of the Brooklyn street-car lines the conductors are now carrying watches set into the fare recording apparatus swung from their necks. The watches are for the accommodation of the passengers, who may thus read the time of day as the conductor passes through the car.

Lloyd Saunders and a friend were playing ball in Hartford, N. C., standing twenty feet apart. Saunders threw the ball and the other struck it with a cypress pole four feet long. The pole broke in the forked end and struck Saunders in the eye, penetrated the brain, and killed him.

Fresh water fish are reared in every Japanese farm where there is a pool or stream, and with as much care as poultry in the French cottage yards. Girls go in the evening with long wands to drive the *fish into reeded tanks, where they* are locked in for the night, to keep them from birds of prey.

Herbert Blake, a Bellowell, Me., lawyer, invented an ingenious scheme to make a fortune. He has sued the treasurer of nearly every corporation in the State for the recovery in each case of $500 *forfeiture for failure to* publish statistics of their condition of business as required by law.

At Springfield, Mass., when the sidewalks are slippery, the city sends out teams loaded with sand, which is scattered upon the walks by the men on the sleds as they go slowly along. Thus, at slight expense, the walks are made safe and the city is spared vexatious suits for damages from injury.

Along the London underground railways there is said that moldy, damp, offensive odor which one would imagine to be the breath of the whole of the city spread, but the almost noiseless cars, drawn by smoke-consuming engines, glide along brightly lighted streets, and a current of cool, sweet air, from the side of the sidewalk exposed to be hatched will be applied to the purchase of the Bible for the Heathen.

D. P. Hill, a dry goods dealer of Glen Gardner, is lying at the point of death with two bullet holes in his head. He says he was shot by unknown men. Some of his neighbors believe he attempted suicide.

Judge McCarter last Thursday sentenced ex-Speaker John Magee to one year's imprisonment in the State County Jail and $500 fine for attempting to bribe Assemblyman Armitage last winter. The ex-Speaker received his sentence with composure.

In Trenton, one Sunday recently, at the Fulton Street Methodist Church, Rev. Theodore Hogue, in the course of his sermon, condemned in strong language the practice of saloon keepers who were allowed to baptize poor children into their places of business every day night. Many a widow and many a neglected child, he said, go hungry in consequence, and the tears of these unfortunates fall to penetrate the clouds and bring down the vengeance of God.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following are some of the more important bills presented before the Legislature the past week:

SENATE.

No. 62. By Mr. Nichols. Repeals the act to limit number of saloons in the cities of the third class.

No. 64. By Mr. Nichols. Concerning a division of wards in cities of the third class.

No. 68. By Mr. Vanderbilt, (by request) provides that assessors and collectors shall hold office for three years in townships and be ineligible for three years thereafter.

No. 69. By Mr. Vanderbilt, (by request) to enable townships by ordinance to lay out streets.

No. 70. By Mr. Vanderbilt, (by request) to authorize the carrying on of paving of sidewalks in townships.

The Senate went into Executive Session on Monday night and confirmed (and consummated by the Governor) the following appointments:

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Notices have been served on delinquent tax payers in Elizabeth that unless prompt payment is made, property will be seized and sold to satisfy the tax assessment and costs in each case. This includes a host of renters, whose personal property has been assiduously listed year after year by the Assessors, without any effort being heretofore made to collect it.

The telegraph troubles at German Valley have assumed a different shape. One night recently a large number of men went from New York on a New Jersey Central train. One half got off at High Bridge and the other half at Chester. When the two parties met again along toward morning, at German Valley, between High Bridge and Chester, *lines of gleaming wire stretched* behind each on the row of poles, and united the two towns. The distance is about twenty miles. If the farmers interfere with the wires they are liable to indictment.

Five years of the part of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is seriously ill at his house in Mount Clouk from an affection of the liver.

The Novelty Rubber Company, of New Brunswick, N. J., will suspend operations Feb. 7. This act will throw 500 men out of employment. Its capital stock is $125,000.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

NEW MARKET, Jan. 24, 1884.

MESSRS EDITORS:—A few evenings since Mr. Middlebrook was driving his sister and a Mr. Creighton over here from Dunellen, in turning the corner at Corlett's at too sharp a gait, the sleigh was upset and although the horse was thrown out, no bodily injury was done. The horse becoming frightened ran away, demolishing a tree and a piece in its flight through Lehigh Avenue, to say nothing of the general smash-up of the vehicle.

On Fri, that Mr. John Kelchner will shortly lead to the altar of hymen, Miss Sally Turner.

Did you ever ride in a refrigerator car? If not, try some in one on the Central railroad. They would be suitable for Cuban Sugar Estates.

Pretty nearly a cool families exists here. Not an ounce can be bought in New Market or Dunellen, and the leasing of a pocket or a bucket full is in order, awaiting arrivals.

In Dunellen, the seceded portion of New Market, things are quiet, if one may accept the innumerable hooks or eyes that the inhabitants seem to delight in keeping, much to the danger of the tenements. You cannot travel two blocks without a "hitch." It would be interesting to know how many of these abominable nuisances are on the tax lists. Certainly to the absence of game they owe the want of a mark for sportsmen to practice on.

It is said the Bond Master can make no change on the town for keeping the saloons closed on election day, but without fee or reward as an act of courtesy. If this is so, it is all wrong. The villagers who pay a full procuring the means to drive on, are certainly entitled to the appropriation to keep the parking in clover and in order. Let the Bond Master call for the Bond Master paid for similar work done in Dunellen, I would like to know!

RECAP SAYS.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—In this city, Jan. 21, 1884, of diphtheria, Margaret Baird, daughter of Walter W. and Margaret Baird, aged 4 years, 4 months, 11 days.

MATTHEWS—In North Plainfield, Jan. 19, 1884, of general debility, Charles Matthews, aged 60 years.

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Thursday, Feb. 21, '84.

Tickets can be had any of members of the Society or at the following stores: H. Rau, Front street; M. Keller's Drug Store, Park avenue; Wm. Schaefer's, corner Front and Somerset streets. Members who have not received tickets will please call for them at the store of Wm. Schaefer, corner Somerset and Madison streets. By order of the committee. 1331g

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MASTER'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. By virtue of a decree made in this cause on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1883, I will sell at public vendue, at the house of Joseph Schaible, Dayton, in the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, A. D., 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to sell at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the lands and tenements described in the bill of complaint filed in this cause, and being in the township of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first lot begins at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Dayton, and running thence (1) along said road forty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west, forty-two and one-half chains to a stone in the aforesaid road and line of land formerly owned by J. M. C. Randolph, (2) thence north forty-three degrees east, eight chains and one link to a stone for a corner; (3) thence south forty-three degrees east, forty-two and one-half chains to the place of beginning.

Also all that lot, thirty and a half links wide on the southwesterly side and sixty-one and a half links wide on the northeasterly side, and one chain and fifty links long on each side, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Dayton, at the corner of the above-mentioned small tract of land of Lewis Lawrence, and by the said small tract of land, (1) south forty-three degrees and twenty-eight minutes east, (2) south forty-six degrees and forty minutes west, (3) north forty-three degrees and twenty-eight minutes west, (4) north forty-six degrees and forty minutes east to the place of beginning.

The said lot is in the township, county and state aforesaid and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Dayton, at the corner of land formerly owned by Joseph Schaible, and by the said land, (1) south forty-three degrees and twenty-eight minutes east, (2) south forty-six degrees and forty minutes west, (3) north forty-three degrees and twenty-eight minutes west, (4) north forty-six degrees and forty minutes east to the place of beginning.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D., 1884.

J. D. BARTINE, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey. Gaston & Rogers, Solicitors. Dated January 17, 1884.

ADJOURNED COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Of Real Estate!

W. J. Gillen, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale on

Thursday, Jan. 31, '84,

at two o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the two-story frame dwelling house and lot of land situated on Central avenue, between Second and Third streets, in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey. The house contains seven rooms and has a cellar under the whole of it. With a good well of water on the premises. The lot is 50 feet front and 150 feet deep. The above is a desirable property and will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms made known on day of sale. Title perfect. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. Possession given April 1st, 1884.

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LOST—On Saturday evening last, between the Methodist Church and Somerset street, a pocket-book. The finder will please leave it at this office.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—In a private family in the immediate vicinity of the Second Baptist Church. Three gentlemen wishing to secure such accommodations will please address, with terms, box 1008, P. O. Box 1008.

WANTED—A partner with $100 to put in capital and services. Advertiser has a well-established retail grocery business. Call at 1-19-3 Somerset street, corner Park ave.

TO RENT—Rear store, 4 Seney st. Apply to 1-19-3 Dow, 1st street, one block West of Grand avenue.

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The Salvo on Army—It is rumored—is coming to Plainfield.

THIRTY-EIGHT consecutive days of the finest kind of Sledding.

THE Annual Ball of the Firemen's Relief Fund in Armory City will be tiventi-fied.

IT costs you ninety cents to have a horse shod at Plainfield-ville, Sussex county.

The Fellowship Fire Department has now ten steam fire engines in active service.

We are informed by Comptroller Anderson and his assistant of the appointment of Mr. Slater.

THE Thursday evening the Union Club is holding a reception at its club house on Park avenue.

The Gallagher's office has been removed to the corner of Front and Park avenue, over Berry & Thorn's.

ICE will be plenty, and humerous. Not enough to make a Snowbonta, Pill, but competition is to be encouraged.

THERE is no further trouble with the heating apparatus in the Park Avenue church. The new furnace is all right.

THE Y. M. C. A. of the Crescent avenue church will have its next sociable on Friday evening, February 8th, in the church parlors.

ITEM of the handsomest of hanging stands is to-day by Messrs. Pagel, Dennis & Co., proprietors of the Howe scales, New York.

If you are intending to buy a horse, get a thoroughly consistent judge to use as experience to your advantage. Carpenter is just the man.

In our advertising columns to-day appears the card of Mr. Andrew Ott, who has since known as Bettle's Hotel, on Front street, near Scotch Plains.

All professionals are admitted to membership in the Orchestral Association, though several of the members are performers of recognized merit.

The Turn Verein will have its grand annual Masquerade at Library Hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th. Music by Yon and a fine time altogether.

The barbers were out again last Friday evening, and are to be visible on the first Friday evening of each month hereafter in time to prevent serious damage.

The interest now invested for a high priced Christmas present is that the less it costs the more it is worth; and the more that it will be extremely difficult to handle.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club is the lady friends of its members, enjoyed a delightful time last Thursday evening, followed by a supper and a dance at the Netherwood.

Another bachelor is to be married to-day—at least present) notwithstanding the declaration of some of them to the contrary. Success to the happy pair.

Mr. Edward Jones has one quarterly Poster for the handsome calendar of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, that is to be fine and ornamental an article in our opinion.

A DEDICATION from Plainfield Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., twelve in number, made a fraternal visit to two of the Lodges in the Washington Valley, Wednesday evening.

If the "smart Alecks," figuring himself "Daily News" will drop Cole Office for some day, we will then tell him all about how to read, instead of when there is no one in but the office boy.

John Woods, taxidermist, of Burlington county, is shipping Bernardo stuffed specimens to Italy, Germany and France. They are to be used as a trade mark for a particular brand of Lorillard's tobacco.

What has shattered Mary's lamb in the park? Quite a few of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, Chief Charles Hyde—was looked out Friday evening. He flamed and shook dangerously during the entire performance.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company's entertainment and ball at the Park Avenue church Friday night had at Parsons & Co.'s book store on Front street for twenty-five cents. Good music will be at each. All who attend. Doors open at 7:30.

The Social Reception of the Y. M. C. A. announced for the evening of the 30th, will be omitted, all being requested to be invited to the Monday evening prayer meeting and members of the Association are especially urged to attend that.

The five-cent nickels without the center hole are being rapidly handed in at the value of the dollar, and a few coin dealers will start at that figure. As but a comparative few are in circulation—they will be worth the face of the coin.

The Boston Common Council has passed an ordinance requiring that at least five members must vote for a bill before it can be passed over the mayor's veto to carry the same. The law is to be anywhere from $10 to $20, and the saloons open at 10:30 p. m. under penalty of $50.

The sewing class connected with the Band of Hope will be ready for work next Saturday afternoon, at Cutler's Hall, and every Saturday afternoon thereafter at 2 p. m. The class will not be confined to little girls, but young ladies will also receive instructions in all kind of sewing.

Sizer's Monthly Horae, seems to be an institution for sledging parties. Nearly every evening a company of pleasure seekers are to be seen enjoying the delightful exercise on the adjacent mountains. Last Monday evening a party of eight-sleighs from Rahway visited Sizer's and participated in the sledding and supper and the other amusements.

The supplement of the Mount Holly Mirror, that persons out of a job should go round the country and make a note of all the work to be done, and offer their services, ought to meet with general approval. A light chore may come under a dime, and help replenish the depleting purse.

A Somers county girl frightened her lover nearly out of his matrimonial notions by appearing him and presenting him with twins. Some of the boys in Mount Horeb would be perfectly willing to be the greater portion of twins for the benefit of the lucky fellow who succeeded in bagging such a prize.

The Board common council Friday night, after counting all election returns, filled the following offices: Recorder, William E. Dodd was appointed city counsel; Herbert J. Penny, city attorney; Joseph Atkinson, city clerk; Charles Dodson, chief of fire department; Charles Hyde, assistant chief; Tony Pike, captain of police; Charles Reese, police constable; John Jackson, messenger of town.

Why It Won't Work.

Messrs. Mission and English the reformed singers and their wives, are expected in this city shortly to conduct the Plainfield drunkards by songs and exhortations. That sort of endeavor in all very well but it won't compete with the bar room store, and this weather will drive the almost-persuaded convert into the warmth of a saloon, after "the meeting is out," every time.

Officers of Unity Lodge.

The following officers of Unity Lodge No. 109, K. of P., were installed by D. D. G. C. N. H. Gelson, Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, 1884: A. P. Gray, C. C.; J. M. Hawkins, N. C.; A. G. Dent, Prelate; J. Mosher, M. of E.; J. G. Smith, M. of F., Wm. Stillman, K. of R. & S.; J. B. Evans, M. of A.; Wm. Mosher, I. G.; H. J. Martin, O. G.; J. P. Gifford, J. P. G.; Thomas E. V. Lorton, Jr. B. Woolston and D. W. Rogers.

Officers of Perseverance Lodge.

At a regular convention of Perseverance Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F. of Tythius, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

C. G., Philip Jackson; V. C., John P. Wakefield; Prelate, Chas. Demuth; M. of A., Alex. Gee; M. of E. John Carney; M. of F., Isaac Holmes; K. of R and S., George Rutherford; P. C., James Patterson; J. G., Abram Ayers; O. G., Jacob Demick. This Lodge will, this Friday evening, entertain Lodge of the Castle, No. 78 Somerville, and they intend to have, as they always do, a grand time. Every member is earnestly requested to be present and share the evening's entertainment.

Important Contract.

The firm of Cameron & Fagan, railroad contractors of which ex-Councilman John Cameron of this city, is a member, have been awarded a contract to construct 16 miles of railroad between Newman Cross, and the State line, to be known as the Connecticut Air line. This line will connect with the Second avenue elevated Rapid Transit road at the Bronx river, and will have large terminal facilities at Port Morris, N. Y. The road will run parallel with the New Haven, when it wants it in a rural. The contract represents $11,000,000. Messrs. Cameron & Fagan are contractors of long experience and have capitalists connected with them of large means among whom are Arnold & Stevens and Delos Culver, of New York. Six hundred workmen will at once be set to work building the new road.

The New Council's Negligence.

Mr. Chas. Geise of this city slipped on the sidewalk in Woman's hospital, on Somerset street, Monday evening, and broke his leg in two places between the ankle and knee. Dr. Long treated the injured limb in a manner equal to a dodog as well as can be expected under the circumstances, but he will be unable to attend to his business besides confining him to his room for several months. The neglect of the council in enforcing its ordinances, and the criminal selfishness of property owners in not removing the ice and snow from their sidewalks or strewing ashes thereon. This is not the only case of injury from the same cause, and it is to be hoped that some one in authority will at least show a disposition to earn part of his salary during the rest of the winter, by giving his attention to the matter.

A Prosperous Educational Institution.

Colonel Bustleton College now embraces Nos. 707, 709, 711 and 713 Broad street, Newark, which plainly indicates the great success of this popular institution. There is scarcely a State that does not send students to the Coleman College. During 1883 Pennsylvania sent seventy-five, Connecticut thirty-six; New York, thirty-five, and our state hundreds. Nearly 800 are now in attendance. Every province in Canada and as far West as Nebraska; every Southern State is also represented. The recent enlargement became necessary to accommodate the largely increased attendance. The new business office, corner Broad and Cedar streets, is said to be the handsomest in Newark, and is only one short block up and down from the Court House. The year ended has been one of unusual prosperity, the business done having been more than double that of any previous year. Bold and judicious advertising are the strongest levers of business success.

The City Court.

Two drunk and disorderly males were fined $5 and $10 each by "His Honor," during the past week, and a woman under the same charge was sent down for ten days. Mr. Lewis, counsel of Dr. Long, accused of larceny of silverware, was released on her late employer withdrew his charge. Carrie Hall, alias Winter (confined in the cell) was sent to Elizabeth where she was wanted on a State warrant. John Vassells, also colored, was remanded to await the action of the Grand Jury, with Lewis Keller, as concerned in the Livingston burglary. John Horstman who helped himself to Mr. Joseph Tweedy's safe in the restaurant in the C. R. R. depot, at midnight of last Wednesday, was arrested upon the arrival of the train in this City at 1:35 a. m. the next morning. As the safe was not committed to Bail, the prisoner was turned over to the authorities at Bayonne, and there held to await the pleasure of the *Grand Jury.*

Personals.

Messrs Estil and Doane have just returned from an enjoyable trip that included a visit to the Capitol of these United States.

A large number of guests gathered at the residence of L. D. Coit, Esq., of *Round Brook*, last week, and celebrated the Golden Anniversary of Miss Ann Stillman, of the North Plainfield Public school, and Mr. J. A. Fraser.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Second, and Mrs. A. Stelle of 119 Marks street, there was married on Sunday afternoon last Miss Jennie Stelle of Newark and Mr. Edwin G. Bastiens of Plainfield, Rev. Dr. Hall officiating. The guests were numerous and the presents both costly and profuse. After the ceremony and congratulations, a banquet was served. The bride has been a favorite of the beautiful and wealthiest families in Newark, and the groom is to be envied of his choice. The couple will shortly take up their residence in Plainfield, where the groom is known as one of its most successful merchants.

A Total Loss.

Mrs. George H. Pfleger, of Union, near Monroe avenue, was rescued from a slight-ride Wednesday noon and upon entering the house descried the pleasant sound of burning wood. A search, suggested by a burning smell, revealed the fact that the interior of the dwelling was in flames, and the parents left at home in mind the children—or their own business. Arriving at New Brunswick, supper was ordered at the Pfleger Hotel, kept by Mr. H. McConnell, proprietor, which was served in a manner that pleased all. The ladies were lost in their praises of the excellent cooking, but regret of the destruction of their home, is expressed by the register, merely with an X. The latter home was one of enjoyment, and all expressed themselves well pleased with the trip, the Dr. described as "all right" worth more in the interest of good health than a pound of physic. This little episode will wreck a web around the pastor's home, and will be remembered for many to number. The loss of furniture which were left behind, however, say that it is a long time which has to run, and that they will get even with the Dr. if they have to go a foot to do so. It will be a banner day when they get left.

Does Advertising Pay? Rather!

From the New Haven *Morning News.*

The following advertisement was printed in the *Morning News* a couple of days ago:

WANTED—Good cook (no more required); small family. Apply at 1 P. M. 0 D. B. Rossman, Princes' Wharf, foot of Union street.

The *Morning News* received the following letter last night:

NORTH HAVEN, Nov. 4.—SIR, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rossman.

Illiteracy of Children.

State Superintendent Apgar says that there are less than three thousand children over eleven years of age who may be said to be illiterate. The Superintendent settles the report that the number of illiterates reached ninety thousand. The superintendent further says that the State is not in need of additional aid to educate the children. With a just and economical expenditure of the money raised for the school purposes the burdens of taxation can be removed without any detriment to public education.—*New Era.*

After the Dentists.

The New Jersey State Dental Society is a decidedly business-like organization. It has just held its semi-annual meeting, and among other things considered the question of State prosecution of delinquents. Prosecutor Meeker was ordered to arrest Dr. L. N. Buttes, of Newton, Sussex county, for practicing illegally. Dr. Sutton has been notified several times to attend the meetings and give reasons why he did not take out a license, but he has failed to comply with the request. There are other dentists in the State who will be arrested on similar charges.

The Valencia Orchestra Amateur.

Twenty-three pieces will give a grand concert, Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, at 8 o'clock in the Park avenue church. This organization under the leadership of Prof. Charles Bolahn, is composed of young gentlemen, through dint of constant training, have become proficient in their lines. Several solos and duetts will be given, Prof. O. A. Klengel's band will sing and a delightful entertainment is promised. If the Park avenue church is not a success financially it will not be for the lack of effort on the part of the management. Such as have already been given compare favorably with any course ever given up in this town. It is intended that by placing the charge of admission at 25 cents that every one may have an opportunity of enjoying them.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association was held at the American House, Trenton, on Saturday, Mr. Norman's hop occupied the chair. Treasurer Yard announced that there was a balance of $288 37 in the treasury. Secretary Beach stated that there were now two hundred and eleven newspapers in the State, a gain of twenty over last year. Several papers had suspended during the year. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Association: P. Hall Plackett, of the *Sunlight Sentinel*; St. George Kepem, of the *Metuchin Inquirer*; J. R. Hardon, of the *Frenchtown Independent*; Henry A. Beat, of the *Newark News*; Charles Reed, of the *Bridgeton Gazette*; Alexander Schlesinger, of the *Camden county Journal*; and Thos. R. Brooks, of the *Cape May Star*. Messrs Hall, Plackett, Scudder, Winton, Hoskes and Gwinn were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. After consultation they reported the *following* ticket which was elected: President, Josiah Ketcham of the *Belvidere Apollo*; Vice-Presidents, R. Patterson, E. D. Sooy, A. H. Gardner, Thos. G. Bunnell, J. A. Voss, M. M. H. Vail and Edward Gardiner; Treasurer, James Yard of the Monmouth *Democrat*; Secretary, Charles Beach of the *Journal*; Executive Committee, Simpkinson Chew, of Camden, A. Vanzo, of Morristown, Lewis H. Hyer, of Rahway, *Advertiser*, and Thomas of New Brunswick, and Jas. S. Yard, of Freehold.

Sleighing on the Avenue.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember so much continuous sleighing, and has not known it of such universal good quality in Plainfield, before. Consequently it has been taken advantage of, and Park avenue every afternoon has been the scene of many parties, single teams, family sleighs, Portlands, Albanys, farm-bobs, grocer's and butcher's sleds and milk wagons on runners. These formed a lively moving procession, up and down either edge of the fine roadway in the center of the avenue, through which at short intervals would fly Mr. Edward Waring's team of blacks darting everything behind them, or Messrs Osborn and Dunham neck and neck with Mr. Kinney's sorrel just a foot ahead of J. W. Johnson's bay. Then Mr. George Moore's little-set white pony would be noticed trotting along with ease just out of the reach of Mr. Reynolds's grey horse. Messrs Zimmerman, Darling, A. C. Veil, McIntosh, Morse, Hait and Campbell are also out regarding their respective fleet-footers, while other horsemen contented themselves with looking on. Among the latter were Drs. Field, Smith, Hall and Buttlington, and Messrs Hubbard, Pangborn, J. T. Vail, Marshall, Wisner and Hotchkiss with their wives. Double sleighs contained the families of Messrs Gimon, Marston, Worth, Bullock, Groundslye and Architect Teale; Mrs. E. A. Gross, Mrs. Kellum and daughter, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. and Miss Burgess, Miss Dunham and Miss Hubbard, Miss Emerland; Messrs. Fromont, General Long, Boozon, Rushmore, Maltby, Everitt and Chamberlain, of the Park Hotel, Edward Waring's team of blacks darting Mrs. Fare as well as all the other ladies have voluntarily thrown aside their work and joined in the fun. We ask for both a continuance, and an increased liberality on their part that just much as they have given the fun of this year—for whose charge glad, they have done it unto Him. So "help those women who labor with us" in Gospel Temperance. S. A. VANDERBEEK.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

We have not heard of a single quail being frozen to death in this section during the present cold weather.

A quartette from this city will start this week for Budd's Lake, Morris county, well provided with minnows with which they hope to capture many a large pickerel.

Next Saturday there will be an interesting pigeon shooting contest at the Gun House, adjoining the Fair Grounds, near this city, between two well-known sports of this vicinity.

On the 31st day of February there will be a shooting match at Scotch Plains Station, managed by Wm. J. Post, Proprietor of Post's Hotel of that place. Clay pigeons and glass balls only will be used.

On Wednesday last another large invoice of Western quail was received at the headquarters of The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, this city, from which will be selected the birds to be liberated in the various counties where they will be turned loose for stocking purposes. This Society is caring for several hundred quail for this above mentioned object.

The Game Protector of Mr. Pierre Lorillard, at Jobstown, Burlington county, is well stocked with Indian Territory quail, (poor Lilly), and Prosperity Park, Pleasant residence, Johnston, the Game Keepers are much delighted with the birds. They are in fine condition, and will be liberated in both open and covered grounds. Mr. Johnston is the game keeper, and now who keeps the preserve to fine condition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Just received a fresh stock of Fruits and Nuts—all kinds. Fancy Crackers, large assortment of choice Canned goods, extra quality Hams, and other choice Groceries for the Holidays at lowest rates. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Our distinguished contemporary, the Courant Times, states that there are but two candidates for Chief of Police. Our present efficient Chief is not one of those named by the Times. Our contemporary is right in this one thing—Mr. Demarest is not a *persistent candidate*; he simply attends to his duty. But the citizens of Plainfield, knowing how well that duty is performed, and feeling perfectly safe under his administration as Chief of Police, desire his retention in the official position he now holds, is perfectly natural and proper. What we want is a Chief of Police, not a political *candidate.* JUSTICE.

P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 24 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Our entire stock of Overcoats and Winter Suits at manufacturers cost for the next thirty days.

A GENUINE MARK DOWN

All in want of Clothing should not fail to attend this sale, as a rare opportunity is offered to buy first-class Clothing at prices which cannot be duplicated here or elsewhere. Remember, we buy all our goods from Mills direct and manufacture our own stock.

BOSTON CLOTHING STORE,
24 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD.
R. J. PERKINS.

NEW EMBROIDERIES WE ARE now placing on sale at low prices. A line of Linen Laces from 25cts. per 12 yards and upwards. Very desirable goods.

MUSLINS AT BOTTOM PRICES!

A good Muslin at	5c. per yard.
Fruit of Loom,	8c. "
Utica 1, heavy	8½c. "
Wamsutta,	10c. "
Utica Sheeting,	22½c. "

Other brands at corresponding low prices.

Buy the Mignon Kid—a perfect fit and every pair warranted. Closing out winter stock at cost. If you are in need of anything call and examine our stock. We will be pleased to show you our bargains.
WHITNEY, 2 East Front street.

TITSWORTH'S SURE CURE
All Druggists FOR MALARIA
By Druggists or Vail House, 107 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Valuable Property For Sale!

To Settle The Estate of Frazee Coles, Deceased.

Known as the White Hotel or Real House of Plainfield, situated on the corner of Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J.

NICHOLAS HOWETT,
And Peter Coles and Jonathan Miller, Executors.

PECK'S CORNER.

AT PECK'S THERE CAN BE found good goods and reliable goods at a low price. New Embroideries, New Embroideries! New White Trimmings at Peck's.

COME TO PECK'S

Special Bargains!

IN CHILDREN'S HOSIERY!

Solid Colors, French Ribbed Ingrain Dye at 25cts., have been 35; Black French Ribbed at 35cts., have been 50; One lot of Children's Gloves at 10 cents a pair, worth 20; one lot do., at 15cts., worth 25; one lot do, at 25cts. worth 40. Brocaded Velvet at $1. Reduced from $1.25. Jackets, Newmarkets and Paletots at reduced prices. Our stock of Blankets, Dress Goods and Underwear at extraordinary low prices for the next two weeks.

POPE BROS., Front and Somerset streets.

CURTISS & GRIFFIN,

13 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Agricultural Implements and House Furnishings.

A. B. C. Sheller and Separator!

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Lever Fodder Cutter!

Cutting Hay and Corn Stalks equally well. The most durable and cheapest Fodder Cutter in the market.

ASSORTMENT LARGE—PRICES LOW.

Bachman Brothers!

ARE CLOSING OUT SALES OF THEIR FALL AND WINTER STOCK IN WORSTED JACKETS, HOODS, NUBIAS, SCARFS, ETC. SPECIAL PRICES AND REDUCTIONS IN WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, MEN'S RED, WHITE AND GREY UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS. FRUIT OF THE LOOM CLOTH, 9 4 CTS., WAMSUTTA, 10 CTS., PRIDE OF THE WEST 11 CTS., HILL 7 8 4 CTS., ATLANTIC H., 7 CTS.

Bachman Brother's
NEW RED FRONT DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE,
No. 27 West Front street, Plainfield.

GREAT BARGAINS

OVERCOATS

At less than the Manufacturer's cost and all Winter Suits in proportion. Goods must be sold. Now is the accepted time. Don't fail to call at French's, 29 Front street.
JOHN H. FRENCH.

LAING'S HOTEL!

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.

Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.

HOTEL CHAIR KEEPS ALL TRAINS.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DO.

The Antithesis of Don't as Applied to the Lives of Married Women.

(From the New York Mail and Express.)

Do remember that you are married to a man and not to a God; be prepared for imperfections.

Do anticipate the discovery by your husband that you are fallible; a woman!" If you were not he would not care about you.

Do bear in mind that a popular preacher often has a wife; have some regard for her feelings.

Do, once in a while, let your husband have the last word; it will gratify him and be no particular loss to you.

Do let the sun into your house; a man does dark rooms, and he has a lot of more importance than your carpets, curtains or complexion.

Do be reasonable; it is a great deal to ask under some circumstances, but do try; reasonable women are rare—be one.

Do resist your neighbor's encroachments.

Do refuse to tell your home troubles to your closest friend; they are nobody's business but your own.

Do be qualified; keep your place and make your associates and dependants keep theirs.

Do remember that servants are made of the same material as you are; a little coarser grained, perhaps, but the same in essentials; "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Do respect their feelings and attachments; let the pretty parlor maid have her lover openly; she will have him anyway, and if you have her confidence you may save her many blunders.

Do forget your clothes as much as possible.

Do try and forget yourself; as for your husband, forget that you married him and remember that he married you; he will then probably do the reverse.

Do, if a friend drops in unexpectedly, leave things just as they are. If the tidy is off the chair back, what does it matter? A newspaper on the floor, even, is no absolute disgrace.

Do let your husband smoke if he wants to; you can easily accustom yourself to the smoke of his cigar, and it will keep him out of mischief and—quiet; if your curtains smell after it, let the air blow through the room.

Do let him read the newspaper at the breakfast table; it is unsociable, but then it is only a trifle after all, and he likes it.

Do let him know more than you do once in a while; it keeps up his self respect, and you will be none the worse for admitting that you are not actually infallible.

Do pay your servants regularly.

Do keep accounts; do live within your allowance; do, for the sake of everybody, yourself included, know exactly how much you have to spend, and have something left of it if you can.

Do date your letters.

Do have an open fire if you can manage it, and do have the hearth swept up every time one has put on coal.

Do be courageous; do be self-respecting; do be a sensible woman, and not a mere inane creature, pretty to look at and of no further use.

Do wear real jewelry—if ever at all.

Do read something better than novels or cook books.

Do remember that the interior of life is not understood in books; familiarize yourself with outside events.

Do read something in the papers besides fashion notes and society columns; have some knowledge of what is going on in foreign countries.

Do be a companion to your husband; if he is a wise man; and if he is not, try to make him your companion; raise his standard; do not let him lower yours.

Do respect your husband's prejudices; do respect his relations, especially his mother; she is not the less his mother because she is your mother-in-law; she loved him before you did.

WHAT A HUSBAND SHOULD DO.

He should resolve, when intending to take a friend home to dinner, to send a message to that effect to his wife.

He should resolve to walk with the lady at night alone, and not accompanied by a seething mass of profanity.

He should resolve to eat his dinner pleasantly, even if it is a little cold through his having kept it waiting half an hour.

He should resolve to give his wife a ten-dollar bill occasionally, and insist that she spend it on herself as she pleases. Cut this out.

He should resolve to rise in the morning, and straighten her, if his wife is never too old or too plain to appreciate such courtesies from her husband.

He should resolve, when in difficulty to consult his wife about the matter, and in nine cases out of ten he will wonder that he allowed himself to be so troubled.

He should resolve to curtail his liquor and tobacco expenses one half, and give the saved amount to his wife for certain little things which will add so much to her comfort and happiness.

He should resolve to speak pleasantly to his children when arriving home at night, and not scold and threaten in half an hour's room with them before they go to bed, he and they will sleep all the better for it.

A PREHISTORIC RESERVOIR.

"I've seen a good many wonderful things in my travels," said John Gregg, commercial traveler, "but the Walled Lake of Iowa rather lays over everything I ever saw. It occupies a bed of water, covering nearly 1,200 acres, with a wall built up all around it, not a stone in which can be less than 10 pounds in weight, and the average is three times that, and I put that's not a stone to be found within ten miles of the lake. The wall is ten feet high, about fifteen feet wide at the bottom, and four to five on top. The country is prairie land for miles around, and not a sign of heavy timber that obstructs the lake. This timber is oak, and it is plain that the trees were planted there. They are very large. The wall of the lake is 30 feet deep, as said so far, and no cause assigned. What I would like to know is, who built that wall? And how did they hold back the water while they were building it? And how did they get those immense stones for ten miles? If ever you go to Iowa don't fail to visit the Walled Lake. You'll find it in Wright county, 100 miles from Dubuque. The cars will take you almost to it."

About the only troubles that cannot single are lonely old maids.

TOO MUCH BUSINESS.

"I saw by the papers," he whispered, "that Jay Gould says he has already made more business than it can handle."

"No?"

"Sure's you live! And I believe him!"

"Have you been over the road this winter?"

"Just come from St. Louis."

"And the wheat elevators all along the line are crowded, and freight houses are jam full, and you saw freight trains on every side track?"

"Yes," sneakily" replied the first, as he slid his finger reflectively on his nose. "The more business than he can handle it to cut the wages of employees ten per cent. and shut off the—I'll make the public believe that the road is earning money enough to pay a dividend."

BOUNTIES FOR NINETY-DAY MEN.

The bill introduced into the House by General Bowerman to equalize bounties to the soldiers of the late war provides for the payment to non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers, teamsters, and private soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion, including those mustered into the service under the President's first call for 75,000 troops, who actually served nine-ty days or more, and were honorably discharged, the sum of eight and one-third dollars per month for the time of actual service between April 12, 1861, and May 9, 1865, the amount of all bounties previously paid to be deducted in computing the amount due under this act. This bill is of interest to many soldiers of this vicinity, who will closely watch its progress.

THE STYLE SHE WANTED.

They climbed down out of a lumber wagon in front of a photographer's, and after he had kissed the baby and she had brushed the dust off the overcoat they walked up stairs.

"She wants her fotograf took," observed the old man to the attendant.

"How many?"

"Well, I reckon we kin use five or six."

"What style and price?"

The woman pulled a parcel from her pocket carefully unwrapped it and revealed a cabinet photo of Mary Anderson.

"I want jist sich a picter as that," she explained.

"You mean the same size?"

"No sir; I want it finished off to look just as good as she does. Copy that just as closely as you can."

The astonished artist, who was unaccustomed to be in regard to photography, and these explanations disturbed the couple very much.

"Will you guarantee to make her look as good as that picture?" asked the husband.

He couldn't.

"Then we don't trade! We want what we want, or we don't pay. Come, mother."

"But it seems as if you could, if we *paid for it*," also pleaded with the attendant.

He was firm.

"All right, then," she announced, as she pulled on her gloves. "I told him in the first place it was better to pay two shillings apiece for those photographs and write my name on 'em, but I'm sorry I'm so stingy and he just as he hung around the city for half a day. Sorry we can't trade, but that photograph is me just the same."

It may be valuable information to many to know that coal gas from a stove is heavier than the atmosphere, and settles to the floor instead of rising to the ceiling, that ventilation is effected quickly by opening doors and windows, and that the worst cases of poisoning by lowering the upper sashes of windows. The gas accumulates from the floor, and its volume increases until it reaches high enough to escape through the crack of the window sash. "I'm sorry," replied the first, as he slid his finger reflectively on his nose. "The more business than he can handle it to cut the wages of employees ten per cent. and shut off the—I'll make the public believe that the road is earning money enough to pay a dividend."

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MISCELLANEOUS

Application for Liquor Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield on the 4th day of February, 1884, by the undersigned at Lacey's Hotel, on Front street, which premises are bounded as follows:

John W. Lacey, W. W. Cornell,
Charles Lacey, Thomas Lacey,
Lacey & Co., Thomas Lacey,
Lacey & Co., Thomas Lacey,
Lacey & Co., Thomas Lacey,

for a license to sell vinous, malt and spirituous liquors and ales, to be drunk on said premises, and for the privilege of keeping a bowling alley and billiard table on said premises.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1884.

Notice is hereby given that James Conroy has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at his premises on Front street, which application is signed by

Patrick Conroy, Jas. Conroy,
Mrs. Thos. Flynn, Mrs. Patrick Conroy,
Mrs. Mary Conroy, Mrs. Jas. Conroy,
Mrs. Catherine Flannery, Mrs. Jas. Conroy,
Mrs. Mary Conroy, Mrs. Jas. Conroy,
William [illegible] Mrs. Jas. Conroy,

Dated January 8, A. D. 1884.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Hughes has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at his premises on Front street, which application is signed by

Thomas Hughes, Michael Conroy,
Mrs. Thos. Hughes, Mrs. Michael Conroy,
Mrs. Thos. Hughes, Mrs. Michael Conroy,
Mrs. Thos. Hughes, Mrs.

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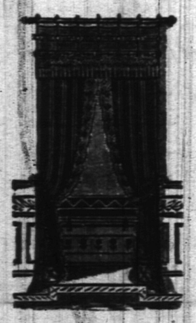
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POETRY.

OF THE PAST.

BY MARGARET VELLEY.

White flowers lie upon her breast;
Her throbbing pulses are at rest;
A circlet glimmers on her head;
She is a queen, and she is dead.

Around her all is very still;
Unchanged, behind a changeless hill,
The western sun forever dips,
And dying splendors kiss her lips.

Her passive hand a sceptre holds;
Her raiment falls in stately folds;
Her lashes slumber on her cheek:
The world would listen did she speak.

She will be safe for evermore:
Though crowned king or emperor
Made bare his treasury for her,
The quiet lips will never stir.

She will be still; but all around,
Voices, which speak without a sound,
Bid tender chords awake and thrill,
Telling of her, though she is still—

Telling how days had winged feet,
How children's nights had slumber sweet,
And little many-colored dreams
Shone through the dark in fitful gleams.

Then kindly Nature round us curled,
The skies bent down to clasp the world,
And every star, a beacon-light,
Was steadfast on its stately height.

Content, we fronted wonders new,
Rainbow and thunder, fire and dew,
And deemed the very highway sod
Untrodden till we came and trod.

And golden were the days of youth,
When all was beauty, joy, and truth,
When needful wealth was nothing worth,
For love in splendor walked the earth.

O sweet, untroubled vision, stay!
Cease, thou importunate To-day,
Cease eager toil, and clamor swell!
We are with her—and she is still.

—*From Harper's Magazine for February.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LEFT IN CHARGE.

"I'm glad papa and mamma are going out. Are you not, Miss Wade?" exclaimed Nelly. 'It will be so jolly to sit and tell stories in the fire light.'

'And to stay up till nine o'clock and have supper like grown up people," said Hugh.

'Oh, yes,' chimed in Meta, 'and to be all alone in this big house. I'm glad that cook's left, and we're not to have another till we get to Rugby, and that Mary's gone home to say good-bye to her friends, because somehow it wouldn't have been so nice if they'd been there.'

'There's mamma coming down!' And Hugh sprang to open the door.

Mrs. Newstead smiled at her children's delight as she entered in her lavender silk dinner dress and kissed them one after another.

'You're sure you don't mind being left, Miss Wade?' she said, turning to me. 'I'm sorry things have turned out so unfortunately; if this had not been a bridal party, and both bride and groom such very old friends, I certainly should not have accepted the invitation.'

'I don't mind it in the least; and I should have been sorry if you remained at house on my account.'

I and the children stood and saw the father and mother drive away, and then we drew round the fire to tell stories.

'Now Miss Wade, please to begin—something about when you were a little girl, you know.'

'And please to begin with "Once upon a time," because that sounds like real stories when you say that.'

I smiled at their eagerness and began, when I was interrupted by a knock at the door.

'Bother the door!' exclaimed Hugh.

I put Nelly down and answered it. It proved to be a lady.

'I am sorry to intrude so late,' she said pleasantly, but in passing the house this afternoon I saw it was to let; will you tell me the rent?'

'I'm sorry I can't oblige you, as I don't know what it is, and Mr. and Mrs Newstead are out.'

'Oh, dear; I wish I had called earlier. I should have done so, but I don't care to trouble people unnecessarily, and did not know whether my husband would like the situation.'

'I am sorry also, as Mrs. Newstead could answer your questions; and I know they are anxious to let, as they leave in a few days.'

'Ah, that is just what would suit us. Would you kindly let me see over it to-night. We are going to London by the first train to-morrow, and if I think it will do all money matters can be arranged by letter.'

'Could you not postpone your journey an hour or two? I would so much rather you saw Mrs. Newstead.'

'And I would rather see her, but my husband is to meet his solicitor in London at eleven o'clock—and I do not care to travel alone.'

Still I hesitated.

'You do not fear to take me over the house, surely? I am anxious, and I will tell you why. We are in lodgings; if I see this house and like it, we can give our landlady a month's notice to-morrow before leaving. We shall be away a fortnight, and that will give us a fortnight after our return to get the house in order.

'Could you not arrange to return a little earlier from London?'

I felt strangely unwilling to let her in, though she was evidently a lady—both her manner and dress proved that.

'I will tell you another reason,' she said. 'I'm expecting a baby, my first, in the beginning of January, and I am anxious that my darling should be born in a house of its own.'

I understood now why she was anxious, and hesitated no longer.

'You will pardon my keeping you at the door, but I felt nervous at first, being alone in the house, but for my pupils.'

I ushered her in the dining room and left her with the wondering children, while I fetched a candle, as the upper part of the house was not supplied with gas. I had some trouble to find one, not being very familiar with the domestic arrangements of the house, and when I returned my visitor was sitting near the fire chatting with the little ones.

'This is the dinning room,' I said.

'Yes, and I have taken quite a fancy to it, even in these few minutes, while your pupils and myself have grown quite familiar.'

'I am glad they have amused you. Will you kindly follow me?' I asked, as I went into the drawing room.

She went into raptures over it, it was so nice and large. She had feared she could not get so large a one in a ten-roomed house. The upper rooms also seemed to please her equally as well; and then we descended to inspect the neat kitchens.

'Ah,' she exclaimed as we entered the front one, 'this is a very nice room—no servant could object to sit here, for it is quite as comfortable as a parlor, and I am glad to see shutters to the window; the back premises are often so very insecure, you know.'

We passed into the scullery.

'Will you kindly lend me a candle?' she asked. I did so, she examined the fastenings of the windows very carefully. 'As burglary was once committed in a house where I was staying, I have been very particular ever since about the bolts and bars.'

'You have seen all now except the cellars, and you will scarcely care to go down there.'

'I should like to see all I can see, nevertheless, if you don't mind.'

I accompanied her, and again she took the candle and examined the fastenings, telling me laughingly that she was determined to be safe in her castle, if bars and chains could make her so. We stood for a moment on the steps before parting, and she said to me sweetly:

'You have done me a great kindness to-night, and I hope you will never have cause to regret it, even though Mr. and Mrs. Newstead are from home. My husband will write to the former to-morrow and no doubt all will be arranged.'

We shook hands and parted, I feeling quite proud of my evening's work.

'What a precious time that creature's kept you,' said Hugh, as I re-entered the room. 'I thought you would never come back.'

'Never mind—we'll lose no more time,' I replied.

Nelly returned to her place on my lap, Hugh and Meta resumed their seats on either side, and story followed story until the clock struck nine.

The girls were in bed and I passed into Hugh's room to say good-night, when he asked, suddenly:

'Was that a lady who was here to-night?'

'Yes, I think. Why do you ask?'

'Oh, because I didn't think ladies asked such rude questions.'

'What did she ask?' I enquired curiously.

'Why first she admired the pictures and ornaments, and then the silver; and asked if papa had any more. And then she said she should think he was very proud of it, and whether you would put it away this evening, as papa and mamma went out.'

'And what answer did you make?'

'Oh, I told her I expected it would be left on the sideboard, as you never touched it, being our governess, and not a servant. I don't think mamma would have asked such questions.'

'No, Hugh—but never mind—go to sleep, and think no more about her.'

I returned to the empty dining-room, feeling very lonely now that my little charges were in bed, and I almost wished Hewit had been left home, as it would seemed less dreary had he been in the kitchen. Nevertheless I drew an easy chair to the fire, took up a volume of Tennyson's poems, and, thinking I would spend a short time with an old favorite, and then go to bed, sat down.

But somehow I could not settle to read, and I found my thoughts wandering from Locksley Hall to the lady who had called early in the evening; and it suddenly struck me that she had given no name, left no address. I had not asked for them certainly, but it was strange, if she was so very anxious to have the house, that she had not mentioned them; and then I thought of the questions she had asked the children.

Did the whole thing mean mischief, and had she called simply to ascertain who was in the house, and the easy mode of access? I glanced at the timepiece—it was quarter to ten. What should I do? The silver I knew was worth several hundred pounds. It occurred to me that the woman had some motive in view in examining the house, so I took the lamp and examined the windows.

The scullery window was unfastened, the cellar also—and I could doubt no longer. The former I fastened but the latter I could not manage. I returned to the dining-room, and carried all the silver to my own room, where I put on a large cloak and then went to the hall door. No one was in sight. Was a policeman ever in sight when wanted? Should I go to one of the neighboring houses and ask for help?

For a moment I felt very much inclined to do so; but then if any one was watching, might they not enter while I was away? I dared not risk it, so I re-entered the house, making the door secure with lock and bolt and chain, and then went the round of the house, making all as safe as I could. I knew that Mr. Newstead kept a revolver in his dressing-room, but I had no idea where. However, fear did away with all scruples, and I hunted wildly until I found it. It was loaded, and I felt thankful that I had been brought up with a lot of brothers who had taught me to take pleasure in their pursuits, shooting among the rest, so that I knew how to handle fire-arms.

I left the gas burning in the hall, dining-room and kitchen, and then returned and took my position in the cellar, where no one could see me on first entering by the window, but where I could see anyone plainly. I felt sure, if a burglary was intended, that the burglars would enter the house by the cellar window, finding all other means of ingress barred, and I was more likely to baffle them here than anywhere else.

I seemed to have been watching for hours, when I heard stealthy footsteps approaching, nearer and nearer, till they came so close to the window that I could catch some conversation.

'You're sure there's no one else in the house?'

'Quite sure.'

'You say she's in bed?'

'Yes—I saw her put the light out some time ago in her room; for I took care to ascertain which it was; but she's left the gas lit in the lower part of the house, for the benefit of the master and mistress, no doubt, little thinking what a kindness she was doing us.'

'What a little fool! Fancy letting a house and never asking the name of the one who took it!'

'But,' said a third voice, 'she's a neat thing in housekeepers!'

They opened the window while speaking, and one man jumped down. I raised my weapon, trembling in every limb, and aimed at his legs as well as I could in the dark. I wounded him, for he uttered a fearful oath and disappeared.

'Hark!' exclaimed another. 'Misus, you shall rue this!'

I concluded the speaker addressed the woman who had visited me some hours before but for myself I dared not breathe lest they should discover how very weak the opposition was. I heard the woman reply that she had not sold them, and then came the sound of retreating footsteps; but the man whom I had shot was left behind, and my blood ran cold when I thought that perhaps I had killed him, for after that one oath he made no sound. For a moment I stood irresolute, and then turned and fled up-stairs. Seizing a candle, I returned to the cellar, and never shall I forget the ghastly sight that presented itself. The man lay there pale as death and quite as still, while one leg of his trousers was saturated with blood. If I had killed him what should I do? I sped back to the dining-room and returned with the water-bottle and some brandy. I dashed the water in his face, and thanked Heaven when he moved faintly; and then, sitting down, I raised his head to my knee and put the brandy to his lips. He swallowed a little and seemed to revive, but the next moment he fainted again and I was at my wit's end. What if he should die?

I longed with an unspeakable longing for Mr. and Mrs. Newstead's return, and could only pray the man might recover. At last there was the sound of carriage wheels on the driveway, to the door. I remember nothing more; but I was told afterward that Mr. Newstead caught me as I sank helpless, now that the need for exertion was over. They discovered the man, sent for a doctor, who dressed his wounds, and the next morning he was removed to the infirmary. For many days I lay ill with brain fever, but when at length I recovered, I begged to be taken to him that I might tell him how sorry I was that I hurt him. At my earnest request Mr. Newstead declined to prosecute him; but I never think of the night I was left in charge without hoping that it was the turning-point in his life, and that the leniency accorded him had more power over him for good than the longest term of imprisonment would have had.

THE BAIT FOR THE AVERAGE FISHERMAN.

This is the bait the
fishermen take,
the fishermen
take, the fishermen take,
when they start out the
fish to wake so
early in the
morning. They
take a nip before they go—a
good one, oh! and long and slow,
for fear the chills will lay them low,
so early in the morning. Another when
they're on the street, which they repeat
each time they meet for 'luck'—for that's
the way to greet a fisher in the morning.
And when they're on the river's brink
again they drink without a wink—to
fight malaria they think it proper in
the morning. They tip a flask with
true delight when there's a bite; if
fishing's light they 'smile' the more
till jolly tight all fishing they are
scoring. Another nip as they depart; one at the mart and one to
part, but none when in the house
they dart, expecting there'll be
mourning. This is the bait the
fishermen try who fishes buy at
prices high, and tell each
one a bigger lie of fishing
in the morning.
—*H. C. Dodge.*

WHAT THE ZERO MARK MEANS.

Ninety-nine citizens out of one hundred had something to say about "zero" yesterday; perhaps not one in one hundred could have told off-hand why a point thirty-two degrees below the freezing point in Fahrenheit's thermometer is called zero. For that matter, nobody knows. The Fahrenheit scale was introduced in 1720. Like other thermometric scales it has two fixed points, the freezing point, or rather the melting point of ice, and the boiling point of water. The Centigrade and Reaumur scales call the freezing point zero and measure therefrom in both directions. This is a very natural arrangement. Fahrenheit kept the principal on which he graduated his thermometers a secret and no one has ever discovered it. It is supposed, however, that he considered his zero —— thirty-two degrees below freezing—the point of absolute cold or absence of all heat, either because of its being about the temperature of melting salt and snow, it was the greatest degree of cold that he could produce artificially or because it was the lowest natural temperature of which he could find any record. The grounds on which Fahrenheit put one hundred and eighty degrees between the freezing and boiling points are likewise unknown.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

POSTAL AFFAIRS IN NEW JERSEY.

The Postmaster-General has submitted interesting statistics to Congress connected with the postal service. The revenues of the Department keep pace with the business developments of the country, and are a good indication of the general condition of the commercial world.

There are in New Jersey 726 post-offices, with total receipts during the year of $960,186.13. The total expenditures were $710,582.51, and the excess of receipts over expenditures was $249,603.62. These items of expenditure were: Compensation of post-masters, $232,617.98; clerks in post-offices, rent, fuel and incidental expenses, $66,372.12; compensation of letter carriers, $88,882.80; compensation of railway post-office clerks, $35,705.82, and for the transportation of the mails, $287,003.79.

Although New Jersey is well supplied with mail facilities there are continual additions being made thereto. During the last year there were seventy-four miles of new railroad service placed in operation, divided among six lines of railway.

In the State there is now 1,625 miles of railway mail service in operation at an annual cost to the Department of $259,732.10. Of this there is paid to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for carrying the through mails between New York and Philadelphia, $157,293.12.

The total length of all mail routes in New Jersey is 2,474 miles, of which 847 miles is at star service. The cost of this latter service is $27,800 annually.

WIRE laths are now being manufactured, and it is said will take the place of wood laths in the erection of buildings. It is claimed that a building in which they are used is absolutely fire-proof, so far as taking fire from inside is concerned, and that no building can be considered fire-proof in which wood laths are used, no matter how easily constructed.

George Culver and Arthur Jackson went out recently in the bay at Atlantieville, Monmouth county, in a small boat, to shoot ducks. While in the ice, some distance from the shore, the boat began to leak and settled down level with the water and no help being likely to come to their relief, Culver divested himself of his heavy clothing and swam to the shore, nearly a mile distant, where he obtained help, and quick time was made to rescue Jackson, who had been so long in the water that he was unconscious. They lost their guns and coats and nearly their lives.

Rates of Advertising.

Space	Weeks 1	2	3	Months 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$2.50	$4.00	$5.00	$9.00	$15.00
2 in.	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	20.00
3 in.	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	18.00	25.00
4 in.	3.00	3.50	5.00	7.00	9.00	15.00	20.00	32.00
5 in.	3.50	4.50	6.00	8.00	12.50	18.00	25.00	37.00
¼ col.	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	40.00
½ col.	7.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	24.00	32.00	44.00	70.00
1 col.	12.00	16.00	20.00	25.00	35.00	50.00	85.00	140.00

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Hair'em-scare'em—bangs.

Good for nothing—a cipher.

The knave of hearts—the "masher."

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Rued remarks—remarks that get you into trouble.

Can the music of a pet cat be said to be purr-pet-ual?

A sign of an early fall—a bar of soap on the cellar steps.

Why are the glories of Greece like iron? Because they are o'er.

It must be an extravagant woman who "beggars description."

Our babies—with all their faults we love them still, not noisy.

When is a girl like a mirror? When she's a good looking (g)lass.

What kind of a field is older than you are? One that is pasturage.

When must a man die in order to recover? When his life is insured.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.

"A fare saved is a beer gained," remarked Smith, as he walked into town.

Time and the mule should always be taken by the forelock, never by the fetlock.

It's all folly to say that men cannot serve two masters. Schooners are two masters.

What time by the clock is the best for a pun? A joke takes best when it strikes one.

The biggest cabbage he

The Constitutionalist.

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SCAN THE FIGURES.

In November, 1883, there were on the navy register of the United States 92 vessels.

Of which 20 were built, prior to the war, 31 during the war and 41 since its close.

The original cost of these 92 naval vessels was $40,799,613.

For repairs to them $41,300,822 has been spent, or $404,209 more than their original cost.

Total cost $81,907,435, say *eighty-two million dollars.*

What is to show for such an enormous outlay of public money?

A lot of worthless hulks, none of them fit to combat the weakest naval power in the world, and but few of any practical utility other than to be broken up for old material.

That is the way the money goes.

When will the American people demand, and properly, that for every dollar of expended public funds there shall be an equivalent of public good?

TAXATION.

A recent official communication of Mayor Edson, of New York, disclosed to public view the glaring wrong, or, speaking not inappropriately, the atrocious fraud inflicted upon the non-wealthy classes by an unequal system of assessing real estate for taxation.

It appears that houses in New York, occupied by working people and people of moderate means are assessed nearly, if not quite up to their actual value, while the lordly abodes of the rich, and properties of wealthy corporations, are to a very great extent registered for taxation at thirty, forty and even fifty per cent. below their real worth.

That species of wealth favoritism is not confined to the City of New York, but exists in various forms throughout the whole country.

It is an outrage, growing bolder every year.

Why should a magnificent palace of the value of a hundred thousand dollars be taxed for only about one-half that sum?

Where can be found, either in law or equity, any warrant for such partiality?

Who pays the difference?

The answer is plain and simple.

It is the poor men subject to increased rent in apartments taxed to the full, and men owning property worth a few thousand dollars and taxed to the utmost of market value.

We have repeatedly disavowed antagonism to wealth honestly acquired and legitimately employed. It is the mercenary demands of wealth we oppose, and on that line we battle for the rights of the many against unjust encroachments and arbitrary exactions.

Taxation should fall as equally upon all property, real and personal, private and incorporated, as rain-drops fall upon the earth.

There is no valid reason why men of great wealth, or corporations wielding large associated capital, should not stand on the same platform with others in the matter of being assessed and made to pay taxes.

The question is of vital importance to the people.

The whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,000 yards.

It is the enjoying, and not merely the possessing, that makes people happy.

Twenty separate lines of railway centre at Chicago, and about 850 trains arrive and depart daily.

The library of Congress contains 300,000 volumes, and is the largest collection in the United States.

The value of butter, cheese, eggs and poultry marketed in the United States in 1883 amounted to $800,000,000.

There is a man living in Wisconsin, at the ripe age of 100, who fought under General Jackson at New Orleans sixty-nine years ago.

The trade of San Francisco with the Northwest, Oregon and Washington Territory, has been already largely reduced by the opening of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

It is estimated that 250,000 barrels of cotton-seed oil were made in this country the past year. Ten years ago the article was scarcely known as a commercial commodity.

The wages of iron ore miners in some sections of Pennsylvania have been reduced to sixty-five cents a day, down to starvation point. Is that what you call protection to home labor?

The whole of our broad domain is burning with indignation because of the insult offered to the American hog by Germany and France. The eagle screams defiance and Congressmen threaten retaliation.

There is real worth in plantation philosophy, as for example the following—"I allus gets out de way ob de man what is too smart. De snake am a heap slicker den de toad, an he's nine times as pizen."

Burglars entered Trinity church, New York, the other night, carrying away the contents of poor boxes and drinking the communion wine. If there is any specimen of humanity too mean to live on earth it is a church thief.

Report comes from Missouri that fruit trees and vines have been fatally injured by intensely cold weather. That is an annually published story. The oldest inhabitant cannot remember when the Delaware peach crop for the coming season, about this time of year, was not predicted to be totally ruined.

An accountant in a railroad office in Chicago recently turned out to be a defaulter to the extent of $3,000. He was a young man of extravagant habits in living, but fell a victim to that devouring tempter speculating on Change—trying to grow rich by chance, instead of honest labor. He is only one of many ruined thousands.

Among the first of Gov. Abbett's appointments will be that of a lay judge for Union county. Judge Nathan Harper has creditably filled the position since the death of his predecessor, Judge Bowne, whose unexpired term he is now filling. The re-appointment by the Governor will meet the approbation of the citizens of Union county generally. We doubt not but that he will be re-appointed.

NEW YORK OR NOTHING.

Unless, then, the Democratic party intends by a new and radical departure of economic issues to engage in a campaign in the West which cannot possibly be effectual this year, although giving promise of ultimate success, it must so shape its policy with reference to candidates and platform as to secure the electoral votes of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut or California, the Southern and border States, all certainly Democratic, have 153 electoral votes. The Democrats might carry these and Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana, Nevada and California, and still lack enough votes to elect a President. With a popular candidate and a sensible platform they might easily parry all of the Northern States last named, but there would the remaining votes necessary to success come from? They must be given by New York, a State that is oftener Democratic than Republican. Without that State the Democrats cannot elect their ticket. With the candidate in that State they invariably carried it. Without the candidate in that State they invariably lost it. It is New York or nothing.—*Chicago Herald.*

Anthony J. Bleecker, the well-known real estate auctioneer of New York, died last week.

Edward D. Fox, who has been the efficient executive clerk under five successive Governors of the State, will also serve under Mr. Abbett's administration.

At the annual meeting of the Reading Railroad stockholders on Monday of last week, Mr. George de B. Keim was elected President, vice Franklin B. Gowen, resigned.

Gen. John Cochrane, of New York, has formally renounced allegiance to the Republican party and returned to the Democratic, because it represents the true principles of free government.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., the jury in the case of young Nutt, who killed the slayer of his father, Dukes, on Tuesday last brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty on account of insanity at the time the act was committed."

Revive American commerce on the ocean, and through judicious legislation, open the markets of the world to American skill, industry and enterprise, and the stories now daily chronicled of lowering wages and business failures would greatly decrease.

It is part of history that at a session of the New Jersey Legislature not many years since, the Chaplain for the day concluded his extemporaneous invocation with the Lord's Prayer. Whereupon a member, leaned over toward a fellow member, and referring to the closing part of the clergyman's petition, said: "I'll bet you a dollar he stole that; I heard it all word for word at a funeral not more'n a year ago." It has been asserted that the members of the present Legislature are better acquainted with the contents of the Holy Book than some of their predecessors.

A fire occurred at the State House, Trenton, on Thursday morning last, originating in the roof from a defective flue. The firemen were at first refused admittance into the building by Adjutant General Stryker and the son of Comptroller Anderson, but by order of Governor Abbett, they were admitted and a line of hose carried through the building up to the cupola. The fire was then under control, but a stream was turned on and slight damage was done to the Supreme Court room below by water. Gov. Abbett directed the movements of the firemen with the coolness of a veteran "laddie."

Hunting up one murder, the detectives have stumbled upon another, and the horrible Maybee mystery is solved at last by Edward Tappen who tells how John Tappen killed the woman and the man, while he stood by and received a part of the plunder. The chain of circumstances has been slowly twined around the nervous and apprehensive Edward. Detectives have lain in wait for him and played upon his apprehensions by claiming that ghosts were about to appear, etc., but even the weak man remained firm as long as he was under the eye of his strong-minded wife. As soon, however, as the detectives separated him from his wife, his conscience worked freely, and the whole horrible story is told.

The Ozone method, or purified air process for purifying and preserving perishable articles of food, such as meats, eggs, fish, fruits, etc., was demonstrated in its results to a dinner party at the Continental hotel, in Philadelphia, a few days since. Beef and mutton, which had been killed over two weeks, then subjected to the Ozone process, and afterwards hung up for ten days in a storage room of the hotel having a temperature of from 70 to 80 degrees, was served at the table. The taste, color, flavor and condition of the meats had not been impaired in the slightest degree, but on the contrary both the roast beef and steak and boiled mutton were perfectly sweet and juicy. Dr. Isabella M. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is the patentee of the new process.

STATE ITEMS.

The Bergen County Courts have decided to advance hotel license fees 50 per cent.

D. W. Scull, of Leeds' Point, Atlantic county, has about 1,000 mulberry trees growing on his farm and will embark in the silk growing business.

A Keyport hen lays only on Sunday. The eggs are to set, and the proceeds from the sale of the chickens expected to be hatched will be applied to the purchase of the Bible for the Heathen.

D. P. Hill, a dry goods dealer of Glen Gardner, is lying at the point of death with two bullet holes in his head. He says he was shot by unknown men. Some of his neighbors believe he attempted suicide.

Judge McCarter last Thursday sentenced ex-Speaker John Eagan to one month's imprisonment in the Essex County Jail and $500 fine for attempting to bribe Assemblyman Armitage last winter. The ex-Speaker received his sentence with composure.

In Trenton, one Sunday recently, at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Thaddeus Hogan, in the course of his sermon, condemned in strong language the practice of saloon keepers who endeavored to beguile poor men into their places with music on Saturday night. Many a widow and many a neglected child, he said, go hungry in consequence, and the tears of these cannot fail to penetrate the clouds and bring down the vengeance of God.

The New Jersey Baptist Education Society reports that there are 179 churches of that persuasion in the State with 153 ordained pastors and 45 ordained ministers, not pastors.

Messrs. Maybe and English, the Temperance workers, have commenced a series of meetings at Bound Brook, Somerset county, and will remain in that county for one month, providing their services are required.

The following are the colonels and aides-de-camp on the staff of Governor Abbett: Charles D. Hendrickson, Keyport; Edwin A. Stevens, Hoboken; Charles W. Thomas, Bound Brook, and Otto Heppenheimer, Jersey City.

The Jersey City *Evening Journal* announces that shares owned by the estate of the late Capt. Wm. B. Dunning, a former partner, have been purchased by Messrs. Z. K. Pangborn and Joseph A. Dear, who are now the sole proprietors of the *Journal* newspaper and job printing establishment.

The Prosecutor of the Pleas for Cumberland county will not present the case of J. L. Van Syckle, charged with shooting at Editor Cheeseman, of the Bridgeton *Patriot*, at the present term of court. The two cases against Cheeseman, charging him with assaulting and libeling Van Syckle, have also been postponed till the May term.

Notices have been served on delinquent tax payers in Elizabeth that, unless prompt payment is made, property will be seized and sold to satisfy the tax assessment and costs in each case. This includes a host of renters, whose personal property has been assiduously listed year after year by the Assessors, without any effort being heretofore made to collect it.

The telegraph troubles at German Valley have assumed a different shape. One night recently a large number of men went from New York on a New Jersey Central train. One half got off at High Bridge and the other half at Chester. When the two parties met again along toward morning, at German Valley, between High Bridge and Chester, lines of gleaming wire stretched behind each on the row of poles, and united the two towns. The distance is about twenty miles. If the farmers interfere with the wires they are liable to indictment.

GLEANINGS.

Five inventors are experimenting on Brooklyn Bridge cars with their patent heating schemes.

Three days' imprisonment was the fate of a man who called to a German judge to speak louder.

When you hear a man say "Life is but a dream," tread on his corns and wake him up. Life is real.

German nimrods impose a small fine upon every person who hits an animal without killing it. This is because a number of wounded animals drag themselves off only to die a miserable death.

The deep bass of the organ ceased suddenly in a church in Lewiston, Me., when a lady's voice was heard by the whole congregation distinctly to declare, "I don't care one bit; I do want a piano."

A Jewish woman in Vienna writes four hundred Hebrew letters on a kernel of wheat, and has written the Jewish prayer for the Austrian imperial family on the edge of a card thin enough to run through the slot in a three-foot gas burner.

A child born in Bolton, Conn., recently, has twelve toes, ten fingers, and two thumbs. The second child of the same parents had two extra fingers, the third three extra fingers and an extra toe, and the fourth two extra fingers, which have been amputated.

The hairs of one's head are all numbered, but the rabbits of Australia have got beyond that. Until they are killed off farming will be almost impossible. About three millions have been poisoned without making the slightest impression upon their swarming, teeming prolificness.

On one of the Brooklyn street-car lines the conductors are now carrying watches set into the fare recording apparatus swung from their necks. The watches are for the accommodation of the passengers, who may thus read the time of day as the conductor passes through the car.

Cloud Saunders and a friend were playing ball in Hartford, N. C., standing twenty feet apart. Saunders threw the ball and the other struck at it with a cypress pole four feet long. The pole broke in the center and one end struck Saunders in the eye, penetrated the brain, and killed him.

Fresh water fish are reared in every Japanese farm where there is a pool or brook, with as much care as poultry in the French cottage yards. Girls go in the evening with long wands to drive the fish into roofed tanks, where they are locked in for the night, to keep them from birds of prey.

Herbert Blake, a Hollowell, Me., lawyer, invented an ingenious scheme to make a fortune. He has sued the treasurer of nearly every corporation in the State for the recovery in each case of $500 forfeiture for failure to publish statistics of their condition of business as required by law.

In Springfield, Mass., when the sidewalks are slippery, the city sends out teams loaded with sand, which is scattered upon the walks by the men on the sleds as they go slowly along. Thus, at a slight expense, the walks are made safe and the city is spared vexatious suits for damages from injury.

Along the London underground railways there is not that moldy, damp, offensive odor which one would naturally expect, but the almost noiseless cars, drawn by smoke-consuming engines, glide along brightly lighted avenues, and venders of small wares, fruits, etc., are to be seen on either hand.

Fifty tame ducks were recently removed in a close box from Short Beach to Babylon, L. I. The next morning they were found at their old home on the beach, waiting to be fed. As their wings were clipped, they must have swam the entire distance, nearly nine miles, in a heavy sea and on a dark night.

The smallest invention sometimes proves the most lucrative. A San Francisco lady, inventor of a baby carriage, received $14,000 for her patent. The paper pail, the invention of a Chicago lady, yields a large income. The gimlet-pointed screw, the idea of a little girl, has realized millions of dollars to its patentee.

Suspecting that some one was stealing his wood, a restaurant keeper at Wells, on the Central Pacific Road, recently charged a stick or two with gunpowder. He forgot to post his Chinese cook, and one day his range blew up and his whole kitchen was left a wreck. No one was hurt, but the Chinaman was frightened half to death.

BROAD BRIM.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following are some of the more important bills presented before the Legislature the past week:

SENATE.

No. 63. By Mr. Nichols. Repeals the act of last session extending registry law to cities of the third class.

No 64. By Mr. Nichols. Concerning a division of wards in cities of the third class.

No. 66. By Mr. Vanderbilt, (by request) provides that assessors and collectors shall hold office for three years in townships and be ineligible for three years thereafter.

No. 69 By Mr. Vanderbilt, (by request) to enable townships by ordinance to lay out streets, etc.

No. 70. By Mr. Vanderbilt, (by request) to authorize the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships.

The Senate went into Executive session on Monday night and considered and confirmed the nominations by the Governor of Commissioners of Deeds for other States.

HOUSE.

No. 97. By Mr. Rich, an act validating declarations of sale for unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore made by any city, town or township.

No. 98 By Mr. Mills, an act to prevent the laying of pipes for carrying oil, called "pipe lines," across the fresh water streams of the State and to cause the removal of those already laid.

No. 99. By Mr. Prall, an act to abolish preferences of preditors by insolvent debtors.

No. 100. By Mr. Prall, further supplement to an act concerning taxes. Provides for the taxation of all personal property now liable by law to taxation in the township or ward where found at the rate fixed in the locality.

No. 104. By Mr. Prall, an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of the State, the question to be submitted to a vote of the people, etc.

No. 105. By Mr. Harrigan, an act to give firemen the same advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty as now are or hereafter may be allowed to members of the National Guard of this State.

No. 107. By Mr. Hough, an act to authorize thief detecting societies to exercise police powers.

No. 108. By Mr. Hough, an act to repeal a supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved March 10 1879.

No. 109. By Mr. Harrison, further supplement to the act for the incorporation of fire companies, of April 21, 1876. Gives fire companies power to appoint some of their members to do police duty, such to have the power of police, etc., when on duty.

No. 110 By Mr. Byrnes, a supplement to the charter of the city of Elizabeth. Provides that application for liquor licenses may be signed by ten instead of twelve freeholders, and that renewals may be granted without the presentation of new certificate.

No. 971. By Mr. McLaughlin. A new charter for Jersey City. It invests all the executive power in the Mayor. Gives the police, fire and works department each an executive chief, and invests all legislative power in the Board of Aldermen.

No. 130. By Mr. Ross, supplement to the Chosen Freeholder act. Provides for the election of a County Auditor in counties not having such officer at present, for a term of five years.

No. 145. By Mr. Hough, an act to authorize any of the cities of the State to sell water works, provided the sale is agreed to by the municipal authorities and the vote of the people.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1. By Mr. Chattle. Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquors in the State, but provides that the same except as beverages shall be regulated by law.

No. 2. By Mr. Cole. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution. Forbids the surrender by the State of the power of taxation for any purpose. Forbids the extension beyond January 1, 1890, the time within which the property of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company may be appraised, and directs the Legislature to make provision for the taking of the road.

After the adjournment of the House of Assembly on Tuesday, a Democratic joint caucus was held in the Assembly Chamber. The subject of a joint meeting was discussed, and it was resolved to hold one on the 30th inst., if the Senate concurred. A joint resolution to that effect was adopted by the House at the afternoon session.

BILLS PASSED.

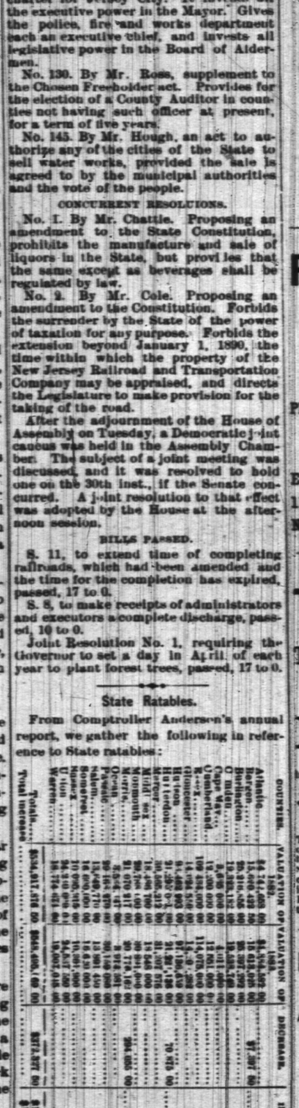
S. 11, to extend time of completing railroads, which had been amended and the time for the completion has expired, passed, 17 to 0.

S. 8, to make receipts of administrators and executors a complete discharge, passed, 16 to 0.

Joint Resolution No. 1, requiring the Governor to set a day in April of each year to plant forest trees, passed, 17 to 0.

State Ratables.

From Comptroller Andersen's annual report, we gather the following in reference to State ratables:



Judge Harry E. Packer, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is seriously ill at his home in Mauch Chunk from an affection of the liver.

The Novelty Rubber Company, of New Brunswick, N. J., will suspend operations Feb. 1. This act will throw at least 500 men out of employment. Its capital stock is $125,000.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

New Market, Jan. 24, 1884.

Messrs Editors:—A few evenings since, as W. Middlesworth was driving his sister and a Mr. Creighton over here from Dunellen, in turning the corner at Corlell's at too sharp a gait, the sleigh upset, and although the occupants were thrown out, no bodily injury was done. The horse becoming frightened ran away, demolishing a tree and a pump in front of the Lake House, to say nothing of the general smash-up of the vehicle.

On Dit, that Mr. John Ketchner will shortly lead to the altar of hymen, Miss Sally Turner.

Did you ever ride in a refrigerator car? If not, try some in use on the Central railroad. They would be suitable for Chicago Beef Packers.

Pretty nearly a coal famine exists here. Not an ounce can be bought in New Market or Dunellen, and the loaning of a bushel or a bucket full is in order, awaiting arrivals.

In Dunellen, the seceded portion of New Market, things are quiet, if one may except the innumerable hordes of curs that its inhabitants seem to delight in keeping, much to the danger of the community. You cannot travel two blocks without fear of a "bite." It would be interesting to know how many of these abominable nuisances are on the tax lists. Certainly in the absence of game they might serve as a mark for sportsmen to practice on.

It is said the Road Master can make no charge on the town for keeping the pathways free from snow, but does it without fee or reward as an act of courtesy. If this is so, it is all wrong. The villagers who pay a full pro-rata amount of taxes and who help to pay for making the roads to drive on, are certainly entitled to an appropriation to keep the pathways clear in winter and in good order in summer. How is the Road Master paid for similar work done in Dunellen, I would like to know?

BROAD BRIM.

DEATHS.

NASH—In the city, Jan. 17, 1884, of diphtheritic paralysis, Francis C., son of Vincent W. and Margaret J. Nash, aged 5 years, 4 months, 17 days.

WALTERS—In North Plainfield, Jan 16, 1884, of general debility, Charles Walters, aged 65 years.

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Will hold its Fourth Annual
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in their Hall corner Park and North avenues, on
Thursday, Feb. 21, '84.
Tickets can be had only of members of the Society or at the following places: H. Weigmann's Upholstery store, 30 East Front street, M. Keller's Saloon, same street, and Charles Smith's, corner Front and Somerset streets. Members who intend to mask can obtain their tickets only from H. Weigmann and Charles Smith. No tickets obtainable at the door. By order of the Committee
1231m

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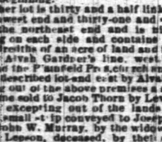

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MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. On Bill for Partition Decree between Abram McNabb, David L. McNabb, Harry McNabb, by their next friend Robert McNabb, complainants, and Flora Leeson, defendant.

By virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date the sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1884, I, John D. Bartine, a Special Master of said court, shall expose to sale at public vendue at Laing's Hotel, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union, State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of March next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock on said day, to wit at two o'clock in the afternoon, all those tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first lot begins at a stone in the middle of the road, being Pratt Drake's northwest corner and runner with his line south forty-eight degrees east three chains and thirty eight links to a stone, thence south forty-three degrees west eighty-nine links and one inch to a stone, thence north forty-eight degrees west three chains and thirty links to a stone in the aforesaid road and line of land formerly owned by the Rev. Robert F. Randolph, dec'd, thence north forty-three degrees east eighty-nine links and one inch to the place of beginning.

The other lot is thirty and a half links wide on the southwest end and thirty-one and a half links wide on the northeast end and is ninety-three links long on each side and contains four one-hundredths of an acre of land and is bounded south by Aivah Gardner's line, west by J. M. C. Smith, east by Plainfield Presbyterian and north by the first described lot and to it by Aivah Gardner, excepting out of the above premises a small tract of the same sold to Jacob Thorn by Levi Hetfield. And also excepting out of the last above described a small strip conveyed to Joseph B. Coward and John W. Murray, by the widow and heirs of John Mosher, deceased, by deed dated the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

The third lot is in the township, county and state aforesaid and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the old property line forty-two and seventy-two one hundredths feet south easterly from the westerly corner of Leeson's store building, thence running in a southeasterly course along the old property line ninety-nine and nineteen hundredths feet to a point in the said line; thence running in a southwesterly course one foot to a stake and making a corner; thence running in a northwesterly course ninety-nine and nineteen hundredths and nineteen hundredths feet to the point and place of beginning. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

J. D. BARTINE,
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Dated January 17, 1884.

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Of Real Estate!

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale on
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At two o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the Two Story and Attic House and Two Lots of ground, situated on Central avenue, between 3rd and 4th streets. The house is two-story, well-built, and has 7 pleasant rooms and attic, with a good dry cellar under the entire building. The lot is 40 feet front and rear, and 200 ft. 10 in. feet deep. Fronts on Central avenue and runs through to New street. The New street lot has a good substantial barn on it, and will be sold in one lot. The above is very desirable property and well located.

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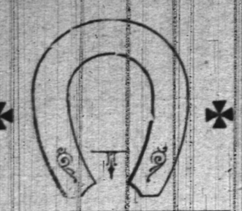

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COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

THE Salvation Army—It is rumored—is coming to Plainfield.

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THE management of the Firemen's Relief Fund in Jersey City will be investigated.

IT costs just ninety cents to have a horse shod at Flatbrookville, Sussex county.

THE Patterson Fire Department has now ten steam fire engines in active service.

WE are indebted to Comptroller Anderson for his excellent report of the finances of the State.

THIS (Thursday) evening, the Union Club is holding a reception at its club house on Broadway.

THE Collector's office has been removed to the corner of Front and Park avenue, over Berry & Thorn's.

ICE will be cheap, next Summer. Not only are the houses icehouse full, but competition is to be unusually active.

THERE is no further trouble with the heating apparatus in the Park avenue church. The new boiler works perfectly.

THE Y. M. C. A., of the Crescent avenue church will have its next sociable on Friday evening, February 8th, in the church parlors.

ONE of the handsomest of hanging panels is issued by Messrs. Page, Dennis & Co., proprietors of the Howe scales, New York.

IF you are intending to buy a horse, get a thoroughly competent judge to use his experience to your advantage. Carpenter is just the man.

IN our advertising columns to-day appears an offer to sell that desirable roadhouse known as Brittin's Hotel, on Front street, near Scotch Plains.

NO professionals are admitted to membership in the Valentine Orchestra—amateur, though several of the members are performers of recognized merit.

THE Turn Verein will have its grand annual Masquerade at the Democratic Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 28th. Music by Voss and a fine time altogether.

THE barn-burners were out again last Friday evening, and set fire to a stable on Third street. The burning waste was discovered in time to prevent serious damage.

THE latest excuse invented for a high priced ice next Summer is that the ice is frozen so thick and solid this Winter that it will be extremely difficult to handle.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club and the lady friends of its members, enjoyed a sleigh-ride last Thursday evening, followed by a supper and a dance at the Hotel Netherwood.

ANOTHER good looking bachelor is wanted to share the (at present) undivided devotion of two—with one of whom at a time he'd be happy, were t'other dear charmer away.

OUR thanks are due Secretary Foster for the handsome calendar of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, that is so useful and ornamental an article in our sanctum.

A DELEGATION from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., twelve in number, made a fraternal visit to two of the members living in Washington Valley, Wednesday evening.

IF the "smart Aleck," signing himself "Daily News" will drop into this office some day, we will loan him an old almanac to read. Come some time when there is no one in but the office boy.

JOHN Woolp, taxidermist, of Burlington county, is shipping numerous stuffed crows to Pierre Lorillard, Jersey City. They are to be used as a trade mark for a particular brand of Lorillard's tobacco.

WHAT has sheltered many a tramp in the past year—a hay-stack back of Mr. Charles Hyde's—was burned last Friday evening, its flames and smoke unnecessarily calling out the entire fire department.

TICKETS for the next entertainment in the Park avenue church may be had at Parsons & Co.'s book store on Front street for twenty-five cents. Good seats will be set apart for all who attend. Doors open at 7:30.

THE Social Reception of the Y. M. C. A. announced for the evening of the 29th inst., will be omitted. All young men are invited to the Monday evening prayer meeting and members of the Asso. are especially urged to attend them.

THE five-cent nickle without the 'cents' have already reached the commercial value of one dollar, and a few coin dealers will sell at that figure. As but a comparative few are in circulation they will be much sought by coin collectors.

THE Boston Common Council has passed an ordinance requiring that at least five members must vote for a billiard or bowling saloon license in order to carry the same. The fee is to be anywhere from $10 to $50, and the saloons must be closed at 10:30 p. m., under penalty of $50.

THE sewing class connected with the Band of Hope will be ready for work next Saturday afternoon, at Cutler's Hall, and will meet every Saturday thereafter at 2½ p. m. The class will not be confined to little girls, but young ladies will also receive instructions in all kind of fancy work.

NATHANIEL HOTZ, seems to be an attraction for sleighing parties. Nearly every evening companies of pleasure seekers stop here from the adjacent country. Last Monday evening a large party of sleigh-riders from Rahway visited there and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the pic-nicers enjoyment.

THE suggestions of the Mount Holly Mirror, that persons out of a job should go round the country and make a note of the township committees who refuse or neglect to obey the law in regard to sign boards, seems to meet with general approval. A bright sharp man could earn a nice living by prosecuting the neglecting parties.

A SCOTCH county girl frightened her lover entirely out of his matrimonial notions by working him and presenting him with the motto "I Need Thee Every Hour." He said he would be perfectly willing to give her the greater portion of his time, but that his health demanded an hour or two out of doors every day for exercise.

THE Newark common council Friday night last after declaring all offices vacant filled them with Democrats. William B. Guild was appointed city counsel; Horace J. Kenny, city attorney; Joseph Atkinson, city clerk; Charles Bannan, chief of fire department; John S. Bell, chief of police; William York, captain of police; Charles Marsh, street commissioner; John Jackson, receiver of taxes.

THE Town Clock, which had been striking one hour ahead, is right again.

NOW that the Union Club is incorporated, the erection of a Club House will possibly begin at once.

LILIENSTEIN the clothier is certainly offering many great bargains prior to his removal from the city.

THE Rev. J. Lyman Hurlbut of this city will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

THE Plainfield Cornet Band will give an invitation hop, next Thursday evening, in the Democratic Hall, over Peck's.

THE Bound Brook colored lad arrested for assault on a little white girl, has unfortunately escaped the lynching he deserved.

GAZELLE Hose Co., No. 1, will hold a ball for the benefit of Mr. T. F. Wright, at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 14th.

"Hey! mister, give me a hitch?" is now the cry of the urchin, as he chases after the farmer in his sleigh. They are seldom refused.

THE Adam's Express Co., E. Holmes agent, in this city, will remove its office to the store on Front street, next to Stelle's Drug store.

MR. Edward J. Connett, formerly of this city, has been appointed a clerk in Mayor Low's office, Brooklyn, N. Y., with a salary of $1,000 a year.

PASSES on the Reading Railroad (N. J. Central) are good until January 26th. The company announces that no free tickets will be issued for 1884.

MR. JOHN KENNY, an old resident of White House Station died suddenly on Tuesday last and was buried from St. Mary's Church (this city) on Thursday.

THE Monmouth County Agricultural Society is the first to speak. It announces the holding of its 31st Annual Fair at Freehold during Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12th.

IMPORTANT alterations will shortly be made in the interior of the depot, whereby baggage master Jerry Garetson will secure larger and commodious quarters.

BOUND BROOK'S best society came to Plainfield in sleighs, Monday evening, and enjoyed a dance at the Park House and one of Proprietor Johnso..'s fine suppers.

THE severely cold weather has somewhat retarded progress in the roofing of the Opera House, but each day, almost, something is done and a step or two taken towards completion.

AT its meeting of last Monday evening the Union Club adopted articles of incorporation, and the present officers of the Club, as recently announced by us, are its incorporators.

BY a card in our advertising columns, the Plainfield Saengerbund announces its Fourth Grand Annual Masquerade at its rooms, corner of Park and North avenues, Thursday evening, Feb. 21st.

ABOUT half-past three o'clock of Thursday morning, fire broke out in the cellar of Chas. Bock's saloon on Second street, but it was put out before Gazelle got water through the hose. Cause unknown.

THE afternoon daylight is lengthening now at the rate of a minute a day. During the month the afternoon will increase thirty-three minutes, and the day will besides gain fourteen minutes in the morning.

EVEN Sunday does not interfere with "trotting on the avenue." Some quite speedy contests were a feature of last Sunday afternoon on Park avenue, as the children were wending their way home from Sabbath-school.

WARREN Hose Co., No. 3, will hold its Third Annual Ball, at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 7th. A magnificent Order of Dance will be drawn for during the evening, and presented to the lady holding the lucky number.

A GRAND masquerade reception was given at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Potter, at Grove street and Mercer avenue, last evening. The elite of this city and North Plainfield was present in mythical and mystical costumes, beauteous and costly.

ONE of the handsomest sets of Scott's Waverly Novels published, is offered at one-third discount until Jan. 31st, by Mr. Robertson of 5 East Front street. It consists of 12 volumes elegantly bound in American tree-calf. Read about it in his advertisement.

THE closet of a dwelling on Union ave. in which was kept a stock of parlor matches, was "overrun with mice" Wednesday morning. That afternoon the cellar of that house was all that remained after a conflagration that started when there was no person in the house.

PARK avenue church will undoubtedly be crowded this (Thursday) evening with an audience intensely interested and amused by Burdette's treatise on "The Rise and Fall of the Moustache." We suppose that when the young man begins to raise one, is its Rise, and when the down comes, is its Fall.

MESSRS. GARDNER & VAN WINKLE who have so long been connected with Taylor's market in this city, and until recently located in Flagg's Hotel on North avenue, have removed to the corner of Second street and Madison avenue where they will continue to supply the best of fresh and smoked meats and fish.

THE Grand Army of the Republic has had a remarkable growth of late. There are said to be now on its rolls a quarter of a million members in good standing, and before the next encampment it is expected that there will be an army of three hundred thousand comrades. So many northern soldiers have gone to live in the South that there are Grand Army organizations in all the Southern States.

THE eleventh annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in Trenton on the 5th and 6th of February. Interesting papers will be read upon agricultural and horticultural subjects. Each County Board of Agriculture or County Agricultural Society is requested to send one delegate, whose expenses will be paid; but all practical farmers are requested to be present and take part in the discussion.

THE prevailing cold weather has greatly interfered with the carpenter and mason work on the Opera House. Laborers have worked on the building when it seemed impossible for them to do so in the bitter cold, and have made considerable progress in its construction. A few days of mild weather would allow the workmen to put on the roof. The contractors, however, have done well, in advancing the work as far as it is.

LAST Wednesday evening, a sleighing party of married and unmarried ladies, of this city, visited New Brunswick, under the guidance of one of Mr. Cadmus' reful drivers, who handled the reins skillfully over the backs of the grey team. The happy party was chaperoned by a single male of tender years, Isaac by name. The lords of the married portion of the party were left at home to mind the children—or their own business. Arriving at New Brunswick, supper was ordered at the New Brunswick Hotel, Mr. B. McCormack, proprietor, which was served in a manner that pleased all. The ladies were loud in their praises of "Bart's" hospitality, but refused to sign the register, except with an X. The return home was one of enjoyment, and all expressed themselves well pleased with the trip, the Dr. declaring that it was worth more in the interest of good health than a pound of physic. This little episode will weave a web around the participants that will require considerable force to sunder. The lords of creation who were left behind, however, say that it is a long lane which has no turn, and that they will yet get even if they have to go a foot to do so. It will be a keener day when they get left.

Why It Won't Work.

Messrs. Mabee and English the reformed reformers and their wives are expected in this city shortly to convert the Plainfield drunkards by songs and exhortations. That sort of endeavor is all very well but it can't compete with the bar-room stove, and this weather will drive the almost-persuaded convert into the warmth of a saloon, after "the meeting is out," every time.

Officers of Unity Lodge.

The following officers of Unity Lodge No. 102, K. of P., were installed by D. D. G. C., N. H. Gutman, Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, 1884: A. P. Gray, C. C.; J. M. Hawkins, V. C.; A. G. Dent, Prelate; J. E. Mosher, M. of E.; T. C. Smith, M. of F., Wm. Stillman, K. of R. & S.; J. P. Evans, M. at A.; Wm. Mosher, I. G.; H. J. Martin, O. G.; J. P. Gifford, J. P. C.; Trustees, E. V. Lorton, L. B. Woolston and D. W. Rogers.

Officers of Perseverance Lodge.

At a recent Convention of Perseverance Lodge No. 74, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

C. C., Philip Jackson; V. C., John F. Wakefield; Prelate, Chas. Dressell; M. of A., Alex. Gee; M. of E. John Carney; M. of F., Isaac Holmes; K. of R and S., George Rutherford; P. C., James Patterson; J. G., Alonzo Ayers; O. G., L. Demick. This Lodge will, this Friday evening, entertain Lodge of the Castle, No. 82 of Somerville, and they intend to have, as they always do, a grand time. Every member is earnestly requested to be present and share the evening's entertainment.

Important Contract.

The firm of Cameron & Fagan, railroad contractors, of which ex-Councilman John Cameron of this city, is a member, have been awarded a contract to construct 46 miles of railroad between New Haven, Conn., and the State line, to be known as the Connecticut Air line. This line will connect with the Second avenue Elevated Rapid Transit road at the Bronx river, and will have large terminal facilities at Port Morris, N. Y. The road will run parallell with the New Haven road, of which it is a rival. The contract represents $11,000,000. Messrs. Cameron & Fagan are contractors of long experience and have capitalists connected with them of large means, among whom are Arnold & Stevens and Delos Culver, of New York. Six hundred workmen will at once be set to work building the new road.

The New Council's Negligence.

Mr. Chas. Geise of this city slipped on the sidewalk near Homan's shop on Somerset street, Monday evening, and broke his leg in two places between the ankle and knee. Dr. Long treated the injury, and the unfortunate man is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances, but he will be unable to attend to his business besides enduring other heavy expenses resulting from the neglect of the council in enforcing its ordinances, and the criminal selfishness of property owners in not removing the ice and snow from their sidewalks or strewing ashes thereon. This is not the only case of injury from the same cause, and it is to be hoped that some one in authority will at least show a disposition to earn part of his salary during the rest of the winter, by giving his attention to the matter.

A Prosperous Educational Institution.

Coleman Business College now embraces Nos. 707, 709, 711 and 713 Broad street, Newark, which plainly indicates the great success of this popular institution. There is scarcely a State that does not send pupils to the Coleman College. During 1883 Pennsylvania sent seventy-five, Connecticut thirty-six; New York, thirty-five; and our state hundreds. Nearly 300 are in daily attendance. They come from Canada and as far West as Nebraska; every Southern State is also represented. The recent enlargement became necessary to accommodate the January arrivals. The new business office, corner Broad and Cedar streets, is said to be the handsomest in Newark, and is only one short flight of stairs from the street. The year just ended has been one of unusual prosperity, the business done having been more than double that of any previous year. Good work and judicious advertising are the strongest levers of business success.

The City Court.

Two drunk and disorderly males were fined $5 and $10 each by "His Honor," during the past week, and a woman under the same charge was sent down for 30 days. A colored servant of Dr. Long, accused of larceny of silverware, was released as her late employer withdrew his charge. Sarah Cuff, alias Walker (colored) was sent to Elizabeth where she was wanted on a State warrant. John Vanetta, also colored, was remanded to await the action of the Grand Jury, with James Kelley, as concerned in the Livingston bugiary. John Horstman who helped himself to Mr. Joseph Tweedy's satchel in the restaurant at the C. R. R. ferry, at midnight of last Wednesday, was arrested upon the arrival of the train in this City at 1:25 a. m. the next morning. As the act was committed in Hudson county, he was turned over to the authorities at Bayonne, and there held to await the pleasure of the Grand Jury.

Personalia.

Messrs Estil and Doane have just returned from an enjoyable trip that included a visit to the Capitol of these United States.

A large number of guests gathered at the residence of L. D. Cook, Esq., of Bound Brook, last week, and witnessed the marriage of Miss Dora Skillman, of the North Plainfield Public school, and Mr. J. A. Frazee.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Sickel of 119 Market street, there was married on Sunday afternoon last Miss Jennie Sickle of Newark and Mr. Edwin G. Bachman of this city. The guests were numerous, and the presents both costly and profuse. After the ceremony and congratulations a banquet was served. The bride belongs to one of the best-known and wealthiest families in Newark, and the groom is to be envied of his choice. The couple will shortly take up their residence in Plainfield, where the groom is known as one of its most successful merchants.

A Total Loss.

Mrs. George H. Pfleger, of Union, near Monroe avenue, returned from a sleigh-ride Wednesday noon and upon entering the house detected the smell of burning wood. A search, suggested by a suspicion of the cause, discovered the interior of a closet in which was kept the matches, to be entirely afire. There was no one in the house to assist the lady, but she alone threw water on the flames with no good effect and then sent word to the Department for its help. Before any apparatus arrived the dwelling was burned to the ground and Mrs. Pfleger only succeeded in rescuing two dresses from the flames that spread so rapidly. Steamer No. 1 arrived first but its hose would not reach, though, after additional lengths were received from Alert's house, a stream was put on the cellar. No. 2 later got water on the ruins against the orders of the Chief, and the Truck men valiantly burst open a stable that was out of reach of danger, and gallantly rescued a cow. Insurance—on furniture, $2,500 in North American of Philadelphia, $500 in Phenix of London. On house, $2,900 in German American of New York.

Does Advertising Pay? Rather!

From the New Haven *Morning News*.

The following advertisement was printed in the *Morning News* a couple of days ago:

BOY WANTED—Good references required; steady employment. Apply to
D. E. HUNNARD,
Printers' Warehouse, 370 State street.

The *Morning News* received the following notice last night:

BORN—In this city, Jan. 4, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. E. Hunnard.

Illiteracy of Children.

State Superintendent Apgar says that there are less than three thousand children over eleven years of age who may be said to be illiterate. This effectually settles the report that the number of illiterates reached ninety thousand. The superintendent further says that the State is not in need of national aid to educate the children. With a just and economical expenditure of the money raised for school purposes the burdens of taxation can be lessened without any detriment to public education.—*Iron Era.*

After the Dentists.

The New Jersey State Dental Society is a decidedly business-like organization. It has just held its semi-annual meeting, and among other things considered the question of State prosecution of delinquents. Prosecutor Meeker was ordered to arrest Dr. L. N. Sutton, of Newton, Sussex county, for practicing illegally. Dr. Sutton has been notified several times to attend the meetings and give reasons why he did not take out a license, but he has failed to comply with the request. There are other dentists in the State who will be arrested on similar charges.

The Valencia Orchestra-Amateur.

Twenty-three pieces will give a grand concert, Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, at 8 o'clock in the Park avenue church. This organization under the leadership of Prof. Julius Boehm, is composed of young gentlemen, who, through constant training, have become proficient in their lines. Several solos and duetts will be given, Miss O. A. Kinsey, of Newark, will sing and a delightful entertainment is promised. If the Park avenue course is not a success financially it will not be for want of excellence in the entertainments. Such as have already been given compare favorably with any course ever gotten up in this town. It is intended that by placing the charge of admission at 25 cents that every one may have an opportunity of enjoying them.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association was held at the American House, Trenton, on Monday last. President Flynn occupied the chair. Treasurer Yard announced that there was a balance of $998 21 in the treasury. Secretary Bechtel stated that there were now two hundred and eleven newspapers in the State, a gain of twenty over last year. Several papers had suspended during the year. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Association: P. Hall Packer, of the Seabright *Sentinel*; St. George Keppen, of the Metuchin *Inquirer*; J. R. Hardon, of the Frenchtown *Independent*; Henry A. Steel, of the Newark *News*; Charles Star of the East Orange *Gazette*; Alexander Schlesinger, of the Camden county *Journal*; and Thos. R. Brooks, of the Cape May *Star*. Messrs Babcock, Stultz, Winton, Stokes and Gwinn were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. After consultation they reported the following ticket which was elected: President, Josiah Ketcham of the Belvidere *Apollo*; Vice Presidents, B. Patterson, E. D. Stokes, A. E. Gordon, Thos. G. Bunnell, L. A. Volk, M. M. H. Vail and Edward Gardiner; Treasurer, James Yard of the Monmouth *Democrat*; Secretary, Charles Bechtel, of Trenton; Executive Committee, Stanickson Chew, of Camden, A. Vance, of Morristown, Lewis S. Hyer, of Rahway, John F. Babcock, of New Brunswick, and Jas. S. Yard, of Freehold.

Sleighing on the Avenue.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember so much continuous sleighing, and has not known it of such universal good quality, in Plainfield, before. Consequently it has been taken advantage of, and Park avenue every afternoon has been lined with double teams and single teams, family sleighs, Portlands, Albanys, farm-bobs, grocer's and butcher's sleds and milk wagons on runners. These formed a slowly moving procession up and down either edge of the fine roadway in the center of the avenue, through which at short intervals would fly Mr. Edward Waring's team of blacks leaving everything behind them, or Messrs Osborn and Dunham neck and neck with Johnny's sorrel just a *little* ahead of J. W. Johnson's bay. Then Mr. George Moore's thick-set white pony would be noticed trotting along with ease just out of the reach of Mr. Reynell's grey pacer. Messrs Zimmerman, Darling, A. C. Vail, McIntosh, Morse, Hait and Campbell were also out speeding their respective trotters, while other horse owners contented themselves with looking on. Among the latter were Drs. Field, South, Long and Burlingham, and Messrs De Baud, Pangborn, J. T. Vail, Marshall, Winsor and Hotchkin with their wives. Double sleighs contained the families of Messrs Ginna, Marston, Worth, Bettman, Groendyke and Architect Teale; Mrs. E. A. Gross, Mrs. Hellum and daughter, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. and Miss Burgess, Miss Potter, Miss Titsworth and Miss Knowland; Messrs. Fromont, General Long, Boone, Rushmore, Maltby, Everitt and Murray. When it came to a trial of speed, "Gid" Smalley, with "Marbie," made the snow fly in the face of his contestors. "Marble," hitched side by side with Elisha Shepperd's "Wonder," made the spectators applaud by their handsome performance. This team is hard to beat.

Old Time Resorts.

The Elizabeth *Journal* in speaking of the fine sleighing which has prevailed for so many days correctly says that there is not as much sleigh-riding now as in days gone by. In times spoken of, when there was good sleighing, the streets would be filled throughout the day and evening with loads of merrymakers, not only from this city but elsewhere. Either more persons owned or leased sleighs than now, or else they have less inclination to go sleigh-riding now. With the advent of the dull times which came over the entire land, many who owned fine sleighs and fiery steeds removed from the city, and either took their property with them or disposed of the same. Certain it is that not as many sleighs are observed as was formerly the case, and yet the streets have been musical to a certain extent.

Rahway, generally at Crowell's Hotel, and Plainfield, at Laing's Hotel, used to be famous places for great loads of pleasure seekers to go after night-fall, and return in the early hours of the morning. Music was usually taken along, in addition to the tin horn, supper was provided at the hotels, and the expense of the round trip were borne by the men of course. A great change seems to have taken place, and the present generation does not appear to be in such a notion of sleighing as those who were young a few years ago.

There is just as much fun in sleighing as there used to be, although the expense for horse hire, drivers and sleighs is somewhat greater than in former years. Many courtships have been fostered and encouraged by the mediums of sleighride parties, and no greater amount of sport can be engaged in on an evening when there is a good supply of snow on the ground than rapid transit behind a team of horses and a string of merry bells.

Disbursements in 1883.

From the *Central Times* of this week, we copy the following:

We are indebted to City Clerk Leonard for a classified statement of the expenditures of the last council, as shown by the warrants ordered drawn. The total expenditure was $20,144.06, of which sum $17,960.17 went for general city expenses and $2,183.89 for caring for the poor and paying the overseer. The expenses were as follows:

Street Lamps	$4,558 04
Streets	2,340 55
Police	2,126 44
Salaries	2,124 97
Collector's Fees	2,175 05
Assessor's Fees	965 99
Official Advertising	1,364 15
Elections and Registry	410 50
Council Chamber & City Jail Rent	556 44
Balance due late Coll. Brown	919,54
Examing Mr. Clark's Books	439 50
Old Claim Berry & Thorn	80 16
Delinquent Tax Collector	56 48
Legal Expenses	74 10
Stationery	67 58
Vital Statistics Returns	49 40
Stove for Jail	57 40
Telephone for Mayor's Office	50 00
Sundries	82 48
City Poor	1,960 34
Overseer's Salary	223 55
Total	$20,144 06

For the benefit of our readers outside the city it should be stated that the school and fire departments are not under the control of the council, but each has its own government. The schools cost last year about $24,000, and the fire department $6,500, making a total for all our city expenses of $50,000.

The school expenses, as given above, do not include the new building, but they include the $3,700 paid on bonds and for interest. The fire department expenses include a special outlay for hose, hose carriage, new hook and ladder outfit, four new wells, new heaters and interest on bonds.

Our state and county quota for the year, which has been paid in full, was $38,000. Thus it appears that Plainfield paid out in 1883 some $86,000 for current obligations.

A Card from the Band of Hope.

The ladies of the Band of Hope, wish to acknowledge the courtesy and "substantial aid" rendered them in the finding and furnishing of a hall for their juvenile temperance work.

After months of fruitless search for a place in which we might again bring together our "scattered band," our watchful friend Mr. Pangborn directed our attention to "Cutler's Hall," directly over the Council Chamber. Two flights of stairs brought us to a light airy room, made bright with twelve large windows.

It needed but a glance to recognize the fact that this was the "guest chamber" we had so long been looking for. Mr. Cutler, after putting the same in perfect order, generously donated to us two month's rent.

Mr. T. Doane, building the large platform and finding some lumber, gave his entire services, charging only for the extra help required in doing the work. The President and Directors of First National Bank, voted unanimously to loan for our use the gas fixtures, also the seats and cushions of the old Second Baptist Church.

Mr. W. L. Gavett kindly took down and refitted said gas fixtures in our hall, while Mr. Rickert and sons carted and delivered the seats up those three pairs of stairs gratuitously. Mr. A. Johnson putting up stove, finding pipe and zinc, charged only for moneys paid out. Mr. D. J. Boice, Mr. M. Bird, the credit to a generous amount of coal. Donations of money have been sent which have greatly aided us. The editors of our city papers have all manifested great interest in our welfare, voluntarily giving us editorial items and printing all notices sent to them of our work.

On account of the very numerous difficulties in finding a place for our Band of Hope, and the near approach of the holidays, after the success we so rejoice in, it was thought advisable to hold monthly entertainments instead of weekly sessions, for a limited time. The first Wednesday afternoon in each month has been devoted to such exercises, to which the public have been, and still are cordially invited. A small admission fee of ten cents is charged for visitors, thereby helping our treasurer and ourselves to live up to the scriptural injunction "Owe no man anything." Many objections were made—criticisms passed on our decision to assume a debt for which no provisions were made; our answer to both is, Show us an enterprise, born of faith and trust in God and our fellow men, that has not been a success; and the time has come when we must choose, either to do as we have, or let the work die, because there was no place for us "in the Inn."

It is with heartfelt gratitude we review the many kindnesses of our friends, in so generously coming to our aid, and our faith is in no way dimmed as the slender resources from which we draw and receive support. Through the solicitation of friends, we have been induced to add a new feature to our work, for the double purpose of increasing our necessary funds, and giving pleasure and profit to the young misses of our city. A class has already been formed, teachers secured, for plain sewing, the much needed stocking darning, plain and fancy knitting, together with crocheting in all its branches; other attractions will be added as occasion demands. Mrs. Parse as well as all the other ladies, have voluntarily thrown their services into this work. Application for membership can be made at the hall on Saturdays from half past two to four o'clock. Terms as has already been published are one dollar for six lessons, or twenty cents for single lesson. And we trust that for "sweet charity's" sake our friends, and the friends of the great cause we represent, will remember when we ask for both a continuance, and an increased liberality on their part that inasmuch as they have done for the "little ones" for whom Christ died, they have done it unto Him. So "help these women who labor with us" in Gospel Temperance. MRS. A. VANDERBEEK.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

We have not heard of a single quail being frozen to death in this section during the recent severe weather.

A quartette from this city will start this week for Budd's Lake, Morris county, well provided with minnows with which they hope to capture many a large pickerel.

Next Saturday there will be an interesting pigeon shooting match at the Club House, adjoining the Fair Grounds, near this city, between two well-known shots of this vicinity.

On the 22d day of February there will be a shooting match at Scotch Plains under the management of Wm. J. Post, Proprietor of Post's Hotel of that place. Clay pigeons and glass balls only will be used.

On Wednesday last another large invoice of Western quail were received at the headquarters of The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, this city, which will be cared for until Spring, when they will be turned loose for stocking purposes. This Society is caring for several hundred quail for the above mentioned object.

The Game Preserve of Mr. Pierre Lorillard, at Jobstown, Burlington county, is well stocked with Indian Territory quail, (over 1,500) English Pheasants, Prairie chickens, rabbits, etc. The game keepers are much troubled with hawks, which prey upon the game birds, and it is necessary to keep two persons continually on the premises and shoot the hawks. Mr. Abram Stanley is the game keeper, and one who keeps the preserve in fine condition.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Meeler has been ordained to fill Post's ice-house at fifty cents per ton delivered.

Some of the weather-wise prophets, about here, who were betting on a light winter, now want to hedge.

Some of the light-fingered gentry paid a visit to the barn of Myron Young on Thursday night last and 'lifted' his best set of single harness, likewise a fine horse blanket. He says the thief is known to him.

Mr. Samuel Chappell, who has for many years been in the grocery business here, is about to close out and take a position in New York. He is one of the most energetic and enterprising young men in this vicinity. Those that he has obliged enough to give credit to, should step up to the Captain's office and settle.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Our distinguished contemporary, the *Central Times*, states that there are but two candidates for Chief of Police. Our present efficient Chief is not one of those named by the *Times*. Our contemporary is right in this one thing—Chief Cause is not a perennial *candidate*; he simply attends to his duty. But the citizens of Plainfield, knowing how well that duty is performed, and feeling perfectly safe under his administration as Chief of Police, desire his retention in the official position he now holds, in preference to any *candidate*. What we want is a Chief of Police, not a political *candidate*. JUSTICE.

MISCELLANY.

Three degrees of mining speculation—positive, mine; comparative, miner; superlative, minus.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

To pay as you go is the best plan; especially if the man in charge will not let you go until you do pay.

The imitation stained glass sold by H. S. Barnes at his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "taking" wonderfully. Call and see his new stock of Christmas Goods. d-7-t-f

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Fron street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator cures all forms of Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

For throat and lung diseases use the Wild Cherry Rock and Rye prepared by I. Calvin Shafer. It is reliable and good. For sale by all druggists, grocers and wine merchants.

"Your wonderful remedy KUKADOFF has entirely cured my Asthma. All other remedies failed."—Dr. I. W. Lyon, 47 Barclay street, New York.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at Burtsell's and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Whitsonia Druggist.—Mr. H. P. Reynolds is always alive to his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Cough, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial Bottles free. Regular size $100.

"I notice you have a storm-door up?" "Yes." "How does it work?" "Splendid! I caught four bushels of snow in the cubby last night."

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The original purpose of the cure approach of that most terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the advertisement, in another column, of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan, the celebrated seedsmen. They do the largest business in their line in the United States; raise the best of their seed on their own farms, by the most approved methods, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for the quality and purity of the seed they put upon the market, and their integrity in filling all orders entrusted to them. Their beautiful Seed Annual for 1884, sent free to all who apply for it, will be found of practical value to all who desire to purchase seeds true to name.

"I'm not a free trader," said a Pittsburg father one morning, as he led his son out of the pantry by one ear, "but I am opposed to such attacks on sugar."

THE U. S. NAVY.

Now that General Tom Thumb is dead the United States Navy will take its place as the smallest thing in the world. The greatest is undoubtedly "Pedacura Plasters," sold at all druggists. The greatest and only known cure for Corns; others relieve, this cures. Why endure hours of pain when 25 cents will relieve you? See you get it in a tin box, with steel engraved trade mark label with signature of inventor. All good things are imitated, so is this. Get the genuine, it costs no more, and WILL cure, the others won't.

A Dubuque man made his corner grocery an uncomfortable place for gentlemen of leisure by hanging out a sign: Wanted—One more loafer to hang around this place.

BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

All lovers of choice flowers should send to the Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa., for some of their lovely Roses. These roses are certain to bloom, and are the finest in the world. They are sent safely by mail post-paid to all post-offices in the United States. This company is perfectly reliable, and cannot be excelled for Flowers. They give away in Premiums and Extras more Roses than most establishments grow. Send for their New Guide, a complete Treatise on the Rose, (70 pages, elegantly illustrated), free. See advertisement in this paper.

Everything depends upon practice, and not less than ten hours a day should be given to it. Do not go to a great city to learn music. Move out into the middle of a prairie.

UNION DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Broadway, 32d st., and 6th ave., New York, Nov. 26th, 1879. Dr. Lyon—"Dear Sir—About two weeks ago I purchased a bottle of 'SOZODONT ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA' for a member of my family who had been suffering from Dyspepsia for several years, and especially so for the past few weeks. Although the appetite was good, everything eaten would give pain, so that it would seem preferable to abstain almost entirely. Under these circumstances health was impaired, great weakness and nervousness was the result. Your medicine worked like magic in removing all pain and suffering; general health much improved. I take pleasure in recommending your remedy, hoping that others suffering from the same or similar troubles may find as rapid relief.
Yours Truly, GARDNER S. CHAPIN,
Treasurer Union Dime Savings Bank."

NOT CONTENT WITH BEING THE BEST.

Whatever may be said in regard to the prosperity of the management of great railway lines to provide for the public only what is actually desired in the way of accommodations and comfort, can in no way apply to the management of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, or as it is more familiarly known, "The Great Rock Island Route." The line has for years been recognized as the best and most comfortable route between Chicago and Kansas City and the Southwest, and has constantly kept abreast with the demand to successfully cope with its competitors. But not satisfied with this success and its already elegant equipment, its managers have caused to be built at its shops at Chicago, the most magnificent line of Dining Cars which go into immediate service on the Kansas City Line. These cars contain all the latest conveniences of well furnished dining rooms, are elegant in design and finish, and models of the advanced railway art of the day. The tables are handsomely furnished equal to those of any first-class hotel in the land at the low rate of seventy-five cents. Travelers on this line now find on its trains all the comforts and conveniences of first-class hotels. Added to the best of food and excellent cooks another thing are Parlor Chair Cars (which are free to all passengers holding through first-class tickets), Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars.

The Company's fleet—all of which are equally well equipped—also extend to Council Bluffs and the West and Minneapolis and St. Paul and the Northw

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DO.

The Antithesis of Don't as Applied to the Lives of Married Women.

[From the New York Mail and Express.]

Do remember that you are married to a man and not to a God; be prepared for imperfections.

Do anticipate the discovery by your husband that you are "only a woman;" if you were not he would not care about you.

Do bear in mind that a popular preacher often has a wife; have some regard for her feelings.

Do, once in a while, let your husband have the last word; it will gratify him and be no particular loss to you.

Do let the sun into your home; a man detests dark rooms, and his taste is of more importance than your carpets, curtains or complexion.

Do be reasonable; it is a great deal to ask under some circumstances, but do try; reasonable women are rare—be rare.

Do resist your neighbor's encroachments.

Do refuse to tell your home worries to your closest friends; they are nobody's business but your own.

Do be dignified; keep your place and make your associates and dependants keep theirs.

Do remember that servants are made of the same material as you are; a little the coarser grained, perhaps, but the same in essentials; "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Do respect their feelings and attachments; let the pretty parlor maid have her lover openly; she will have him anyway, and if you have her confidence you may save her lifelong misery.

Do forget your clothes as much as possible.

Do try and forget yourself; as for your husband, forget that you married him and remember that he married you; he will then probably do the reverse.

Do, if a friend drops in unexpectedly, leave things just as they are. If the tidy is off the chair back, what does it matter? A newspaper on the floor, even, is no absolute disgrace.

Do let your husband smoke if he wants to; you can gradually accustom yourself to the smoke of his cigar, and it will keep him out of mischief and—quiet; if your curtains smell after it, let the air blow through the room.

Do let him read the newspaper at the breakfast table; it is unsociable, but then it is only a trifle after all, and he likes it.

Do let him know more than you do once in a while; it keeps up his self respect, and you will be none the worse for admitting that you are not actually infallible.

Do pay your servants regularly.

Do keep accounts; do live within your allowance; do, for the sake of everybody, yourself included; know exactly how much you have to spend, and have something out of it if you can.

Do date your letters.

Do have an open fire if you can manage it, and do have the hearth swept up every time coals are put on.

Do be courageous; do be self-respecting; do be a sensible woman, and not a mere inane creature, pretty to look at and of no further use.

Do wear real jewelry or none at all.

Do read something better than novels or cook books.

Do remember that the interest of life is not centered in your home circle; do familiarize yourself with outside events.

Do read something in the papers besides fashion notes and society columns; have some knowledge of what is going on in foreign countries.

Do be a companion to your husband if he is a wise man; and if he is not, try to make him your companion; raise his standard; do not let him lower yours.

Do respect your husband's prejudices; do respect his relations, especially his mother; she is not the less his mother because she is your mother-in-law; she loved him before you did.

WHAT A HUSBAND SHOULD DO.

He should resolve, when intending to take a friend home to dinner, to send a message to that effect to his wife.

He should resolve to walk with the baby at night alone, and not accompanied by a soothing mass of profanity.

He should resolve to eat his dinner pleasantly, even if it is a little cold through his having kept it waiting half an hour.

He should resolve to give his wife a ten-dollar bill occasionally, and insist that she spend it on herself as she pleases. Cut this out.

He should resolve to kiss his wife occasionally, and compliment her. A wife is never too old or too plain to appreciate such courtesies from her husband.

He should resolve, when in difficulty, to consult his wife about the matter, and in nine cases out of ten he will wonder that he allowed himself to be so troubled.

He should resolve to curtail his liquor and tobacco expenses one-half, and give the saved amount to his wife for certain little things which will add as much to her comfort and happiness.

He should resolve to speak pleasantly to his children when arriving home at night, and if he should indulge in half an hour's romp with them before they go to bed, he and they will sleep all the better for it.

A PREHISTORIC RESERVOIR.

"I've seen a good many wonderful things in my travels," said John Gregg, commercial traveler, "but the Walled Lake of Iowa rather lays over everything I ever saw. Just imagine a body of water, covering nearly 3,000 acres, with a wall built up all around it, not a stone in which can be less than 150 pounds in weight, and some as heavy as three tons, and yet there's not a stone to be found within ten miles of the lake. The wall is ten feet high, about fifteen feet wide at the bottom, and may be five on top. The country is prairie land for miles around, except a belt of heavy timber that encircles the lake. This timber is oak, and it is plain that the trees were planted there. They are very large. The water in the lake is 25 feet deep, as cold as ice, and as clear as crystal. What I would like to know is, who built that wall? And how did they hold back the water while they were building it? And how did they carry those immense stones for ten miles? If ever you go to Iowa don't fail to visit the Walled Lake. You'll find it in Wright county, 160 miles from Dubuque. The cars will take you almost to it."

About the only troubles that come single are funny old maids.

TOO MUCH BUSINESS.

"I see by the papers," he whispered, "that Jay Gould says his Wabash road has more business than it can handle."

"No?"

"Sure's you live! And I believe him!"

"Have you been over the road this winter?"

"Just come from St. Louis."

"And the wheat elevators all along the line are crowded, and freight houses are jam full, and you saw freight trains on every side track?"

"Not exactly!" replied the first, as he laid his finger reflectively on his nose. "The more business than he can handle is to cut the wages of employees ten per cent. and at the same time make the public believe that the road is earning money enough to pay a dividend."

BOUNTIES FOR NINETY-DAY MEN.

The bill introduced into the House by General Rosecrans to equalize bounties to the soldiers of the late war provides for the payment to non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers, teamsters, and private soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion, including those mustered into the service under the President's first call for 75,000 troops, who actually served ninety days or more, and were honorably discharged, the sum of eight and one-third dollars per month for the time of actual service between April 12, 1861, and May 9, 1865, the amount of all bounties previously paid to be deducted in computing the amount due under this act. This bill is of interest to many soldiers of this vicinity, who will closely watch its progress.

THE STYLE SHE WANTED.

They climbed down out of a lumber wagon in front of a photographer's, and after he had hitched the horses and she had brushed the dust off his overcoat they walked up stairs.

"She wants her fotergraf took," observed the old man to the attendant.

"How many?"

"Well, I reckon we kin use up five or six."

"What style and price?"

The woman pulled a parcel from her pocket and carefully unwrapped it and revealed a cabinet photo of Mary Anderson.

"I want jist sich a pictur' as that," she explained.

"You mean the same size?"

"No sir; I want it finished off to look just as good as she does. Copy that just as closely as you can."

The attendant had some explanations to make in regard to photography, and these explanations disturbed the couple very much.

"Will you guarantee to make her look as good as that picture?" asked the husband.

He couldn't.

"Then we don't trade! We want what we want, or we don't pay. Come, mother."

"But it seems as if you could, if we paid for it," she pleaded with the attendant.

He was firm.

"All right, then," she announced, as she pulled on her gloves. "I told him in the first place it was better to pay two shillings apiece for these photographs and write my name on 'em, but it was a rainy day and he just as lief hang around the city for half a day. Sorry we can't trade, but that photograph is me just the same."

It may be valuable information to many to know that coal gas from a stove is heavier than the atmosphere, and settles to the floor instead of rising to the ceiling; no protection is afforded against its effects by lowering the upper sashes of windows. The gas accumulates from the floor, and its volume increases until it rises high enough to suffocate persons lying in bed, notwithstanding the window openings above their level.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

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ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

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INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Willie Buckley, Ella Gorey, Daniel Collins, Annie Hoesinger, Bertha Reynolds, Ellen Cottrell, George Stiliger, Lizzie Archibald, James Brannagan, John Boyle, Ella Boyle, Louis Frentz, Nellie Hollingsworth, Susie Hueston, George Johnston, James Murphy, Mamie Mercier, Allie Mooney, Anna Radin, Peter Schmit, John Stiliger, Grace Smith, Emma Clark, Laurence Collins, Henry Frentz, David Farley, Fannie Haskard, Edith Randolph, Charles Taylor, Katie Mayher, Mamie Waterson, Susie Walpole, Robert Van Dyke.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Ida Lake, Mabel Mooney, Lillie Nicholl, Mamie Dobbins, Nellie Cook, Sadie Walpole, Anna Murphy, Mamie Murphy, Walter Smith, MamieCollins, Ella Frentz, Winnie Clark, Eva Baker, Freddie Monts, Freddie Toms, Willie Hueston, Anna Borkowsky, Bertha Cotvy, John Radin Nelson Archibald, Norman Dunn, Fred. Schreiner, Lulu Borkowsky, Harry Gere, Walter Frazee, Arthur Haskard.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mary Brannagan, Bella Mercier, Kittie Buckley, Maggie Steele, Ethel Cole, Chas. Flynn, Jimmie McNair, George Thomas, Charley Ball, Frank Hollingsworth, Nellie Flannery, Horace Young, Lillie Schmit, Nellie Powers, Mary Bancroft, Mabel Corey, Walter Collins, Emma Gibbs, Minnie Hyde, Alice Johnson, Edith Buckley, John Cottrell, Frank Hueston, Lulu Robinson, Albert Corey, Albert Hollingsworth, Fred. Rose, Edith Gere, Josie Schulen, George Traynor, Charles Cole, Nettie Johnston.

MISCELLANEOUS

Application for Liquor Licenses

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that J. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Lang's Hotel, on Front street, which application is signed by

John W. Lang, W. W. Cortell, Chas. P. Golding, Charles Hand, John F. Emmons, George Sinnett, Wm. Hollingshead, Wm. H. Jennings, William Sullivan, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1884.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bleyer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at "Farmers' Hotel," on the Westerly side of Somerset street, which application is signed by

H. Street, Master, P. J. Kuhling, Jno. Jacob Reddorf, G. Bachman, James Cimarely, Saml Dauer, E. Lindner, James Phillips, C. M. Pennington, J. Cimarely, his witness by Lawrence Kane. William (X) Craig, mark. J. S. Wall

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Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bleyer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in "Finger Hotel," on the North-westerly side of North avenue, and to keep and entertain three billiard tables, which application is signed by

Theodore Kornbaln, Chas. Coulbert, Carl Pomeroy, Leonard Lockwood, C. J. Lillenstern, E. P. Curtis, his James H. Cahill, mark. Witness by Vincent L. Frazee.

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Notice is hereby given that Edward F. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 12 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Jno. H. Scott, Edward F. Thorn, Jno. Mullowney, Patrick Casey, Lawrence O'Neill, George Mead, Mrs. Thos. Frost, Mrs. Maria Winston, Moses Cowey, Gen. M. Phillips, his Mrs. Catherine Flanagan Mrs. B. (X) Kelley, mark. Witness by A. Fielding. William (X) Mulligan, mark. Mrs. M. John (X) Galbraith, mark.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that Hugh O'Donnell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of Liberty and Third streets, which application is signed by

Patrick Middleton, Michael Conway, Alfred Middleton, Mike Fogarty, Charles McCann, Moses Colyer, William Sullivan, F. Felix Genet, James B. McCarthy, F. [illegible] Pennington, Wm. Wheeler, Martin McCarthy, his Michael (X) Burke, mark. Witness by Mrs. James Burke.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles Lewis has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of Front and Madison streets, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Blatz, Daniel Smith, Augusta Dreier, John H. Clark, Henry Goedeke, Edward Cline, his Theodore Kornbaln, Carl Pomeroy, Catharine Fry, Daniel S. Pound, Henry Ehlers, his John (X) Cutler, mark. Witness by John Nessler.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

1884.

Furniture! Furniture!

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THE REASON WHY.

There are in the Senate of the United States several imminently rich men and scarcely quite poor ones. Senator Frye, of Maine, belongs to the latter class, and is reported as thus fastidiously setting why his pocket-book never grew fat:

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A BLACK MARK.

A few days ago, in the National House of Representatives, Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Lands to report bills carrying into effect the following pledge:

The forfeiture of all unearned land grants and the restoration of such land to the public domain.

The repeal of all laws permitting the purchase of large tracts of public land.

Which resolution was adopted by the emphatic vote of—yeas 251—nays 17.

It was wise and timely action on the part of Congress, because it stood to protect *popular rights* against *corrupt* and grasping monopolists, whose syndicate appetites would even devour the public domain if they could.

It sought to keep out of the hands of gambling speculators millions of acres of public land, originally granted for the construction of certain specified roads, but which justly reverted to the ownership of Government when those railway corporations failed to carry out their side of the contract.

And further that the—

It very properly sought to preserve public lands for *low-priced* at *moderate prices*, against the avarice of capitalists, both American and English, who are now seeking to gain possession of immense realms and thereby fasten upon the country the curse of a landed aristocracy.

In every particular the resolution of Mr. Holman was commendable, and we are surprised that over seventeen members were found to antagonize justice by recording themselves in opposition to it, and we are certainly inclined that one New Jersey Congressman, and he the Representative from this District, Hon. John Kean, Jr., should so discredit himself and constituents by being of the number.

Mr. Kean voted against the resolution in question and thereby directly averse to the rights of the people.

It is a black mark which cannot be effaced.

He made the record and must suffer judgment.

Lake Champlain has this winter been completely closed with ice.

A Pennsylvanian became so insanely pious that he threw $1,300 into the fire.

The perfect union of Democrats for the good of the Union is their patriotic duty.

The greatest good of the greatest number is a cherished principle of Democracy.

Wheels of railway cars are now made of leather in France, by a newly invented process.

A paramount issue before the people of this country is the reform of the National Government.

The little State of San Marino, Italy, thirty miles in circumference, is the oldest Republic in the world.

Common sense and common justice in the making of laws will allow economical them to popular approval.

A complimentary vote has been likened to kissing a girl through a telephone —the shadow without the substance.

If the saying be true that plenty of snow brings good crops, an abundant earth yield may be expected the present year.

The mill owners of Lowell, Mass., have given notice of ten per cent. reduction in wages. So it is all over the country.

The only safe standard for filling positions of trust is that raised by the illustrious Jefferson—virtue, honesty and capability.

The glory of Democracy is its consistent and determined advocacy of the rights of all the people, irrespective of creed or condition in life.

The feast of Nun Bie, the Chinaman's New Year, commenced last Sunday, when our Celestial friends hesitated, after a fashion, the Mollom mob.

Fred Douglass has married a white woman, and the colored population are justly indignant because of such daring act on the part of their professed leader. How about the woman?

The representative who shirks duty, or deliberately acts contrary to the will and welfare of the people who elected him, is morally guilty of an offense known in law as breach of trust.

The proposed reduction of wages by the cotton manufacturers of Massachusetts will make the pay of some weavers less than $6 per week, and add the sting to many about protecting American labor.

Some enterprising newspaper correspondent at Washington reports that Senator Sabin has twenty-eight pairs of boots in his room. Happy the country that has one statesman of such enlarged understanding.

The longest line of fence in the world will be the wire fence extending from the Indian Territory west across the Texas Panhandle and thirty-five miles into New Mexico. It is said just eighty-five miles of this fence is already constructed. Its course will be in the line of the Canadian river, and its purpose is to stop the dust of the northern cattle. It is a bold and sagacious enterprise and will pay in large returns on the investment. The fence will be over 1 to regulate miles long.

PENNA. R. R. EARNINGS FOR 1883.

The statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad System of Pittsburg and Erie, for December, 1883, as compared with the same month for 1882, shows:

A decrease in gross earnings of..... $216 858
A decrease in expenses of..... 218,084

A decrease in net earnings of..... $1,226

The twelve months of 1883 as compared with the same period of 1882, show:

An increase in gross earnings of $6,002,438
An increase in expenses of..... 1,000,760

An increase in net earnings of..... $001,673

All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for the twelve months of 1883 show a surplus over all liabilities of $603,845, being a decrease as compared with the same period of 1882 of $1,000,402.

Judge Depue has decided that the Newark Common Council could not, by mere resolution, dismiss captains and lieutenants of police.

The Virginia Senate has passed the resolution calling upon Mahone to resign. "You may call spirits from the vasty deep, but will they come?"

Mrs. Judson Kilpatrick, widow of the late Minister to Chili, will shortly return to this country, when she will bring with her the remains of her husband.

The Anti-Bribery Association of Burlington county, having secured one indictment, feel confident that they can secure practical immunity from the evils which the association was formed to oppose.

Back residents of Bloomfield as believe women are capable of self-government have been invited to sign a petition to our Assembly asking for an act, knowledge of the political rights of the women of New Jersey.

A political Augean stable cannot be cleaned with a tooth-brush. You must go to the hose, pry the lumber broom-and egmy brush, disinfect the premises and secure a wholesome atmosphere for honest incumbents.

The Army needs experienced soldiers to command it, the Navy skilled seamen to tread the quarter-deck, Congress practical statesmen to mould laws, and the Presidency a fearless patriot like Andrew Jackson to execute law.

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Mohammed Ahmed, the False Prophet, now kicking up such a rumpus in Southern Egypt, is forty years of age, of medium height, light coffee-colored complexion, jet black beard, extremely spare in figure, dresses in coarse cotton cloth, and wears sandals on his feet, and a small turban on his head.

The annual session of the New Jersey Horticultural Society, held in the rooms of the Camden Microscopical Society, ended Wednesday evening of last week. At the afternoon session Mr. William Rogers read a paper upon new varieties of fruit. Joseph Minch also read an essay upon the subject of pruning the grape. The following officers were elected: President, T. F. Baker, of Bridgeton; Secretaries, E. Williams, of Moorestown, and J. T. Lovitt, of Little Silver; Treasurer, Charles Jones, of Camden county.

Anything serves the Republican Senators as an excuse for not going into joint meeting to elect a Comptroller, Commissioner of Deeds and a few other offices of small importance. Now these Senators claim that the removal of State Librarian McDonald, who for several several years, to make way for a Democrat is an act which cannot be confirmed. On this account they say they will not go into joint meeting and thus give the Democrats the benefit of their vengeance. We are not at all disappointed in the action of the Republican Senators. They never intended to go into joint session and it is well enough for them to use the State Librarian plea even if it be a flimsy one. Governor Abbott should now fire out Adjutant General Stryker and any and all Republicans he may find holding positions that come under his jurisdiction. Democrats have too often trusted to the Republican sense of honor and have decided to say more try this sort of political ethics. The motto of the Republicans is "whenever you see a Democratic head, hit it," and the Democrats should adopt the same plan.—*Mt. Holly Herald.*

THE LEGISLATURE.

Some of the more important measures before the Legislature since our last issue are the following:

SENATE.

Bills Introduced.

No. 77. By Mr. Cranmer, to authorize the formation of Law and Order Associations. Authorizes any number of persons, from four to ten, to form themselves into an association for the enforcement of the penal laws of this State. They must file a certificate with the Clerk of the county; that it shall be lawful for them to be empaneled before the Grand Jury of the violations of law.

No. 74. By Mr. Youngblood. Provides that Circuit Courts may authorize trials by foreign juries.

No. 79. By Mr. Applegate. Provides that all Circuit Courts shall have the power to grant licenses to issue and sell beer and ale and lager beer.

No. 80. By Mr. Cochran. Provides that in case of the sickness or incapacity of the Governor the Law Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, the Presiding Judge and the Law Judge may hold the Court.

No. 87. By Mr. Schenck, validating acts of boards of public charities, notwithstanding a failure to publish such acts in more than one newspaper.

No. 100. By Mr. Hess, supplement to the Road act. Provides that hereafter all horses shall be hitched to the right of all sleighs and sleds under penalty of $5.

No. 102. By Mr. Lobbach, to act relating to the death and succession of intestates. Makes the widow and children equal heirs to the estate of such decedent.

No. 107. By Mr. McLaughlin, to act relating to the relief fund of any policeman of the first class, and to the police department of cities of the first class. Provides that the trustees of such fund, who shall be appointed by the Governor, shall have charge of such fund, and shall report annually to the Legislature all moneys received in the department.

Passed.

No. 40 making it unlawful to sell, give or lease a gun or pistol to a boy under 16 years of age.

Pending Other Bills.

No. 77, to act giving power to cities to establish fire limits, and to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within such limits, was taken up in the final passage. After a long and interesting debate the bill was passed by a vote of 40 to 14.

Ordered Third Reading.

No. 42, relative to road masters; No. 127, to establish a bank and insurance department; No. 130, gives Governor power to appoint Notaries Public; No. 92, to abolish preference of creditors; No. 93, regulating assignments; No. 136, providing to act respecting conveyances; No. 137, providing for the time for the Municipals as members of the National Guard.

The tariff question was the cause on Tuesday afternoon of the most exciting session yet held in the House. The session was called to order by Ward and Grass proposed an extensive report on a bill for protection which requires the New Jersey members in Congress to vote against any measure in favor of the majority report being in favor of the minority view.

After the failure of an attempt to postpone the matter, Mr. Chapman took up the gauntlet thrown down by Grass and laid no business in the House and was only a question of right or wrong in favor of the State. He had been instructed for its political bearing, as a popular bid for votes of the workingmen and with intent to parade before the country. New Jersey's Senators and Representatives are not careful in their duty.

In attempt to lay the whole matter on the table was made at this point and failed by a vote of 19 to 36.

Mr. Cobb, Republican, advocated the measure in short, effective speech. His purpose was to instruct the members of Congress to oppose any interference with the tariff.

Mr. Paul, Democrat, insisted that the sole object of the measure was political, and it was out of place in the House.

Mr. Mitchell, representing the glass interests of South Jersey, opposed the minority report.

Mr. Fish, Republican, from Essex, declared that the Democratic Representatives of New Jersey voted for Samuel J. Randall for Speaker did so wished to himself and had the House on record.

Mr. Chapman denied that Senator Carlisle or any of the Democratic Congressmen were present when the caucus. Both parties were striving to make capital out of the question, but a broad statement of such resolutions would not give the workingmen a loaf of bread. As the New Jersey representatives were in favor of a protective tariff, and this resolution was unnecessary and political.

By this time the House was in a turmoil, a score or more wishing for a chance to take part in the discussion. Another attempt to recommit failed, there in the affirmative. The amendment to substitute was made and defeated by a vote of 19 to 36, leaving up in the air.

The first session introduced in the Senate this year was Stanley's Civil Rights bill, which was brought forward with a wild whoop. It was duly introduced up and counted to making political capital. Hon. Austin Lathy, however, resolved in both Houses Monday evening, at the hotel, and the bill was introduced the civil & political rights. A bill was framed Tuesday afternoon to meet such contingency as the social relations. Every dog should have a day in court, and every dog should have his day. "I tell you," thought that would suit you just to a T.

The bill provides that no person shall be refused admission to any place of public entertainment, or to any public conveyance, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and that any person violating the provisions of the act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of $500 or imprisonment.

On final passage one Republican and one Democrat, Senator Gummere and Libel law, which permits an indictment for libel only in the county where the publication is issued.

The blacksmithing which has prevailed for the past or two years, especially in Passaic county, led to the passage of a bill by the House on the 7th providing that members of their and detecting societies to file $2,000 bonds and to require such officers to report to the authority of Justices of the Supreme Court.

The joint resolution favoring the passage of a national postal telegraph law was lost by a vote of 29 to 26, two less than the number necessary.

The joint resolution calling for a meeting of the two branches of Wednesday, to elect a State Comptroller, was called up Tuesday afternoon by Senator Carpenter and defeated by a party vote.

The bill to repeal the Libel law, introduced an important bill Tuesday, being in effect a compulsory education measure. It requires all children in the State between the ages of seven and twelve years to attend school at least twenty weeks annually.

The following plank from the platform of the last Democratic Convention of New Jersey, which is itself a splinter from the Ohio structure, was introduced Wednesday morning in the House as a substitute for the report offered on Tuesday:

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly assembled, That we favor the passage by the Legislature of New Jersey, That the Governor be requested to transmit to the Legislature the resolutions of the Democratic Convention of this State, and to urge upon the Congress of the United States the passage of such laws as will carry into effect the principles therein contained.

Mr. Fish, Republican, of Essex, opposed by declaring the substitute a whipping of the devil around the stump. He thought the tariff let alone. The substitute would put the Republican party on record as favoring a tinkering with the tariff, which is just the position they wish to avoid.

Mr. Burgess, also Republican, from Passaic, speedily blasted out the arrest by announcing that he meant to talk for an hour and a half at least. He united for several planks of water and speedily raised his voice to the creaking point by the time he had reached the platform of last year was the cause of the financial and labor troubles.

The previous question was ordered by a vote of 36 to 25. The substitute was then adopted by a vote of 32 to 27, and a motion to reconsider was lost, 29 to 32. As follows: Democratic voting in bold italics: Republicans in roman.

The principal business of the House during the afternoon was the passage of a resolution to appoint a Deputy Comptroller with a Commissioner at an annual salary of $4,000. This bill is likely to be defeated when it comes up for the second. The Republicans offered a resolution in the House on Wednesday afternoon requesting Speaker Storey for his arbitrary rulings. The resolution was lost by a party vote. After adjournment most of the Republicans flocked into the Speaker's room and spent the afternoon drinking down what their course commanded.

DIED.

BIRD—At Mount Bethel, Jan. 31st, of pneumonia, David Bird, aged about 70 years.

CONOVER—Saturday, N. J., Dec. 29th, 1883, Mrs. Ann Conover, aged 72 years, 2 months and 4 days.

SHERRED—In this city, Jan. 30, 1884, of consumption, Nathaniel S. Sherred, aged 35 years.

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One of Those Mistakes(?) Which are More Frequent Than Profitable.

"Why, my child, the M not BENSON'S CAPUDINE PLASTER. Take it back to the little daughter, after receiving a package for her mother. "Don't forget, my dear, to tell mother to get CAPUDINE PLASTERS, for they relieve pain in the back, kidneys or chest in one minute." "I will not mistake and see," was the answer. "Mother says they are the best in the world, and I believe her." "Why, dear," thought that would suit you just to a T. "Don't you see by the letters on the package that they are CAPUDINE PLASTERS, and mother says they are the best in the world?" "Yes," said the child, "but I know mother said more than that, and I am sure they are not the ones she wanted." "Then I take that thing back and have my money, I'll get what I want elsewhere."

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
And Farming Lands.

The undersigned, Assignee of Samuel Cole, Jr., will sell at public sale,

MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1884,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at Lohr's House, Franklin s. N. J., all the following described real estate, farming land and premises situate in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first parcel being situate in the township of Scotch Plains, and bounded:

Beg. corner in the northerly corner of First street and Second avenue, thence running northwesterly [illegible] along the easterly line of Second avenue [illegible] to the southerly line of Jackson avenue, thence [illegible] along the southerly line of Jackson avenue [illegible] to the easterly line of First street, thence running southeasterly [illegible] along the easterly line of First street [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The second parcel consisting of two lots situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 100 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The third parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 200 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fourth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 300 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fifth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 400 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The sixth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 500 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The seventh parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 600 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The eighth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 700 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The ninth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 800 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The tenth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 900 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The eleventh parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1000 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twelfth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1100 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirteenth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1200 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fourteenth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1300 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fifteenth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1400 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The sixteenth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1500 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The seventeenth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1600 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The eighteenth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1700 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The nineteenth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1800 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twentieth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 1900 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twenty-first parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2000 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twenty-second parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2100 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twenty-third parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2200 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twenty-fourth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2300 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twenty-fifth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2400 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twenty-sixth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2500 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twenty-seventh parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2600 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twenty-eighth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2700 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The twenty-ninth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2800 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirtieth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 2900 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirty-first parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3000 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirty-second parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3100 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirty-third parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3200 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirty-fourth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3300 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirty-fifth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3400 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirty-sixth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3500 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirty-seventh parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3600 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirty-eighth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3700 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The thirty-ninth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3800 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fortieth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 3900 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The forty-first parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4000 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The forty-second parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4100 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The forty-third parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4200 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The forty-fourth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4300 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The forty-fifth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4400 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The forty-sixth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4500 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The forty-seventh parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4600 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The forty-eighth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4700 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The forty-ninth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4800 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fiftieth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 4900 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fifty-first parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 5000 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fifty-second parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 5100 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fifty-third parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 5200 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fifty-fourth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 5300 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100 feet to a stake in the line of Second avenue, thence [illegible] along the line of Second avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning.

The fifty-fifth parcel consisting of one lot situated on the northerly side of Second avenue, and bounded:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second avenue [illegible] distant 5400 feet from the corner of First street, thence running northwesterly [illegible] 100 feet to a stake, thence [illegible] 100

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

The Boy Adopts a Poor Woman and Her Baby, and Makes Them Happy.

"Well," said the bad boy to the grocerman, "you know that girl that ran away from your ward last year, and married that dude who thought she was rich. He deserted her, and she came back here about a month ago, but she was not well enough to get work in the store, and she had a hard time. I used to go to school with her, and the other day I met her on a back street, and she asked me for two shillings to buy some bread and milk, and I gave it to her, and then I followed her to her home. She lives in a room over a meat market, and all the furniture she has got wouldn't fill a play house for your little girl. I guess it was the smell of the meat she takes in the smell she gets from the meat down stairs, but what they are trying hard in the butcher shop the smell is real strengthening. Well, sir, when I went into the room she was feeding a bottle bit of a baby some bread and milk, and crying and laughing all at once. By gosh, it broke me all up. She had pawned everything she had for something to eat for herself and baby, and she was in a pretty bad shape. The baby sat and laughed, and went to sleep, and then she told me all her troubles, how the dude had gone back on her, and how she had worked making shirts at ten cents apiece to support herself and baby. I was glad the baby didn't look like the dude. Well, sir, that poor girl cried when I left there that I have been was too much for Hennery, and I went out and called our gang of boys together, us boys that I told you had been saving wood for a month to buy them fine sits, and told the boys of the gang I gave them fifteen minutes to raise two dollars apiece, and before the time was up they all came down with the money. Then I divided it up and told one boy to go and get two dollars' worth of coal, and another one, he was a committee on biscuit, tea and sugar, and I was lighting on bake chickens and milk, and the bundle you saw me carry down the alley was baby clothes our baby had kicked herself out of, and it wasn't no kicking went for mandatory fires, and the kerosene you thought I had was milk, regular old cow milk, and none of your milk wagon stuff. Well, you'd a dide to see us fellows get things up stairs, and our sister beat poor little woman. My mum built a fire, and you ought to have seen the dress that baby. I used to be mad when ma made me put clothes to the baby, at home, when she wanted to do up her hair, but now I am glad of it, 'cause I can get in my work on little cold, poor babies and make them think I am an old nurse from Nurseyville. The tired little mother just sat right down on the floor and cried to see the boys take hold of running the house, and I was afraid she would flood (the butcher shop below, so I took the baby, when I had got the water in the tank, and it looked surprised at being so warm, as though something had happened to it, and put it in the mamma's lap and she hugged it till I thought she would joost it, sure, but mothers know just how tight to hug, don't they? We fixed her up in good shape, and each of us borrowed a blanket off our own beds at home and took them to her, and I guess she is the happiest little woman in the town, but I wish she would not cry so. It breaks something inside my vest when I see a woman cry, and I feel as though my gall was all rushing out. Well, us boys has took a solemn oath to be that woman's gardeners, how do you spell that? Anyway, we are going to be her protector, or some such word, until she gets able to work and earn her living, and that woman is going to have all she can lay her paws to, and the baby is going to be dressed just as well as any baby in this town, as long as ma's baby's clothes holds out. I tell you a baby with four bad boys laying for it, to watch that it don't suffer, isn't in danger of freezing, and that it don't get run over, and that that alley at night, loaded with anything, from a nursing bottle to a barrel of flour, don't give me away. And if you hear of any babies that's in danger of any kind, you just now going down the meat is coming from, you just inform us boys, and we will fill the baby full of cut feed."

ANOTHER KIND OF ROARING.

She had a little boy with her as she sat down in the street car beside a lady acquaintance and drawled out:

"Oh, you don't know how glad I am to get home again. We were away seven weeks."

"So long as that?"

"Yes, indeed. You don't know how unconscious the roar of the sea becomes after a week or two."

"The heard so."

"Ma, what sea are you talking about?" suddenly put in the boy.

"Hush, child."

"But Uncle George lives up in the woods in Isabella county, and it was all woods and mosquitoes and bugs, and such dull beds and poor living that you tried to come home! Is that the kind of roar you heard?"

The other lady was awful good. She looked out of the car window and began to talk about the weather.

PUNS AND PUNISHMENT.

"Well, that's a nice looking man," said Justice Patterson, sarcastically, as Josiah Stoner stood up at the rail.

The prisoner looked as if he had had a hard season. His clothes were in rags, his hair was matted over his eyes, his hands and face were black with dirt, and he acknowledged that it was a long time since he had made a home-happy.

The officer says you were drunk, Joseph," continued the Court. "Is that so?"

"Sure I was."

"What is your business?"

"Confectioner."

"What?" said the Court, in astonishment.

"Candy maker, your Honor."

"Aren't you giving me taffy?"

"No; I'm a sweet one, I am."

"Yes, you look like a sour-ball. I guess you can go up where you will keep. The rain might melt you."

"You can serve me better than that, Judge. To be candid—"

"Stop that! I do that sort of thing here myself. I had it my duty to preserve you, as I did a drunken fellow a short time ago. It will be a sweet meet between you. They want a confectioner on the island, too; so I guess I'll make it three months. You will see me" [illegible]

"Make it a year, only send me out at once," gasped the prisoner, and a contentment for ninety days was laughingly signed by the Judge.

REGRETS.

Miss Gushington (to young widow whose husband has left a large fortune) —"Dear, is the fourteenth mourning costume I have seen you wear in three days, and such lovelier and more becoming than the other."

Young Widow—Oh! my dear, I have sorry—but such a recluse as they own to have been of late years, I almost wished that poor, dear George hadn't died."

PASS RIGHT IN.

"You can't pass in on that ticket," said the door-tender of a museum the other day.

"What's the matter with it?" was demanded.

"It's only a half fare ticket. You don't suppose we allow full-grown men to witness our show for half price, do you?"

"But I'm blind in one eye. You ought not to charge a one-eyed man full rates."

"I beg your pardon," said the doortender, "I did not notice your affliction. Pass right in, of course."

LOST HIS PILLOW.

Landlord Roberts woke up one night by shaking some one traveller about the shoulders, and, lighting a candle, found one of his guests in full shirt dress wandering through the rooms.

"What do you want?" asked Roberts.

"I want to find the hen-pen," said the man.

"What in thunder do you want of the hen-pen at this time of night?" asked Roberts.

"Well," said the man, "you see I lost my pillow somewhere, and I wanted to get into the hen-pen and get a feather and make another."

CANNED FOOD.

It is a singular fact that we are indebted to Col. Pompeii for the great industry of canning fruit. Years ago, when the excavations were just beginning, a party of Circumstances found, in what had been the pantry of a house, many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into the jars in a heated state, an aperture left for the steam to escape, and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken and the next year canning fruit was introduced in the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue in Pompeii twenty centuries ago. The old ladies in Adam's time, when wax troubles and pastes do not realize that they are indebted for this art to a people who were literally asleep but a few years after Christ. There is nothing new under the sun. Canned tomatoes and loaded dice—the people of Pompeii had both.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Indians had 14,925 deaths last year.

Iowa's new capitol cost over $2,000,000.

Church music is not difficult to a choir.

Cossarut cutlure is being tried in Florida.

Over 75,000 Canadians are engaged in the lumber business.

The orange crops of Florida are now said to be over 1,500,000.

A New York florist claims to sell 30,000 rosebuds every day.

Soda tax, according to Chicago writers, has yielded $1,967 B. U.

There is one lawyer for every 700 people in the United States.

Talmage's church has 2,969 members, or 414 more than Beecher's.

A farmer in Clinton, S. C., Mr. Fielder, is a bachelor, is 103 years old.

Bobtie is trying to run off the tramping inflicting heavy penalties.

A New York liquor dealer shows the appropriate sign of "A Horn."

Cocoanuts, as well as pineapples and oranges, are grown in Florida.

One Chicago firm slaughtered 1,020,000 cattle and 1,000,000 swine last year.

Enkell (potash salts) is dug from below 300 to 1 300 feet below the surface.

At the great Vanderbilt ball in New York, 450,000 was spent for flowers.

Twenty-five States bestow the year with Democratic governors and thirteen with Republican ones.

The next National Democratic Convention will comprise 823 delegates, instead of 798, as heretofore.

A vessel recently brought to New Bedford, Mass., an eagle which alighted on the mainmast 1,500 miles from land.

THE DUTCHMAN'S WIFE.

A few days ago the wife of a German living in the eastern part of the city was suddenly called to the country by a message from a sick sister, and she left home expecting to return at night. Being detained, and having left no word for her husband, he naturally became anxious and went to the police.

"How old was your wife?" asked the captain of the station.

"Vhell, she vhas as old as me."

"How old are you?"

"I don't tink much about it for two years, but de last time I count vop I vhas forty."

"How tall is she?"

"Vhell, she puts her chin on top der table and looks vop and down the shimney."

"She's about five feet, eh?"

"I expect she vhas from five to seven feet. Dot makes no difference. If she vhas kilt after vhen Sheridt all 'outed.'

"What is her weight?"

"Vhell, I can't hold her on my lap no more. I pelief if she falls down vop vhere it speaks all der blaster off der shimney."

"I'll put it down at 200. Describe her looks."

"Vhell, sometimes she looks like she comes from der poorhouse, and sometimes she looks like a lady ran a dot husband.'

"Dark hair?"

"Let's me see! By Shimminy! I pelief so, but—you—you—Vhell, I'll stop. If she vhas dead, dot hair makes no difference."

"What colored eyes?"

"Vhell, dot troubles me some more. Let's see. Vhen a man's eyes blue?"

"Hardly. They are black with a yellow pupil."

"I don't know oof my vhife hadt yellow pupils in her eyes. I know dot she looks like a dot—"

"Any peculiar marks?"

"She lose one toe vhen she vhas a child."

"Moles. Any marks on her face, hanging, rubbing, or any vhat?"

"Lots use. Last spring she had a boil on her back, but dot vhas all cured up. She stitches a clothes-line vp on der back and pack her eye, but dot vhas all right. I don't pelief she vhas much crazier. Ten about tail der hollenness of look out for a fat voman vith a green dress; but he sees some vun dot is my vife. If he don't see her, it will be some other shimmeny."

A REAL SCHOOLMASTER.

The Simple Frontier Story Told by Our Woodcut Artist.

"We had about as severe and brittle a crop of kids in Calaveras county thirty years ago as you could gather in a flea. Much head and a heavy hand in feuding and fisticuffs was their sure nutriment. They were always settling some difficulty or other, and the old man Hardin and the boss of the old camp, whose I hung up in the days when the mistory was new and the manners of the day, shooter was heard in the land.

"George W. Mudgeon was a strapping young party from the other side of the Rockies, of considerable antiquity and a beetle flask. Both of these was agin him for a promoter of school discipline and square rout. He had a heap of information and big sarcastical eyes.

"So for as I was concerned, I didn't feel like swearing around George or using my fists on him, for I was always considered by a ladies' boodoyr; but as for the size of the school, they didn't care a blamed cuss. They just whilloed and whooped like a cross-cut of Sheol.

"They didn't seem to respect literary attainments or expensive knowledge. It's just simply impossible to respect the man who comes into this country to win their young love with a long-handle shovel and a bloodshot nose of votes. That's what caused the catch the Calaveras Sun in the early days.

"George had weak lungs and they kept to work at him till they drove him into a mountain fever and finally into a medical sarcophagus.

"Along about the holidays the sun went down on George W. Mudgeon's life and the school was turned over to the weepy eyes. You will pardons my manner, Sye, but it seemed to me just as if George had climbed up to the top of Mount Calvary, and thrown his self down and whole school on his back and had to give up at last.

"It seemed kind of tough to me and I couldn't help blamed near the school some, for there was half a dozen big emoters that didn't go to school to learn, but just to raise Ned and turn up Jack.

"Well, they killed him, anyhow, and that settled it.

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"The school run kind of wild last February, and then a husky young tenderfoot, with a fist like a mule's foot in full bloom, made an application for the place, and allowed he thought he could maintain discipline if they'd give him a chance. Well, they set him when he wanted to take his place as tutor, and he reckoned he could begin to note about Monday following.

"Sunday afternoon he went up to the school-house to look over the grounds and get to arrange a plan for an active fight campaign agin the hostile hoodlums of Calaveras.

"Monday he sailed in about 9 a. m., with his grip-sack and began the discharge of his duties.

"He brought in a bunch of mountain willows, and after driving a big railroad spike into the school-house over the table he said the Senate and House would sit with stood doors during the morning session. Several large, well-built young terrors gazed at him in a kind of dumb, inquiring tone of voice, but he didn't say much. He seemed consistently reserved as to the laws of the institution. The new teacher then unlocked his alligator-skin grip and took out a Bible and a well-looking weapon that had an automatic disgust for flooding out the empty shells. It was one of the bull-dog variety and had the length of a joyous child.

"He read a short passage from the Scriptures and York Sun, laid the book down, hung it on a nail. Then he made a few extemporaneous remarks, after which he waved out the pass and six right hand-some terrors crawled out of the winder, but after he had looked down the barrel of the shooter a moment he changed his mind. He seemed to infer that it would be a violation of the rules of the school, so he came back and sat down.

"After he were out the fellow, Bill, he pulled the nail out of the door, put on his coat and went away. He never was seen there again. He didn't set for any school ma'am, but he did visit Sacramento and Frisco, and this summer we accidentally heard that he was George W. Mudgeon's brother."

RAD IT IN A BAG.

One of the gayly-painted mail wagons which ply between the post-offices and the various depots, and which continually remind the observer of the old-fashioned show on earth," was down at the Union depot the other day, when a stranger looked it over carefully and inquired of a policeman:

"Circus in town?"

"No, not exactly."

"Any sort of an animal have they got in there?"

"Can't you read?"

"I can, when I'm to hum, but this snow nigger bothers me."

"Well, it's a dodo, I believe."

"And where are they going to take him?"

"Why, down to the ferry. If you follow the wagon you'll be apt to see him unloaded."

"I believe I will. I haven't seen one o' them critters since I were a boy, and there ain't no charge for it I might as well take a squint."

He followed the wagon at a trot and was about half an hour. When he returned the officer asked:

"Well, did you see the dodo?"

"Not a dodo," was the disgusted reply. "I got all ready to, but I'm danged if they didn't have him a leather bag."

HOW HE VALUED HIM.

A New York wholesale dry goods merchant, who was passing a day or two in a neighboring city, entered a mill's eating hotel from an ancient-looking middle-aged man, who looked carefully around the room to see that nobody was eavesdropping, and then inquired of him:

"Say, you are from New York, don't you?"

"I am."

"Then what the boys said. Say!"

"What?"

"This is one of the meanest towns in the country."

"Is it?"

"You bet it is! Any man who tries to get along is tried down at sides, and everybody is jealous of him. Say!"

"Well, sir."

"You get a respec'able down here about half a mile. Across the road is a fellow that is boarding. He came down from Pittsburgh, same as how a few weeks ago and happened to visit the hills, and the owner has been so stood up over it that I'll bet a cent he'll touch him with a ten-foot pole. Say!"

"Yes."

"Come down to my shop and straddle a shaving horse and sit there ten minutes and I'll show you a new trade. Then, whether was a big thing, and it were worth going to over over, but if I see get a chance to get a customer from New York city into my respec'able shop I'll be after other charity hospital in the town with one o' 'em! Come down and my wife makes the soup."

WHAT SOME OF THE PAPERS SAY.

[From the Rahway Record.]

Governor Ludlow retired from office last Monday with honors and good opinion of very reasonably sensible man in New Jersey. He made a good Governor.

[From the Newspaper Scene.]

Governor George C. Ludlow retires from office after an administration that will compare favorably with that of his predecessors. Not the least whisper of suspicion regarding the integrity or complaint of his ability has been or can be made. His administration has been clear, honest and economical, and conspicuous for an independence and devotion to the public welfare that is manifest in the given a credit to his party and an honor to it. State.

[From the Rahwayonna Gazette.]

Good-bye Governor Ludlow. You have been an able, upright, conscientious, public servant. The bright pages of New Jersey history have been made brighter by your occupancy of the Executive chair. You have been a worthy successor of Parker, Randolph, Bedle, McClellan and the host of brilliant Governors who have preceded you. You have made mistakes, but your distinguishedness and zeal for the public good have shown through your every official act. The party that you have represented at all times has found in you a worthy and great personal worth has been worth thousands of votes, refused to endorse your unfaithfulness to the party, nor your politicians to whom you have refused to surrender your manhood and political honor, but you retire to private life with the confidence and esteem of every high minded man than the cold-scorn of any political party, the cool-knee and re-spect of the good and true of all parties. All honor to him who has been worthy of a spot or blemish on his political record. Good by Governor Ludlow

Good morning, Governor Abbett. Couldn't help blamed near the school some, for there was half a dozen big emoters that didn't go to school to learn, but just to raise Ned and turn up Jack.

Well, they killed him, anyhow, and that settled it.

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The school run kind of wild last February, and then a husky young tenderfoot, with a fist like a mule's foot in full bloom, made an application for the place, and allowed he thought he could maintain discipline if they'd give him a chance. Well, they set him when he wanted to take his place as tutor, and he reckoned he could begin to note about Monday following.

Sunday afternoon he went up to the school-house to look over the grounds and get to arrange a plan for an active fight campaign agin the hostile hoodlums of Calaveras.

Monday he sailed in about 9 a. m., with his grip-sack and began the discharge of his duties.

He brought in a bunch of mountain willows, and after driving a big railroad spike into the school-house over the table he said the Senate and House would sit with stood doors during the morning session. Several large, well-built young terrors gazed at him in a kind of dumb, inquiring tone of voice, but he didn't say much. He seemed consistently reserved as to the laws of the institution. The new teacher then unlocked his alligator-skin grip and took out a Bible and a well-looking weapon that had an automatic disgust for flooding out the empty shells. It was one of the bull-dog variety and had the length of a joyous child.

He read a short passage from the Scriptures and York Sun, laid the book down, hung it on a nail. Then he made a few extemporaneous remarks, after which he waved out the pass and six right hand-some terrors crawled out of the winder, but after he had looked down the barrel of the shooter a moment he changed his mind. He seemed to infer that it would be a violation of the rules of the school, so he came back and sat down.

After he were out the fellow, Bill, he pulled the nail out of the door, put on his coat and went away. He never was seen there again. He didn't set for any school ma'am, but he did visit Sacramento and Frisco, and this summer we accidentally heard that he was George W. Mudgeon's brother."

RAD IT IN A BAG.

One of the gayly-painted mail wagons which ply between the post-offices and the various depots, and which continually remind the observer of the old-fashioned show on earth," was down at the Union depot the other day, when a stranger looked it over carefully and inquired of a policeman:

"Circus in town?"

"No, not exactly."

"Any sort of an animal have they got in there?"

"Can't you read?"

"I can, when I'm to hum, but this snow nigger bothers me."

"Well, it's a dodo, I believe."

"And where are they going to take him?"

"Why, down to the ferry. If you follow the wagon you'll be apt to see him unloaded."

"I believe I will. I haven't seen one o' them critters since I were a boy, and there ain't no charge for it I might as well take a squint."

He followed the wagon at a trot and was about half an hour. When he returned the officer asked:

"Well, did you see the dodo?"

"Not a dodo," was the disgusted reply. "I got all ready to, but I'm danged if they didn't have him a leather bag."

HOW HE VALUED HIM.

A New York wholesale dry goods merchant, who was passing a day or two in a neighboring city, entered a mill's eating hotel from an ancient-looking middle-aged man, who looked carefully around the room to see that nobody was eavesdropping, and then inquired of him:

"Say, you are from New York, don't you?"

"I am."

"Then what the boys said. Say!"

"What?"

"This is one of the meanest towns in the country."

"Is it?"

"You bet it is! Any man who tries to get along is tried down at sides, and everybody is jealous of him. Say!"

"Well, sir."

"You get a respec'able down here about half a mile. Across the road is a fellow that is boarding. He came down from Pittsburgh same as how a few weeks ago and happened to visit the hills, and the owner has been so stood up over it that I'll bet a cent he'll touch him with a ten-foot pole. Say!"

"Yes."

"Come down to my shop and straddle a shaving horse and sit there ten minutes and I'll show you a new trade. Then, whether was a big thing, and it were worth going to over over, but if I see get a chance to get a customer from New York city into my respec'able shop I'll be after other charity hospital in the town with one o' 'em! Come down and my wife makes the soup."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Strong Year.

The veteran weather observer of the Newark Daily Advertiser states that the year 1883 was the sternest since he began to keep a meteorological record of thirty-three years ago. There were 103 days during the year recorded as fair, 107 days having no snow, a number, the average for the entire period being 236, and the greatest number in any one year being 286 in 1855. Rain fell in unwarrable quantities on 124 days, exceeding the number in any one year. Snow was observed to fall on 60 days, a number more than the average of the thirty years, and exceeding all but two, 1875 and 1879.

Appointment.

Last week a meeting of the Commissioners of the State Library was held in the Executive Chamber, at the State Capitol, when Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, a well-known newspaper man, was appointed State Librarian to succeed the present incumbent, Captain J. S. M Dandolo. Colonel Hamilton is a graduate of Princeton College and a veteran journalist, and is eminently qualified to fill the position. Captain McDandolo, the present incumbent, has been a very efficient and obliging officer and retires with the good wish of all who know him. Mr. Hamilton will enter upon the discharge of his new duties on Monday next.

Switch Keys.

Until the New Jersey Central Railroad passed into the hands of the present lessees, the switch keys of the old key a screw four in glass and the holder charged $1, which is paid back to the employe upon the return of the key. Some of the employes have held their keys so long that they will receive from $6 to $15.50. One man has had possession of the same key for over thirty years.—Elizabeth Journal.

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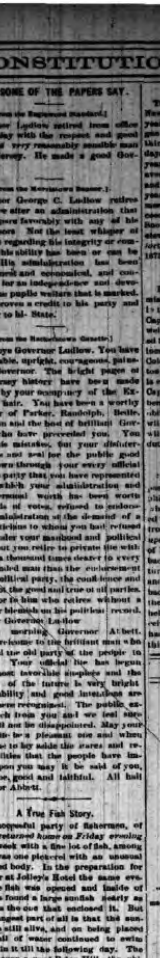

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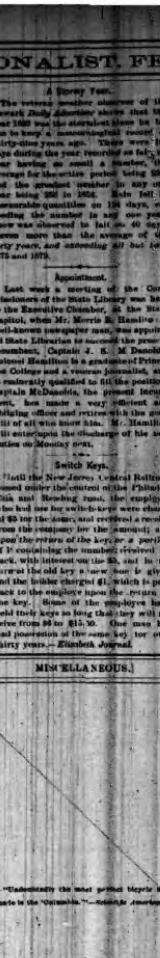

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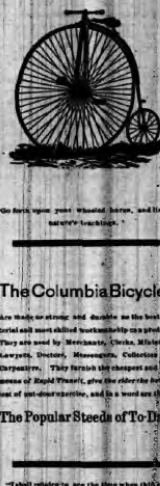

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob Hetfield, Complainant, and Mary McNabb, David L. McNabb, Harry McNabb, by their next friend, Mary McNabb, Defendants. Fi. fa. for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of a decree made out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, I, John C. Ackerson, Master in Chancery of New Jersey, do hereby expose to sale at public vendue at Lamp's Hotel, in the town of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, all and singular the following tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Union and aforesaid now among.

Beginning at a point in the middle of the road, being Front Brook's northwest corner and running thence (1) along the middle of said road three chains and thirty-eight links to a point; thence (2) south one degree and fifty-three minutes east one chain and sixty-eight links to a stone; thence (3) south eighty-seven degrees and fifty minutes west one chain and sixty-eight links to a stone in the aforesaid road and the place of beginning; thence (4) south eighty-seven degrees and fifty minutes west one inch to the middle of said road; thence (5) south one degree and fifty-three minutes east one chain and sixty-eight links to a stone; thence (6) north eighty-seven degrees and fifty minutes east one chain and sixty-eight links to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence (7) north one degree and fifty-three minutes west one chain and sixty-eight links to the place of beginning, containing one acre, three rods and one hundred and sixty-eight square rods of land.

Being the same tract lying opposite to the first and on the other side of said road, and being all of the premises which by deed of Front Brook and wife bearing date the 19th day of March, A. D. 1883, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in Book [illegible] of Deeds for said county, page [illegible] was granted and conveyed unto the said Mary McNabb.

Dated January 19th, A. D. 1884.

JOHN C. ACKERSON,

Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Dated January 17, 1884.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob Hetfield, Complainant, and William D. Potter and wife, Defendants. Fi. fa. for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias and to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Lamp's Hotel, in the town of Plainfield, in the County of Union, on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, which said tract or parcel of land was taken in execution as the property of William D. Potter and wife, at the suit of Jacob Hetfield, and are to be sold by me.

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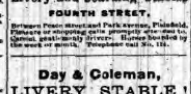
Mr. D. S. ROBERTS,
(Of the late firm of Roberts & Cadmus.)
Having purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the livery stable formerly owned by Roberts & Cadmus, on
FRONT STREET,
Mr. John W. Laing, who for the past many years has so satisfactorily conducted the business, I am now prepared to accommodate the public with
Livery Stable Accommodations
of the best kind. Mr. Laing's Hotel Mr. Roberts will still stay be found ready and able to answer demands for all kinds of livery, at short notice, and hopes for a continuance of past favors. By the fairness and care which has always characterized 1877

Park House Stables !
HUGH McDONALD, - - - - - Proprietor,
Livery and boarding horses kept by day or month, with stout, (formerly Seaman's), Plainfield, N. J. Horses and carriages for sale or exchange.
GOOD TEAMS OUT AT REASONABLE RATES.
Telephone call 31. Two of three steel family horses for sale cheap. 1877

ALBERT HEDDEN,
Livery and Boarding Stables
FOURTH STREET,
Between Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield.
Pleasure or shopping carts promptly over-done to, and horses boarded by the week or month. Telephone call No. 114.

Day & Coleman,
LIVERY STABLE !
Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Near of City Hotel. Carriages to meet all trains. Family rides a specialty. Telephone on 1st floor of the office. Horses boarded by the week. Respectfully, 1877
FRANK DAY. JOHN COLEMAN.

Change of Proprietorship !



NEW LIVERY !
Having purchased the stock of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT on Park Place, and extended the accommodations of the same, the undersigned desires to solicit the patronage of the public in the future.
New Stock and Material
Have been added to the establishment, and I will endeavor to merit a share of the public favor.
The people of Plainfield are respectfully solicited to examine the stock for themselves.
Thankfully Yours, Very Respectfully
J. G. Cadmus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. M. DUNHAM,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
(Rear to Laing's Room.)
Also, Agent for the
Staten Island Dyeing Establishment.

TAYLOR'S MARKET,
Second street, near Madison avenue.
A FULL LINE OF
Fresh Meats and the Celebrated Trenton
HAMS & SAUSAGE.
Also, fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams. A share of public patronage solicited. Goods delivered promptly. 1877

GARDNER & VAN WICKLE.
WILLIAM H. GARDNER, }
JAMES S. VAN WICKLE. }

NOTICE!
The Books of the Overseer of the Poor will be found at the Office corner Second street and Park avenue.
1876 J. OAKLEY RODGERS, O. P.

P. P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments entrusted to my care Tuned and Repaired in the best manner and at reasonable rates. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 404, or left at Office, No. 5 Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Best of references given if desired. Shop on Second street—Mr. Hyde's former Music store. 1877

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Somerset street, between Front and Second, North Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will run regularly between North Plainfield and Plainfield, delivering Goods or Baggage to any part of the city. Orders left at the office, or at the residence of Peter Rickert, Somerset street, North Plainfield, will receive prompt attention. 1877

MILLINERY.

MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
Millinery, Bonnets, Hats, Ect,
BLEACHING AND PRESSING Done at short notice. Feathers Dyed and Curled. Also, Ostrich Boas. A large assortment of Hats, Bonnets, Ruchings and Ribbons, including Popular colors just received. Ladies' Cloaks, Corsets, etc. Also, Fancy Goods and Notions.
14 West Front street.

MRS. L. ADAMS,
Fashionable Millinery
AND DRESS-MAKING.
Mourning Goods a Specialty,
Novelties in Evening Bonnets
Is happy to inform her many customers that she has re-moved from the Sciptere Homestead and will now be found on the corner of
Front street and Central avenue,
opposite the First Baptist church. Thanking for past patronage she solicits a continuance of the same.
Crape Received at short notice. 1877

TO THE LADIES !
We beg to announce to our patrons and friends in Plainfield, North Plainfield, and the E. N. Section, on Front street, opposite the 1st Baptist Church, that we have again opened our elegant and stylish parlors, and are now in receipt of various Butterick patterns and Fashion Sheets. We shall be pleased to have a good host as a part and experienced teacher of dress making, and shall endeavor to merit a share of the public patronage, that we shall receive in the same. Hoping for a call, we remain, Yours Respectfully,
D. T. FALLON, Superintendent, 329 B'way, N.Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAMES K. ARNOLD.
GROCER,
Corner Somerset and Chat-ham Sts., North Plainfield.

Netherwood Coal Yard !
JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - Proprietor.
South avenue, near the depot,
Netherwood, New Jersey.

Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends that the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the above post office, will receive prompt attention. 1876-1

Catarrh Can be Cured
BY USING
Bradley's Catarrh Remedy !
A simple, safe remedy. It has never failed, sold on this basis by all druggists. Price, Fifty cents. Try it and you will never be without it. 1877-17

John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets
(Under Pope Bros. Dry Goods Store.)
CLEANS ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING BY STEAM

Persons desiring to have their Clothing cleaned will find it to their interest to call at the above store. Gentlemen's Clothing cleaned, repaired and pressed in the latest style. Ladies' Dresses, Shawls, &c., cleaned in the most approved manner. Also, Gentlemen's garments. You will be suited by giving me a trial. 1877

COAL! COAL!
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices !
The above coal is all shipped to North Plainfield for the Season.
Orders left at Residence, No. 18 LIBERTY ST., Plainfield, or at Office, No. 19 LIBERTY ST., Plainfield.

Mrs. John Burke
Wishes that the Bee appointed Thomas Burke Administrator of the estate of her late husband, Thomas Burke, has purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Ap-plique Machine for the County of Somerset, and is now prepared to do all kinds of Stamping, Perforating and Embroidering by Machine, at her residence, No. 18 Liberty street, Plainfield, N. J. Also, all kinds of Stamping Patterns for sale. All orders addressed to Box 1005, BUREAU OF STAMPING, Plainfield, New Jersey.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

C. W. FORCE
Is Selling WINTER
Boots and Shoes
AT VERY LOW PRICES!
11 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD. 1877

Alex. Willett,
DEALER IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
No. 9 PARK AVENUE.
A full assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Boots and Shoes, at Cash Prices. 1877

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Wall Papers! Wall Papers!
GILT OR PLAIN.
Dados and Friezes to Match.
CEILING DECORATIONS
New and Elegant.
ARTISTS' MATERIALS
In Great Variety, Neat and Carefully Chosen.

Leading Styles of
WINDOW SHADES.
PLAQUES, EASELS, ETC.
Paper Hanging Shades Glass Windows
At attention of one of the latter. New and novel. E. P.—No trouble to show goods.

H. S. BARNES.
17 AND 19 FRONT STREET, EAST.
ESTABLISHED 1830.

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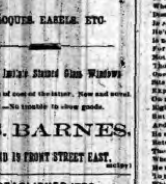
FINE WALL PAPER,
INTERIOR DECORATIONS.
WINDOW SHADES. DRAPERIES.



LACE & HEAVY CURTAINS,
ETC., ETC.
331 Canal Street, New York
(Telephone Call—Spring 184.)
BRO. F. BROWN, Phoenix, P. O. Box 1176.
Notice-tf

Paints, Oils,
Varnishes, Glass,
Brushes, etc., etc.
WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES !
WALL PAPERS!
Kalsomining and Paper Hanging A Specialty.
A. SWAIM,
No. 6 North Avenue, Plainfield.
1876

WALL PAPERS!
H. BARTHOLOMAE & CO.,
Makers and Importers.
Special Agents and sole representatives of the celebrated
South Kensington Papers!
In order to make room for our latest importations of these new and beautiful Papers we are offering our present stock at greatly reduced prices.
CLOSE FIGURES GIVEN ON ALL ORDER CONTRACTS.
Nos. 124 and 126 West 23rd street.
NEAR BROADWAY, NEW YORK. 1877

E. C. Morse,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
No. 68 East Front street.
Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Gilt Writing in all its branches. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1877

W. F. ADAMS,
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Wall Paper
and Painters' Supplies.
No. 10 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD.

Weaver Bros.
House & Sign Painting, Graining,
Paper Hanging and Kalsomining a specialty.
Orders left at H. S. Barnes', No. 17 and 19 Front street, East, P. O. Box 82, will receive prompt attention.
D. WEAVER. Also P. WEAVER.

POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."
MACHINE POETRY.
BY H. S. HOEY.

Machine is old, in order bad,
Would better run if Washer had.

In Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-four,
There were somewhere, about a score
Of men, by the Mortal chosen,
In equal numbers, were two women,
It was no object and query
Each town and city to represent:
Also that the position, be more or-e
The great spots, that e-ver
Men of worth—and no-tority e-
That they should be brought nearer
The chosen band, at one grand time
Drawn up before the Judge, in line
And more—that he at their call
They'll do right, "down best or lower;
And upon their every, they were invested
And her the term Great Jury named.
There to a fairly organized result,
In shape, a parallelogram;
There, seated 'round a hollow square
Each member having a cane chair,
All dressed, precise as the Sermon
To hear the plaints of man and woman,
His first expression on them to view
To tell the truth and nothing more,
When with a frown, he gets through,
Dismissed them with general terror.
In short, he is: at home appeared,
He's unassisted by his complaints,
If not more—done and more—heard
For this month—Womanwood and gall.
But his make up's three sided
That at his ills, it him may guide.
On all the question of age for her,
Right on the main, in most to done,
And they is of Ashway's temper,
And when a charge came up from his city,
He says—record me sag it plat;
Return to Riverside—once again
Though impulsive, correct in basis
Where he and writer disagree,
He has for Spoke's strength'y
In that extent, he has to know
Which part of male justice to throw,
His massive manner, coming from
Will many win, his cause endorse;
But once nothing more can give way
And public good subserve—safety
Of no less moment his sanctity,
He should have been a Rochester:
Our hope is made up of men
That is a short—interest than
Of ordinary violated men.
That's one on his side—and Hopkins
His back of three, no matter how,
But appearance doth not impart
A more true index of the heart
If you the Rose from rose will pest
You'll find a smell as true most,
He knows and he will not,
When voting this theory's "number" be
One on his list, always present
And no like him as are two pens;
Yet, without his earnest gravity,
Directed only by his sagacity,
His boss, the gavel, his stately air
Would hardly be in full array
Than voting—in the ward had we,
I'm learning strange, and yet it's true,
As the nation by legend shows;
They pessimistically done—
I safe—in this case a suspicion of mobsters,
Can not succeed to speak of one
That from Kinnetty doth come.
In but so short be our Jim
The heaviness let both parties rest
With him, and his opinions be
To time—proved that have the ethics,
And may, perhaps, if he is needed,
Be to vaging with us, wisdom
Foots the tragedy, and here I'll state
Judges be non-Grecian,
To heavy grammar, he to do that
And yet not—and Democratic;
It is reported and I'd state
That at our session last of late,
In a quarter hour's discussion
That vote

The Constitutionalist.

W. J. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

POSSIBILITIES.

Vermont and other amateur weather prophets having measurably retired from active business, political prognosticators are now coming to the front and unloading their sacks. The made-up ballot the following as among possible nominations for President and Vice President:

DEMOCRATIC.
HANCOCK of Pennsylvania and McDONALD of Indiana.

REPUBLICAN.
ARTHUR of New York and GRESHAM of Indiana.

INDEPENDENT.
BUTLER of Massachusetts and CARTER HARRISON of Illinois.

PROHIBITION.
BLAIR of New Hampshire and ex-JOHN of Kansas.

WELL DONE.

The Democrats in the House of Assembly at Trenton stand last week as became wise men by resolving—

"That we favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessary expenditures of the Government, and we are pledged as to give protection and encouragement to home productive industry and labor, without producing or fostering monopolies."

Which is, essentially, the very declared sentiment of the victorious Ohio Democracy, and the adopted language of the Democratic State Convention of New Jersey that placed in nomination Governor Leon Abbett.

It contemplates a peoples' tariff.

It would guarantee ample means for all the obligations and legitimate wants of the Government, but nothing for the creation and maintenance of a corruption fund.

It would levy imposts duties, with business interests and need justice, so as to furnish needed public revenue, and at the same time practically protect home industries of all kinds and every species of American labor, but deny subsidy to blatant monopolies.

It means protection for the general welfare, not for special favorites, the permanent and real protection for all citizens and pursuits—overtasking manufacturers, traders, farmers, mechanics, artisans, miners and laborers.

It is upheld by honesty, equity and truth, the friends of popular rights, which, in these days of selfish grab and political fraud, stand sorely in need of a protecting shield.

It is Protection founded on Fact.

WINDY WAR

The recent efforts of the Republican majority in the Senate of the United States to stir up sectional strife for party litical effect, by precipitating senseless debate on a resolution directing inquiry into certain alleged election disturbances in the States of Virginia and Mississippi, met deserved treatment at the hands of the Democratic Senators.

Messrs. Sherman and Mahone, a choice pair, exposed the bloody shirt as vicious in its character and unfit for use to establish it as a potent factor in Republican party politics, while Hoar, Frye, Edmunds, Cooper, and others of like partisan fully indorsed it, and the latter waited impatiently for a chance to rush as self plumed Knights into the windy war.

Sherman and Mahone exhausted themselves.

Quiet reigned where anger was anticipated.

Not a word of reply came from the Democratic side.

No effort was made to the adoption of the resolution.

The Democratic Senators smiled at the cruel ludicrousness of a dozen or more Republicans waving the blood crimson banner long likened war rag on a rickety pole and faithfully portrayed the discomfiture of its heroic defenders.

The Democrats in the Senate did exactly right and deserve thanks for the contemptuous silence they observed.

If Presidential aspirants think they can ride into the White House on any connected issue of sectional animosity, let them mount rags and make the attempt.

A vast majority of the people of this country, of both parties and all localities, are loyally wedded to national unity, peace, progress and prosperity, and no amount of partisan clap-trap can sever their allegiance.

With them sectional hate is a discarded doctrine and its advocates the *worst kind of rebels.*

Friendship, not Enmity, is the desire of every true-hearted patriot in the land, be he a Dem ocrat or a Republican.

In 1637 a Greek named Canopius added coffee to the drinks of England.

Magnesia first came into use as a medicine at the beginning of the last century.

A gentleman with more money than brains lately paid $4,000 for a huge St. Bernard dog.

In consequence of the rigor of the present winter the New England's large number of sparrows have been frozen to death.

An express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Philadelphia and New York, runs at the rate of fifty miles per hour.

Seven members elected to the present House of Congress, with the exception of one, Mr. Manley, of South Carolina, died before taking their seats.

Among the rights exercised by women, a Philadelphia editor enumerates as prominent that of turning home every-sunny for three weeks every six months and calling it house-cleaning."

The angry uproar at a recent business meeting of the Madison Avenue Congregational Church, New York, is said to have been quite as disgraceful as any Sixth Ward political primary ever exhibited. When will professing Christians understand the meaning of the term and act consistently?

A fearful war of etiquette has broken out among the fair ladies of the National Capital. The wives of Supreme Court Judges claim to outrank those of Cabinet Ministers, and the Speaker's wife asserts her pre-eminence over the whole crowd. No damage has yet ensued, but what terrible tragedy may, yet startle the country is consequently of the feminine rumpus is a serious thought. A similar outbreak occurred when stern old Andrew Jackson was President, and he ended the "social war" by ordering the female rebels away from Washington. Let History repeat itself?

DEATH OF HON. E. C. PACKER.

Hon. E. C. Packer, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, died at Mauch Chunk, Pa., suddenly of internal hemorrhage, at 2 o'clock Friday morning, Feb. 1. President Packer was born at Mauch Chunk in 1821, and consequently lacked but thirty-two years old of the date of his death. He was the son of Asa on Packer, for many years President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and the most prominent citizen of that region. Vice President Charles Hartshorne will serve as President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad until a successor of the late Harry E. Packer shall be chosen. The Board of Directors have power to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

NEGLECTED OUTRAGES.

From nearly every portion of the Western, Eastern and Middle States come daily reports of murderous assaults, and many of the most fiendish character. Even in New England, the land of boasted culture and moral perfection, crime stalks boldly forth. Why so, we cannot tell, but of this we feel quite sure, that the frequency of the bloody and diabolical outrages known to have been committed throughout the Northern portion of the United States during the past year be charged upon the principles of the South, the high tone of the New York *Tribune* would shake with indignation, and Senator Sherman resign his right arm by hastily drafting a resolution of inquiry. Better events be manufactured out of party capital, and heralded as such over the world, seeing and hearing about those abroad.

WHITE SLAVERY.

The hypocritical cant about protecting *home labor is shown to the drudges* fact that large employers are in the habit of engaging working persons to labor in their own homes, and thus bringing them to this country under term contracts, somewhat *after the* fashion of shipping Coolie gangs from China to Cuba. Why not impose a high duty on such *boasted* human importations? The home laborer ought certainly to receive some benefit from a protective tariff, so called, and not be deprived entirely by the above monopoly, which, if it can, will starve a poor hard-working fellow to death on fifty cents a day and then refuse to pay him funeral expenses. Away with fraud, in name and practice, fully and completely, and let equal injustice of every name and degree! It is time white slavery was abolished!

IMPORTANT TO TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The Legislature at its last session passed the following act:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the Collector in each of the townships in this State shall on the second Tuesday in February in each year file with the clerk of his township a full, true and perfect account of his receipts and expenditures for account of the township during the preceding year. The amount of taxes remaining unpaid, the names of the delinquents and the amount due from each; that the said account shall be in writing, verified by the oath of the Collector; that the same is to all respects just and true, and that any Collector who shall neglect or refuse to make and file such account shall forfeit and pay at the time and to the person designated in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject, upon conviction, to a fine of one hundred dollars."

Pamphlet of Laws of 1883, pp. 213-214.

Senator Youngblood says he was insulted by Governor Abbett the other day. Well, the Senator has been insulted the press of the State often enough to *"know how it is himself."*

A Philadelphia manufacturer thus speaks out in meeting against the new tariff on raw material. The cheaper we can get raw material the cheaper we can manufacture goods. We then can compete with all the world."

Wm. Bretzel, aged twenty, son of an iron founder at West Bronwich, England, committed suicide recently by jumping down a cupola in which iron was being melted. The iron was at white heat at the time, and death must have been instantaneous.

The bill doing justice to General Fitz John Porter passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 184 yeas to 79 nays. It has to encounter the opposition of Senator Logan in the Senate, notwithstanding General Grant is on its side. Several Republicans voted for it in the House, and only one Democrat against it.

Miss Minnie Pope is one of the most popular young ladies in Shadyside, Ohio. She received two $1,000 bonds as a New Year's present from her uncle. The young men who call in the afternoon and remain to supper can find no fault with those who arrive after 7 p. m. have to stand in the hall or in the front yard.

The Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York has 318 clergy, 301 churches and chapels, 21 ordinations last year, 56 candidates for orders, 3 churches and chapels consecrated, 2 consecrations of bishops, 2 deaths of bishops, 6174 communicants, 3,056 contributors, 38,734 communicants, 37,092 Sunday-school children, contributions from 154 parishes reports, $1,065,430.

The Republican Common Council showed their hand" nicely last Monday evening, when they refused to confirm the Mayor's Democratic nominee for Police service. Having all other offices filled with Republicans, they now want the Capt. of Police. The Mayor's nomination was a good one, and there was no other reason but a partisan one, to reject it.

Henry Zoghaum has been arrested at Elizabeth for erecting a false alarm of fire. There are two laws under which he could be held to bail. In addance, the other a State law against ringing false alarms, the penalty of which is $500 the or one year in State Prison, or both. The complaint has been made and Judge Depue and Zoghaum was committed to jail in default of $500.

The Republican State Convention in New York, for the purpose of selecting Temperance voters, inserted a party platform plank in favor of submitting a prohibition amendment to the State Constitution. The Republicans have now a majority in both branches of the Legislature, and the friends of prohibition fain. They are in a sad predicament, seeing on one side doubtless of the Liquor Dealers, and on the other upheld choke of the Prohibitionists. The new's remains in of the meaning of Lorenzo Dow, a famous old time Methodist preacher, who, referring to a certain religious sect, declared their belief to be that "Heaven was their home, and hell to which they would go when dead, and you will and you won't, you'll be d—d if you do, and you'll be d——d if you don't."

NEW JERSEY'S RICHES.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5, 1884.—Congressman William Walter Phelps delivered an address this evening before the New Jersey Agricultural Society and the State Legislature in the Assembly Chamber. He said that agriculture is still the basis of national wealth and prosperity, and it should be fostered by all patriotic citizens. Mr. Phelps proceeded to show by official statistics that although as to size New Jersey is pouted forty-third among the States and Territories, yet in grain production she stands thirty-third on the list. The average acre of the whole country is valued at $19, while that of New Jersey acre is worth $66. The average value of the products of each acre in the whole country is $7.77, while that of the New Jersey acre is $14.34. Much farmed in the United States is worth $1,573, in *New Jersey* $6,592. Mr. Phelps then passed to an extended review of the good effects of protection to the American farmer, and claimed that the home market is the only place where perishable products can be sold—and perishable products include nearly everything raised by varied agriculture—and varied agriculture gives the largest return for the individual and the surest support for the many.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN NEW JERSEY.

Senator Stalnaker's Civil Rights Bill, which the Senate has passed, makes the following provisions:

All persons within the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land or water, theatres or other places of public amusement, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to citizens of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude.

Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any citizen, *except for reasons by law applicable* to citizens of every race and color, and regardless of any previous condition of servitude, and full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges *in said section mentioned*, or by aiding or inciting such denial, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of $500 to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered in an action of debt, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offence, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $500 nor more than $1,000, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

No citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law, shall be disqualified for service as grand or petit juror in any court of this State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and any officer or other person charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the cause aforesaid shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not more than $5,000.

"This act shall take effect immediately." The bill has yet to pass the House.

THE LEGISLATURE

Among the bills introduced and passed since our last issue are the following:

Bills Introduced.

SENATE.

117 Mr. Schenck, changing the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Union.

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill in the House to establish a board of excise commissioners in Jersey City on the same plan now in vogue in Newark.

323 Mr. Woodruff, to annex to the township of Springfield, Union county, a portion of the township of Milburn. In Committee.

Passed.

43, changing the name of Upper Alloways Creek, in Salem county, to the township of Alloway; S. 97, respecting the northerly boundary line between the States of New York and New Jersey; S. 101, repealing the law which limits the liability of the trustees of the public schools of education; S. 93, authorizing the cities of the second class to employ surveyors to lay down a capsule in which they may deposit papers; S. 59, making it unlawful to draw crab spiders in North and South Shrewsbury; S. 3, R. 4, selling New York oysters; S. 27, to change the time upon which the township committee shall meet; S. 37, to give to Trenton Company the right to go vacantly on bonds, 12 to 5.

H. 4, authorizing the incorporation of connecting streets in adjoining cities; H. 31, for the removal of suits at common law in certain cases; H. 32, to secure to widows and operatives the payment of their wages; H. 86, giving fire companies power *to* appoint members *to* do police duty; H. 92, providing that no person shall be liable for mortgages except the mortgaged premises; H. 97, for the removal of causes from the U. S. Circuit Court; H. 99, to fix the term homeopathic when applied to physicians; H. 174, providing for the appointment of all real estate at its full value without deductions; H. 45, authorizing suits against the State in certain cases.

H. 64, making a fifth class of boroughs for the Atlantic coast, 33 to 6.

H. 151, regulating the receipts and expenditures to be published quarterly.

Not Passed.

H. 67, forbidding the sale of oleomargarine unless packages are marked as oleomargarine.

H. 51, to abolish the contract convict labor system in the State prison.

County Jails, 49 to 7.

H. 54, to change the time of the prosecutorship of Mercer county was ended on Wednesday, when Governor Abbett sent in the name of Joseph D. Bedle, Jr., as his successor. Mr. Bedle has already filled the office for years. It is said that the Governor will not change appointment.

The Senate, on the same day, confirmed Mr. Youngblood against Governor Abbett. In reply to Youngblood reproved him for his unparliamentary language, and the Chief Executive of the State asserting that he was a gentleman and not a boy. Democratic Senator would speak as Republican of a Republican Governor. He will then proceed with the only remaining vote, Senator Dunphy, of Somerset.

An important measure which passed the House on Thursday was the concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature shall have the power of future legislation, except on condition of corporations and stockholders, and providing that it may have with the State in relation to the payment of taxes.

LITERARY NOTE.

The author of "The Broad-stream" has written a spicy letter, which will appear in the March *Century*, replying to the charges of his critics, that: (1). "The Broad-stream" is conceived from an artistic standpoint only; (2). It is well written. The incidents are extravagant and untrue to nature; and (3). It is a base and obscene thing to publish a book seriously. On the last point he says: "My motive in withholding my name is simple enough. I am engaged in business in Lynchburg, and I should be seriously compromised if it were known that I had written a novel. I am sure that my practice would be injured by this fact, but I am equally sure that I could never recover from the injury it would occasion me if books among my own colleagues. I feel that I am responsible, and for this reason I do not care for publicity. I resolved to keep the knowledge of my little venture in authorship confined to you will and you won't, you'll be d—d if you do, and you'll be d——d if you don't."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

It is Prof. Sass, now, instead of Frank. The late Prof. got up the championship after several close contested games.

E. Miller & sons have purchased the stock of Foster B. Conant's fancy goods store on Broad Street, and intend adding it to their already large stock of goods.

There was a large birthday party given by the parents of Miss Emma Darst last Wednesday evening, it being her thirteenth birthday. Over 50 young Misses and Masters were present.

At the first annual election of Empire Engine Co. No. 2, held on Tuesday evening last, Kh. Hart, Jr., was elected Foreman, J. Warren Brown, 1st Ass't. Geo. Todd, 2d Ass't. George W. Pace, Secretary and Howard F. Boyce, Treas.

The irrepressible was arrested on Thursday of last week upon a Capias issued by the Court now in session at Elizabeth, on an indictment for perjury. At it is claimed, upon a trial held on the last October term at Elizabeth. Peifer being a witness, he gave false testimony.

Id last week's Wisps an article quoted from the Elizabeth Journal about the late Cranford fire, stated that the people of Cranford telegraphed to Westfield for aid, which was not the fact. There was no telegram sent, and very little if any toward even anything about the fire until the next day. It said has been asked for the Westfield Fire Department would have cheerfully responded as they have in times gone by.

Collector Connolly has already prepared his annual report for the Town Committee which meets next week. Under it's present law the Collector's report should be made out and presented to the Committee by the second Tuesday in February. The report will show that taxes collected up very closely for the past year; there being less than $2,000 of unpaid taxes, out over $13,000 for the past year.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the marriage of Miss M. Louise Embree, daughter of E. Embree, Esq., to Weller S. Pope, of Aiken, S. C., took place at the residence of the bride's parents on *Clark avenue.* The Rev. Henry J. Still, of the Congregationalist church, performed the marriage ceremony. A large number of friends and relatives were present. After the wedding supper the bride and groom took the 2:40 Philadelphia express on an extended wedding tour.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS

The programme below is to be rendered by the Choral Union at the Concert for the B nefit of Excelsior Hall, to be given by Mr. Geo. W. Morse.

"Evening Song"—Gastrette ..... Blumer.
"Souvenirs or Reminiscences"—Ziehrer Bros. Orchestra.
"Jean de Paris"—Adieu Tres tot two Voices and Violoncello ..... Boieldieu.
Messrs Capps, Wenderoth and G. Kramer.
"Practitioner"—Bachelor Song ..... Balfe.
Dr. R. S. Smith.
"Mendies Soleinnes et Joyeuses"—Violin Solo, Fantasie de Salon ..... Lamond.
Prof. Ernest Moore.
Trio for Piano, Violin and Violoncello.
Allegro non troppo. Op. 36 ..... Jaenis.
Mrs. R. S. Smith, Prof. Moore, Walter Mors and Knox"—Serenade ..... Saljer.
Mrs. Wandell.
"Russian National Anthem."—Violoncello Solo. Op. 32 ..... Kummer.
Mr. R. C. Wandell.
Rolling Trio—Two Violins and Violoncello.
1. ANDANTE.
2. ALLEGRO MODO. Op. 12, No. 2. Wickel.
Messrs Wandell, Moore and Capps.
"Waltz Vocal Quartette ..... Fogel
Brunswick Quartette.
"Home, Sweet Home"— Fantasie. Violin and Piano ..... Heidelmann.
Prof. Ernest Moore, Piano, Miss Grace F. Smith ..... Piano.
Mr. R. C. Wandell ..... Violin.
Mr. G. Ernest Morse ..... Violin.
Mr. R. C. Wandell ..... Violoncello.
Prof. George Bierbach ..... Zither.

ADMISSION ..... Fifty Cents.
RESERVED SEAT. ..... Seventy-five "

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MARRIAGES.

BEGEN—DANIEL.—On Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents, Peter Begen, Esq., by the Rev. Joseph Beers, Carrie Daniel to Mr. Peter Begen, both of Albert's Brook, of Bound's, N. J.

DEATHS.

CORNETT.—At Alton, Ont., Thursday, N. J. Feb. 4, 1884, of diptheria croup, Benjamin Cornett, aged 4 years.

BEGEEN.—In this city, Jan. 29, 1884, of scarlet fever, Lizzie, daughter of Peter and Mary Begeen, aged 4 years, 5 days.

The funeral will take place, *at Residence of the bride's parents,* this day at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Bound's Brook.

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LECTURE

By the Rev. A. J. Palmer,
Of New York City, under the auspices of
Winfield Scott Post No. 73,
G. A. R., IN THE
Park Ave. Baptist Church
On the eve of Washington's Birthday,
Thursday, Feb. 21st,
At 8 o'clock.
On this occasion the public of this city will have an opportunity of listening to one of the most distinguished orators of the day, and we do not see why every citizen should not avail himself of the opportunity. Mr. Palmer was formerly pastor of St. E. Church of this city.
TICKETS. - - - FIFTY CENTS.
They can be obtained of members of the Post, and at the door on the evening of the lecture. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Reserved seats at P. Tompkins, Park and North avenue, without extra charge.

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Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and passed and is a third reading, and that it is the intention of said Council to pass the same on the 11th day of February, 1884.
C. S. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 5, 1884.

AN ORDINANCE
For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes for the City of Plainfield for the year 1884.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:
Section 1. That the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollars ($285,000) be and the same is hereby assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the City of Plainfield for the current expenses of the City for the year ending December 31st, 1884.
Section 2. That there shall be further assessed, levied and collected by law for the support of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield Hundred Dollars ($6,000) at the same time and in the same manner as the sum mentioned in the first section of this ordinance.
Section 3. That there shall be further assessed, levied and collected by law for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonded debt of the City of Plainfield, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the same, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) at the same time and in the same manner as the sum mentioned in the first section of this ordinance.
Section 4. That the moneys raised and collected by virtue of the second and third sections of this ordinance shall be kept separate and distinct from the moneys raised for the current expenses of the City.
C. S. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 5, 1884.

AN ORDINANCE
According to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Government of the City of Plainfield," passed Feb. 4, 1884.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:
That section five of the above entitled ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Police" in the phrase of the word "Police" in the phrase of the word "Police" in the phrase of

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BELLE OF THE BALL.

"You wouldn't think to look at me that I once had a ball given in my honor—on account of my beauty, would you?"

The speaker was an old man, in rather clothes, whose weather-beaten countenance, tobacco-stained lips and generally grizzled appearance made the above query sound ridiculous. The reporter to whom he had addressed himself loosed a moment to see if the old mossback was joking, but seeing nothing but serio-sadness on his countenance, prepared himself to listen to the veteran sailor's yarn.

"No; tell me about it," said the reporter eagerly.

"Well, it was a good many years ago, when I first joined the service. Yes sir, I went in in '32 as a boy, when they first began to take 'prentices in the navy. I was sent to Europe, or out the Mediterranean, as we call it, for my four cruise. I was quite a good-lookin' boy too—looked somethin' like a girl with rosy cheeks, clear complexion and no hair on my face. I had a fair education, too; didn't need to talk like an old flatfoot—that's what we call sailors—but had read some and could use good grammar. I've forgot all now, though. Well, as I was sayin', I went on board a European cruiser—the old sloop-of-war Adams—and when we got up the Straits and well fixed for the winter they began to make up some ways to pass the time.

"First a minstrel troupe was got up. The boys took to it like fun. Some of the crew could sing and dance, and there was no end to getting the orchestra, lots of fellows could play fiddles and other instruments. But we had one man aboard who, as he said himself, had a soul above such nonsense. He had a funny name—I mean funny for an Irishman, for he had the richest brogue I ever heard. He called himself Armand De Lotenski and said his mother was an Irishwoman and his father an exiled Polish count. This man was a landsman, had never been to sea before, and had been an actor. He was a good one, too. He was crazy to get up a theatrical troupe and after the boys got tired of the minstrel show they subscribed about a thousand dollars among 'em to start the theatre business. The money was used to buy a wardrobe, and we had plenty of intelligent men in the ship's company that could spout Shakespeare. All we were short of was people to play the women parts, and I was picked out to be the 'leading female.' Lotenski was leadin' man, stage manager and general boss. He wrote a play for us called 'Alcibiades, King of Sicily, or the Doom of the Usurper,' and with that and a couple of funny pieces—farces I think they call 'em—we opened. It was in Spezzia, Italy, where we gave the performances. We had a stage rigged on the after deck, dressed the ship for a holiday, and lots of American tourists from shore came to see us perform.

"Well, to-day a long story, we did pretty well. The boys were delighted, and the folks from shore were so pleased that they asked us to play in the theatre Royal in Spezzia. We agreed, and about five nights afterward the troupe went ashore to repeat the programme of the ship's performance. The bills posted around the town called me 'Miss Isabella Blank, the beautiful American actress.'

"While I was getting dressed for the play a middy-man knocked at the door of my room. I let him in, and he told me that a young Italian queer-officer belonging to one of the ships of the Italian fleet in the harbor had been struck with me and wanted to get a 'knock-down' an introduction, ye know. Prime told the officer would dine with supper and plenty of wine, and, of course, that suited me.

"After the show, and it was a big success, I met my Italian spooney. He talked a little English, and I tried to keep up with the woman, which tickled my shipmates looking on, to death.

"We went to get supper, and I married if my page so well that the ball done—or so Italian officers present made up to give a ball in my honor the next night. The officers of my own ship went into the thing heart and soul, and you can bet I was prime for the affair. The night came, and I got dressed in my finest and other girls' things and went ashore to the shine. About fifty ladies were there and dancing, during and all the officers of the fleet and a terrible rank. I was escorted by an officer from the ship, and when we went into the ball-room we were received with a salute. All evening I danced and had a good time, but I believe there was lots of remarks passed by the ladies about the very free and easy manners of the American girls. I got tired at last and told my partner that he must tell my true sex. He took the Italian gentlemen who had given the ball aside and told them the truth. I didn't tell 'em so what happened, but shipped out and met several shipmates, put on my own clothes and went on a spree to celebrate my ball in my own account.

"One of the Italian ships sailed away the next day, and I heard that the Admiral ordered her to see off account of some of her officers making fools of themselves the night before."

The old sailor paused for want of breath when he had finished this remarkable narrative, and seeing the look of incredulity on the face of the scribe, added:

"You don't believe me, do you? Well, I wouldn't neither if I was you. But it's true all the same; just like lots of other sailor yarns, though most of 'em are set down as lies."

A SHORT STUDY OF BOYS.

The life of Charles O'Conor, the eminent lawyer, shows what diligence and perseverance will accomplish.

When eight years old he was an office-boy and a newspaper carrier. His father published a weekly paper, and Charles, besides attending to the office, delivered the papers to subscribers in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City. He used a skiff to cross the rivers, and frequently would be all day and night serving his route. It is said that he never missed a subscriber.

When seventeen years old he entered a lawyer's office as an errand-boy. He borrowed law books, took them home, and read them by the light of a candle far into the night. Several lawyers, noticing the boy's industry, aided him in his studies.

When he was twenty-four years old he was admitted to the bar, and from then it was said that young O'Conor's legal practice was worth more than that of many older lawyers.

But success comes slowly to a young lawyer, and it was not until his thirtieth year that clients recognized the legal learning and skill of O'Conor. He was very poor, but industrious and ability never kept dull. He worked hard at the smallest cases, never slighting any client, and in time secured the practice of a man who would do his best for those employing him. To his conscientiousness and industry he owed his success.

COUNTIES, CITIES AND BOROUGHS.

(From the State Gazette.)

By act of the Legislature of last year the counties of the State are divided into four classes "for purposes of legislation." Counties of the first class are those having more than 150,000 inhabitants; of the second class those with not less than 50,000, nor more than 150,000; third class, not less than 20,000 nor more than 50,000; fourth class, not embraced in the others. The counties are classified as follows:

First Class—Essex and Hudson.

Second Class—Burlington, Camden, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic and Union.

Third Class—Bergen, Cumberland Gloucester, Hunterdon, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren.

Fourth Class—Atlantic, Cape May and Ocean.

The cities of the State are classified for the same purposes. The first class are those of more than 100,000 inhabitants (no city of that class, not less than 10,000 nor more than 100,000; third class "shall consist of all cities in this State not embraced within either the first or second class, except cities binding upon the Atlantic ocean, and being seaside or Summer resorts;" the fourth class, all those binding upon the Atlantic ocean and "being seaside or Summer resorts." They are classified as follows:

First Class—Newark and Jersey City.

Second Class—Paterson, Camden, Hoboken, Trenton, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Orange.

Third Class—Bayonne, Bridgeton, Plainfield, Millville, Phillipsburg, Harrison, Passaic, Rahway, Burlington, Union, Morristown, Gloucester City, Salem, Perth Amboy, Bordentown, Lambertville, Belleville, Dover, Newton, Hackensack, Boonton, Woodbury, Hammonton, Belvidere, Beverly, Egg Harbor City, Gettysburg, Clinton, Absecon.

Fourth Class—Atlantic City and Cape May.

Boroughs are classified as follows:

First Class—Chambersburg and Princeton.

Second Class—South Orange, Washington, Irvington, Asbury Park.

Third Class—Haddonfield, Hightstown, Frenchtown, Pemberton, Riverside, Fleetwood, Moorestown, Cape May Point.

There are a considerable number of important towns and villages, incorporated under special acts, not included under the classification. They are as follows:

Bound Brook, Flemington, Freehold, Keyport, Metuchen, Matawan, Montclair, Mount Holly, Red Bank, Somerville, Washington, (Middlesex county), Long Branch, Ocean Grove.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons met at Trenton week before last and the following are the names of the persons chosen to serve during the ensuing year A. L. 5884 as

GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Grand Master—Rev. Henry Vevaige, Livingston.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master—Joseph W. Cranston, Paterson.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden—Thomas W. Tildon, Jersey City.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden—Robert M. Moore, Elizabeth.

R. W. Grand Treasurer—Chas. Bechtel, Trenton.

R. W. Grand Secretary—Joseph H. Hough, Trenton.

R. W. Deputy Grand Secretary—Thomas H. Redway, Asbury Park.

R. W. Grand Chaplain—Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, Hackinsack.

W. Senior Grand Deacon—D. B. Ayers, Paterson.

W. Junior Grand Deacon—Charles E. Hill.

W. Grand Marshall—Charles Rose, Elizabeth.

W. Senior Grand Steward—Job C. Kinyon, Raritan.

W. Junior Grand Steward—John Luty, Lambertville.

W. Grand Sword Bearer—N. V. Van Sommering, Newark.

W. Grand Pursuivant—Alonzo M. Loudenslager, Manchestown.

R. W. Grand Instructor—Henry S. Haines, Burlington.

W. Grand Tyler—Gilbert B. Stark, Trenton.

Rev. Grand Organist—Floris Oberati, Paterson.

R. W. D. D. Grand Masters—1st District, Albert F. Randolph, Bridgeton; 2d district, Charles H. Mann, Haddonfield; 3d district, Chas. J. Hancock, Hightstown; 4th district, Wm. Cullington, Red Bank; 5th district, Wm. J. Hamilton, Somerville; 6th district, Charles H. Brinckerhoff, Newark; 7th district, Fred Bellis, Hoboken; 8th district, Joseph Graves, Paterson; 9th district, George W. Fortmeyer, East Orange; 10th district, Jonathan M. Harrison, Phillipsburg; German district, Martin Issler, Newark.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Jurisprudence and Charity—P. D. G. M. Joseph Trimble, No. 15; P. G. M. Wm. A. Pendleton, No. 23; P. G. M. Hamilton Ward, No. 104.

Petitions and Grievances—P. D. G. M. Isaac Van Wagoner, No. 29; P. G. M. Henry C. Gaines, No. 36; P. G. M. Wm. Klein, No. 41.

Foreign Correspondence—P. G. M. Wm. Hardacre, No. 15; R. W. Joseph H. Hough, No. 76; R. W. James A. Bowlby, No. 47; P. G. M. John D. Toppin, No. 53.

Finance—P. D. G. M. Samuel Beck, No. 14; P. M. George B. Edwards, No. 47; P. M. Clinton B. Price, No. 58.

Printing—R. W. Joseph H. Hough, No. 76; R. W. Samuel Beck, No. 8; P. M. Thomas S. Stetson, No. 75.

Constitution and By-laws—P. D. G. M. John Cooper, No. 29; R. W. Heber Wells, No. 66; P. M. Edward L. Tilton, No. 47.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Returns of Lodges—P. M. Chas. B. Thurston, No. 47; P. M. Wm. S. Ames, No. 83; P. M. S. N. Taylor, No. 127.

M. W. Grand Master's Address—P. M. Jas. H. Durand, No. 87; P. M. Edward Gunter, No. 8; P. M. John D. Toppin, No. 53.

Unfinished Business—P. M. Leander Whitacre, No. 57; P. M. Chas. Bowden, No. 15; P. M. John A. Dix, No. 32.

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R. W. Joseph Hough is the oldest Grand Officer of any country in the United States, having been an officer of the Grand Lodge for 45 years consecutively and for the past 33 years has held the office of Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge appointed Grand Master Vevaigne, Grand Treasurer Bechtel and Grand Secretary Hough as a committee with power to invest $5,000 in the stock of the Fort Monmouth Temple Association at Trenton.

MRS. MACKAY'S JEWELS.

Mrs. J. M. Mackay's jewel chest, which she keeps in the vaults of a Paris banking house, contains the finest collection of precious stones, outside of a royal treasury, that exists in Europe. It is valued at something like $1,000,000. Foremost in the collection is the famous set of sapphires, valued at $300,000, and comprises the diadem, bracelets, rings, earrings and necklace, with a large pendant. The necklace is double, the upper row being a band of large, square diamonds and sapphires, fitting the throat closely, while the lower row, a wide arabesque of the same stones, supports the pendant. The last is composed of one enormous sapphire, set in large diamonds. The stone is the size of a pigeon's egg, a perfect oval in shape, and is alone valued at $30,000.

FALLING DUE.

Between this date and the first of July there must be some tall financiering done to carry Jersey C'ty through its financial difficulties safely. In April will mature $242,000 of the soldiers bounty bonds of old Jersey City; in June will fall due $20,000 old Bergen soldiers bounty bonds, and $6,000 old bounty Hudson City bonds; in July will mature $8,000 of old Hudson City bounty bonds, $170,000 of interest, and a portion of $69,500 of improvement certificates. Besides all this there are temporary loans to be retired, about $40,000 per month for salaries, and a large sum for running expenses. It looks very much as though the Legislature will be appealed to for authority, to issue a million dollars worth of bonds. Several members of the Board of Finance and Taxation when asked as to the means to be taken to extricate the city from its difficulties, were reticent. None of them displayed any lack of confidence in their ability to pull through, however.—*N. Y. Journal.*

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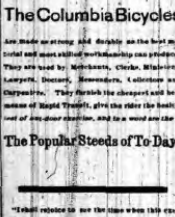

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JOHN P. WORTH,
JAMES L. MILLER.

Dated January 21st, 1884. 4t

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ANDREW J. STILES.

Dated January 19, 1884. 4t

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, January 16th, 1884.

Pursuant to Monning, the executors and Adrea Brown, the executors of Nanning Monning deceased,

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that the creditors of the said deceased be limited to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, and that a notice to that effect be published in the Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed in the county of Union, for two months next after the date hereof, and that all creditors who shall not bring in their debts, demands and claims within that time will be forever barred of their recovery.

A true copy of the order made in the above stated matter.

JAMES J. GERNER, Surrogate.

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Application for Liquor Licenses

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Wm. Mooney, Ellis A Campbell, Mrs Maurice Daly, Mary Dooley, Thomas D. Outwater, Wm. Cowperthwaite, Mark C Mansfield, James Rice, Mark C Mansfield, Jr., Wm. Cowperthwaite, Wm. Stelle, Wm. Tier, David C D. Martin, William Al Manning, Mark Chas. Mansfield, Wm. Cowperthwaite, Attorney and Counsellor. All persons desiring of objecting to the granting of said license are requested to make known the same at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1884.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

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3 in.	2 00	2 50	3 00	6 00	10 00	12 00	20 00	30 00
4 in.	2 50	3 00	3 50	7 00	12 00	15 00	25 00	40 00
5 in.	3 00	3 50	4 00	8 00	14 00	18 00	30 00	50 00
6 in.	3 50	4 00	4 50	9 00	16 00	20 00	35 00	60 00
7 in.	4 00	4 50	5 00	10 00	18 00	22 00	40 00	70 00
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THE UNION IN DANGER.

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It was a horrible affair.

Brutal and bloody.

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Had it occurred in Virginia, how quickly the tall form of Senator Hoar-man would have sprang erect to denounce it the work of unconvicted rebels, and to demand, for the safety of the Union, an immediate Committee of Investigation.

And now distinctly the agitated voice of little Senator Mahone would have been heard—"I second the motion" my illustrious friend the Senator from Ohio."

THE MISSION.

The design of the statesmen, scientists of the American Republic, nationally known as the United States of America, was not to rear a pile and substantial edifice, not for vain display and crafty emolument, but for the practical and lasting good of all the people, and the equal encouragement of their different pursuits.

That was the earnest purpose of those who framed the Constitution, and organic law bears witness to the wise and patriotic work they accomplished. The framers of the Constitution modulated a representative government of the people and for the people, impressive of truth, creed, faith or opinion. A government founded upon right equity and dedicated to civil and religious liberty, a government strong because free from arbitrary restraint, and devoid of ostentation because imbued with the spirit of popular rights.

Such, briefly stated, is the character of government the Fathers of the Republic established and bequeathed as a trust to preserve and perpetuate which, without break or blemish, is a solemn duty resting upon every loyal citizen.

It is precisely the kind of government the Democratic party is to-day the day the Constitution was adopted, down to the present hour, has resolutely upheld and defended against various forms of hostility.

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In favor of protecting the middleman from being forced to unduly expend his hard earnings to meet extraordinary expenses of living caused by monopolist, speculators and extortionists.

In favor of protecting taxpayers from levied tribute, and from paying with a dollar more than is absolutely necessary for an honest and efficient public service.

We are in favor of everything that will justly protect and surely advance the welfare of all classes of the American people and augment their national wealth and glory.

But—

We are opposed, utterly opposed, to any and every attempt, however artfully coined, that seeks special favors at the cost of the general good, and that would, and will, if possible, overthrow Revolutionary acquired American freedom by here making the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Our motto is—An equal right for all to prosper.

That is Democratic Protection.

NON-PARTIZAN JUDICIARY.

A Republican paper, profoundly great solicitude for a non-partizan judiciary, but carefully ignoring the fact that the Republican party never has recognized or practiced the principle when it has had judicial appointments to make, says:

"Five years ago in a special message, Governor Mc Clellan said: 'Something more is necessary than that the Judiciary should be really pure, impartial and just —it is also requisite that the people should believe them to be so, and that they should be convinced by no unintentional or unconscious party prejudice should work injury to any seeking justice.'

To which should be added that the Republican Senate in which the message containing the above paragraph was sent, showed their appreciation of a non-partizan judiciary, by confirming all the Republican nominations by which the message was accompanied, and rejecting all the Democrats! The moral paper remarks that:—

"Again a Governor of this State has to decide whether the Court of Common Pleas shall be made entirely partizan or whether both parties shall be represented on the Bench.

The only time when any branch of the New Jersey judiciary was entirely partizan was when the Democratic party controlled successive joint meetings long enough to make every Common Pleas Judge in the State a Democrat. Even in accordance with the Democratic Rule in accordance with the Democratic Rule in accordance with from 1,000 to 2,000 majority were left without a single representative on the Common Bench. And so far as the higher courts are concerned, every Democratic Judge ever on the Supreme Court Bench owes his appointment to Republican votes.

The Western floods have caused the Ohio River to exceed all previous records by 10 feet. The destruction of property is very extensive, and loss of life is feared.

Mr. Thomas Gordon, a well-known and favorite member of Harrison & Hart's theatre, New York city, died on Monday last, of softening of the brain.

OUR YOUNGEST STATE LAW MAKERS.

SENATE.

The three youngest State Senators are—Mr. Griggs, of Passaic, 34½ years; Mr. Crabiner, of Cape May, 35 years; Mr. Nichols, of Cumberland, 36½ years.

ASSEMBLY.

The eight youngest Assemblymen are—Mr. Armitage, Camden, 25 years; Mr. O'Connor, Newark, 26½ years; Mr. Stanford, Camden, 29 years; Mr. Savage, Middlesex, 29 years; Mr. Hendrickson, Mercer, 30 years; Mr. Cammuse, Mercer, 30 years; Mr. Jerson, Middlesex, 30 years; Mr. Prall, Paterson, 30½ years.

THE GROWTH OF THE G. A. R.

Total membership Jan. 1, 1883, 4,026. Gain—mustered in, 1,256; transfer, 61; reinstatements, 331; total gain, 1,648; aggregate, 5,666. Loss—by death, 92; honorable discharge, 30; transfer, 193; suspended, 654; dishonorably discharged, 20; total loss, 984. Number remaining in good standing, 5,458; number remaining suspended, 334; net gain during the year, 726. There was expended for charity during the year, $5,716.05, being an increase of $1,197.26 over the previous year. The expenses of the Department during the year were $21,298.23. The expenses of the encampment at Camp Olden, Princeton Junction, were $7,272.20, and the receipts, $3,895.; leaving a deficiency, $3,305.94. The Grand Army is in a prosperous condition in the New Jersey Department, and the outlook for the ensuing year is very encouraging.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The thirteenth annual report of the trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls of the State of New Jersey, for the year 1883, is before us. The officers of the institution are:

President—Samuel Allinson; Secretary and Treasurer—Samuel H. Grey. Board of Trustees—Samuel Allinson, Yardville; Samuel C. Brown, Trenton; Samuel L. Bally, Trenton; Rudolphus Bingham, Camden; J. Newton Voorhees, Middletown; Joseph O'Rourke, Jersey City. Lady Managers—Mrs. Rebecca A. Colman, Woodbury; Mrs. Lottie A. Cook, Trenton; Mrs. Elizabeth Bally, Trenton; Mrs. Sarah E. Wright, Elizabeth; Mrs. Clara B. Foss, Trenton; Miss Mary S. Atterbury, Trenton; Matron, Mrs. Harriet F. Perry; Assistant Matron, Mrs. Rebecca Carter; Housekeeper, Miss Margaret Atkinson; Teacher, Miss Agnes C. Ralston; Seamstress, Miss Ritchens.

JOHN KOOP.

The mystery of the healing of the remains for a woman near Perth Amboy last Fall is as much of a mystery to-day as it was the very day it was made known to the world. Somewhat like the remains found. Somewhat like the remains found. Somewhat like the remains found

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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POST OFFICE.

[illegible] NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—6 00 a. m. and 12 00 m. 6 00 and 6 00 p. m.
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Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7 30 p. m. Sundays, money order office 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9 15 a. m. Close at 4 30 p. m. Money order office open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Mr. Demarest, Postmaster.

—Or, for mandamused sorrels!

—Pox, for a North Plainfield Lock-up.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

THERE has been enough rain and fog this month to make it disagreeable.

THE "moon changes" about midnight of Sunday, just when it was moving the hardest.

THE small boy hardly knows how to contest himself now that the sleighing has gone.

MR. Henry C. Kelsey has been elected a director of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in the place of Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, deceased.

THE Hall of Warren Hose Company, last Thursday evening, was not the success it deserved to be; although the ball was not in the same class with the Firemen's.

THE Club of Plainfield has made arrangements for a reception at its rooms, next Wednesday evening, to which members are at liberty to invite their lady friends.

NOW that Councilman Marsh has resolved to *liquidate* the Town Clock *it* will take again, will somebody offer a resolution printing for its striking correctly?

THE Trinity Reformed Church has taken up the idea of lone admirers, because that had been such an attraction for the past nine months, and is now looking for another.

THE North Plainfield Charity Association will hold a Ball at Casper's Hall (late Blatz's Hotel) Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., for the benefit of the Children's Home.

PLAINFIELD will be the most attractive city in the State (bar none) when the Opera House is finished, the Art Gallery and the Gun House erected, and the streets macadamized.

THE effective labors of the tempest, score reformers, Moore and English, at Somerville, have resulted in the enlistment of over 1,200 members on the pledge roll. Good enough!

WARREN Engine Co. has just purchased for its use a handsome hook and ladder truck, 12 hands high, well mounted and weighing 2,400 pounds. The price paid was $500.

LET our streets be macadamized and property will increase in value double the amount of any assessment; while the wealth of our city will be represented by the better class of men.

THE veterinary surgeons of Essex, Hudson, Union and other counties met on Tuesday and effected a State organization, to be known as the Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey.

CAREIE I. VAIL of Rahway has obtained a divorce from Charles A. Vail, on the grounds of wilful and continuous deserting. Messrs. Barron & McKelvey of Jersey City, were counsel for Mrs. Vail.

MR. Jeremiah Fisher, of Round Brook has taken to the Trenton Insane Asylum last week. Her husband committed suicide several months ago, leaving her with three small children to provide for.

THE employees of the Potter Printing Works have organized a Mutual Aid Society that will look to the care of the sick or less among its members, and assist in the burial of any more unfortunate.

THE preacher of next Sabbath, Prof. Churchill, will read for the benefit of the Plainfield Mission Band, in the Chapel of the Crescent avenue church, during service evening of next month and by special notice.

NOW it is in order for the superintendent to straitwise the past weather to the fact that February non-sense on Friday, ends on Friday. We can bear him say, "I told you so."

JOHN D. HENDRY was the purchaser of the Hedden homestead property at Scotch Plains, offered while for sale on Wednesday last, which was sold by order of the Orphan's Court to settle up the estate. Price paid, $1,800.

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REVELATION tickets for the Town Topics masquerade of the Ball, are being eagerly sought after.

MESSRS. Mahon and Heaton are expected to begin their work of inspection relative to the city next week.

THOMAS MCKEE, a fireman of Rahway, has been taken into fellowship by the Asylum for the Insane at Trenton.

THE Rev. Dr. J. G. Murray of Princeton, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.

MR. L. McIlvaine sold his valuable trotting gelding "Hiles," last week at private sale, for a trifle less than $1,000.

THE grandson boy who is to see his shadow on Saturday, said that he was sure in that we are to have six weeks more of severe weather.

CLAIRVOYANTS will buy for you or sell for you and kind of a house or lot at any kind of a price. His advertisement elsewhere gives particulars.

HUNTERDON county's postal crop for 1883 was 1,000,000 THROW AWAYS, 500,000 per cent less than in 1882, when 1,048,000 baskets were marketed.

THERE is money in small houses at low rents. Call and see a large list of houses in Plainfield and on supply. Capitalists should invest in such.

MESSRS. MELSBACHER & MANNING will shortly commence the erection of three new dwelling houses in the vicinity of Ninth street and Third Place.

"GLAD harbingers of Spring" were heralded in the morning yesterday. The trill of the gentle blue-bird and the voice of the mating robins, were heard.

THE next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course will be a lecture on "Tennyson's Idylls of the King," by Mr. George Rennie, on the evening of the 28th inst.

COMMISSIONER Jones' plan to build stone fire wells, is a good one. He proposes one for Westervood. one on Park avenue and another for North Plainfield.

JUST to your right on this page you will see what Demarest the Grocer is handling in dried fruits, nuts, spices, &c. His goods are the purest and his prices the fairest.

QUINTER, which has been the subject of a possible and high price, has of late been rapidly falling, and was down to $1.62 an ounce last week, which is the lowest price quoted in twenty years.

SUNDAY should have been Easter, but was not; and yesterday was a brilliant spot in the dull, damp character of the past two weeks—an oasis in the present gloomy, foggy, drizzly series of nations.

THE T. P. Ladies of the Park avenue church will close its successful course of entertainments with a concert by the Zwerner Quartette, and readings by Miss Burdette, Thursday evening, March 6th.

THEN is the worst spell of weather (so to that) we ever knew. Day after day of ice, and drizzle, and fog, and mud, and cold and chilly about the feet and damp and warm about the head. Yet the moon has smiled.

A SUNDAY standing inside the walls of the Opera House, can now get some idea of its roomy proportions and the extent of its stage. It will not be surpassed for convenience, convenience and artistic beauty, by any like interior in the state.

TUESDAY morning of last week an unusual accident happened at the Potter Printing Works, with painful results. A heavy sledge swung by a workman rebounded from the anvil and striking the man holding the iron in the face, broke his nose.

THE total incorporated capital and stock—used in New Jersey for manufacturing purposes, outside of grist and saw mills, is 79,717. This is exceeded by only five States of the Union, viz: Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Connecticut.

MR. KILPATRICK of Dunellen, while in the act of coupling cars on the Central Railroad, was struck by a passenger train and killed on the Bay bridge, Wednesday morning. The deceased leaves a widow and five children.

WARREN Engine Co., having purchased a team, are prepared to do trucking, for the present, at the moderate price of $2 per hour, and justly expect the patronage as a reward of their services. Orders may be left at the stores of S. G. Lillenstern on Front street or M. Kotler on Second street.

PRESBYTERIAN Lodge No. 74, K. of P., of this city, will pay a fraternal visit to Lodge of the Castle, No. 81, of Somerville, on Friday evening, March 7th. All members of the Lodge are requested to be present this evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE Rev. Commissioner R. J. Morris of this city, represents in New York and vicinity the Coal Department of the West Virginia, Central and Pittsburgh Railway Company, of which Gen. Roswell P. Flower, Blaine, W. H. Barnum, Augustus Schell and other prominent men are among the directors.

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We Should Think Not!

[From the Trenton Gazette.]

There is a bill before the Legislature which allows Union county the right to fix the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas at $3,000 each. Do the rural counties want this?

John Egan

Ex-Sheriff of the House of Assembly, John Egan, who was sentenced to thirty days in the County Penitentiary by Judge McCarter, for attempting to bribe Assemblyman Armitage, is still in the hospital ward of the county jail. He has not yet been well enough to be removed.

Temperance Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the room of Howell Division of Sons of Temperance, third floor of Wilde & Stelle's building, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday evening, 19th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. All interested in the cause of Temperance are invited to attend.

Cost of Castle Child.

The quarterly report of Warden Cahill of the Union County Prison, shows the number of prisoners received during the three months to Feb. 1st, is 172 and he discharged 154 and died 1. The cost was for provisions, $822.12; salaries and wages, $400; materials for cleaning, $6.25; regulars and furniture, $12.50; bedding and clothing, $146.30; and repairs, $90.80. Total $1,322.95; or 29.09 cents per day for each prisoner.

St. Cay's Church.

Rev. G. H. McKenna, a distinguished Dominican preacher of Saint Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, will, on invitation of the rector, Rev. Dr. Hall, open a Mission next Sunday at 10.30 a. m., in St. Mary's Church, this city. The Mission will continue during the week, and Masses being given at the 5 and 8 o'clock Masses every morning, and a sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every evening at 7.45.

For a Worthy Cause.

The following contributions to the Muhlenberg Hospital have been received to date:

M. Reid	$ 1 00
Second Baptist Church	17 00
City National Bank	5 00
Berry & Thorn	5 00
Mrs. Mary Hall	5 00
Seventh Day Baptist Church	17 00
Previously acknowledged	214 85
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The End Approaching.

The following little bills show which all stockholders of the Fair Association are receiving explains itself:

Secretary and Treasurer of Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association:

I beg to inform you that I have been served with notice of foreclosure of mortgage held by Captain E. Ware against property owned by the Association, and unless I receive the interest due me before the 1st of March next suit will be commenced.

Yours, etc.,
JOHN I. BOLLY, President.

Plainfield, New Jersey, Jan. 15, 1883.

Fire at Round Brook.

The barn of Postmaster Benj. Little, at Round Brook, was totally destroyed by fire about half-past seven o'clock Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Little had just arrived home from a funeral, when the alarm was given. He had great difficulty in releasing his horse and cow from their respective quarters. There was a small amount of insurance on the building, but enough to cover the loss. The origin of the fire is attributed to incendiarism. Round Brook beside some sort of fire apparatus and an organized fire company.

Quarterly Meeting—Y. M. C. A.

An adjourned quarterly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms on Monday evening, 18th inst. The usual business will be transacted, and reports from the different committees read; after which an address will be delivered by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond. All members, active, associate and contributing are requested to be present. The Board of Directors would be specially gratified and encouraged by the presence at such sustaining members as are infrequent visitors to the rooms.

H. R. MUNDER, President.

Plainfield Vocal Society.

The music selected for the next concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, to be given Tuesday evening, March 4th, includes a "Spinning Chorus" by the ladies, "Lullaby" by Gounod, "Flying Dutchman" by Wagner, "Song of the Night," "Lord's Prayer," "Judge not, O God"; Barnaby, "Judge not, O God"; Gaul; "When Wavelets Are Rippled Gently"; and an arrangement for male voices of "Auld Lang Syne." Rossini's Forsaken. The grand feature of the occasion is, however, to be the Society's rendition of Mendelssohn's Lovelay.

How To See Europe.

In the Congregational Chapel, next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Sunday School, the Rev. J. Lester Wells of Newark will give an Art Reception and Illustrated Lecture, entitled a "Trip Through Europe" as seen through the Camera, with glimpses of Scotland, England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. Almost one hundred pictures of scenes in such places will be presented on canvas and beautifully illuminated by the most powerful calcium light, in a room 30x50 square feet. Admission, 25 cents; children under twelve years of age, 15 cents. The proceeds to be for the benefit of the school library.

Hymenial.

On Wednesday of last week, in this city, Miss Adele Daniel, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel, was married to Mr. Albert B. Beers, of the firm of Simpson & Beers of New York. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of many of our friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Beers, father of the bridegroom and pastor of the Park Baptist Church of this city. The presents made to the young couple were numerous and beautiful, and not the least admired was the largest silver and gold-mounted tea and coffee service. The gift by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Beers. After the repast and speeches of congratulation, the bridal pair took their departure amid showers of rice, old shoes and hearty cheers to Washington, D. C., to commence their honey-moon.

Personals.

The wife of ex-Postmaster E. M. Stover of this city, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, is improving in health and strength, is sitting up and has out of medical attendance.

As we go to press to-day (Thursday) we are in receipt of the sad news that Mr. T. F. Wyatt is dead. Mr. Wyatt was for many years at the Muhlenberg Hospital and all that medical skill could do, have been of no avail.

Alfred Campbell, a well-known resident of South Plainfield, died on Tuesday last, after a short illness from pneumonia. He was a brother to Superintendent Campbell of the Dunellen Lehanon Jules at their next table. Not much is left well for a dozen or more young ladies to look around in front of the Dunellen Hotel on a fine day. Mr. Campbell was widely known and highly respected in the community in which he lived.

DRAPERS are passing through the streets at remarkably low prices. They are not always cheap.

Criminal Record.

On Saturday last, in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth, Judge McCarter sentenced the following persons: Assaulting policemen: "Jumbo" Lewis, burglary, State prison two years; William S. Dixon, false pretenses, six to two years; Wilhelmina Schultz, breaking and entering, two years; William Cooke, entering and larceny, six one year; Henry Lewis, disorderly house, twenty dollars and costs; James Hall, assault and battery, ninety days in the County Penitentiary; John McCabe, for attempting to bribe Assemblyman Armitage, is still in the hospital ward of the county jail, but not yet being well enough to be removed.

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Edw. Bonzy, do ninety days; Michael Kane, do ninety days; John Sullivan; Joseph Kochanos, do five dollars; Lewis H. Brown, do five dollars; John G. Theurer, receiving and bribery; county jail two months; Joseph Westerfield, larceny, do thirty days; John Kirk, do thirty days; Mary Drew, do thirty days; John Orr, do thirty days; Edward Ward, do thirty days; Geo. Kimball, do thirty days; Frank Evans, do three months; Frederick Weist, do State Reform School.

A Secular Sociable.

As was expected, the entertainment at the Sociable of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian Chapel Association, on Friday evening, was particularly popular in its nature, and consequently more generally and thoroughly pleasing. The parlors had been rounded for the occasion, and the programme was commenced, and an impatient audience of all sects welcomed with relief the opening number, an instrumental duet,—Rachel's "Love and Chivalry"—wherein Miss Carrie Dewey sustained the treble and Mr. Elw. Newman contributed an original bass of his own that was highly appreciated for its merry and expression. Following this was a "Sea-Flower Chorus", in which the Misses Cowperthwait, Cox, Bonnell, Dunn, and the Messrs Gaven, Tyler, Eaton and H. O. Newman, sang "Pack-a bee," a selection from Patience, and the "Sleighride Polka" from Pinafore. The

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BAD BOY.

Making it Pleasant for Pa.

"Come in the back room, Hennery, I want to talk with you," said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he came in laughing and slapping his hands on his legs. "I have heard something to-day that has hurt me as much as though you was my own boy," and the grocery man looked as though it wouldn't take many good sized onions to make the tears come.

"Great Scott!Where, what is it?" asked the bad boy, as his face sobered down at the look of pain on the face of his mercantile friend. "What is the matter? Won't your creditors accept ten cents on a dollar?" and the boy looked like a lawyer, ready to help a client out, and reached into a cinnamon bag and took out a handful.

"No, nothing of that kind," said the grocery man. "I have concluded not to fail. But I am told on good authority that you have become bad again, and that you have been playing the meanest trick on your pa that has been ever played. The minister told me he was coming in from a country funeral the other day, and he overtook your pa on the road with a gun, and asked him to get in and ride, and your pa's pants were all torn, his boots and gun full of snow, and he was so scared that he kept looking around all the way to town, expecting to be shot at by some one, what kind of a way is that to treat the author of your being? Say, will you have a through ticket to the bad place, and your train will leave on schedule time, or will you take the grand central depot in hades just as the fire is kindled. You bad, bad boy. I have been proud of you, and thought you would come out all right, but now I know you are a hypocrite."

"There, there, don't put on any extra sadness," said the boy, as he quartered an orange. "Pa is all right. He wanted me to go with him up. You see, he has been good pa has been neglected, and he has become sour, and his clothes don't fit." He told me that what he wanted was excitement, and he had got to have it. He said when the boys were playing things on him, and making him scratch gravel, and he felt as though a house was going to fall on him every minute, he enjoyed himself, had a good appetite, and felt equal for any emergency, but since the boys had become good, and let him alone, his life was a burden, he had failed in business, and was going to the poor house unless there was a change, so I made up my mind. He said he sighed for the old times, when he didn't know whether he was afoot or horseback, and when something was liable to happen every minute. He said he was brought up to be surprised, and felt through bibs, and to have everything stop, and to feel a quiet life, and just eat, drink, and sleep, with no enjoyment, no happy laughter of children raising the deuce was more than he could bear. Ma told me about it, and the state of mind pa was in, and I felt sorry for pa. Ma told me to try and think up something that would sort of wake up pa, or he would relapse into a state of melancholia, and have to hire a doctor. I told my chum about pa's case, and he said it was too bad to see a man suffer that way, and we must do something to save his life. So we agreed to take pa out rabbit hunting. I asked him if he didn't want to go with us, and he jumped right up and yelled, and said it would tickle him half to death to go. I told him where there was a place where four miles out of town, there was dead loads of rabbits, but the man that owned the farm drove everybody off. Pa said there couldn't no man drive him off, and for us to come up. Well, you'd a slide. Pa wasn't afraid of anybody, until the man hollered to him to git. You see, we went out to the farm and stationed pa by a fence, and me and chum and me went on the other side of a piece of woods to scare rabbits towards pa. Then we went on to the farm house where a man lived that we knew, and told him we wanted to scare a man out of his boots, and he said all right, go ahead. So we borrowed some farmer's clothes and old plug hats, and went around behind the farm and yelled to pa to get off that farm. Pa said for us to go to the bad place. He said he came out to hunt rabbits and by gosh he was going to hunt rabbits. Then my chum and me started towards pa, wading through the snow, and pa thought we were grown men, seven feet high. When we got about twenty rods from pa we told him to git, and he was going to argue with us, when we pulled up our guns and fired both barrels at him. We had blank cartridges, but pa thought he felt shot striking him everywhere, and he started for a better place to stand, and we loaded our guns again and fired just as pa got on the fence, and he yelled murder. You know these barbed wire fences, don't you? Pa hooked his catch on your pants and hung on. Well, pa got caught by the pants, and couldn't get over, and we kept firing, and he dropped his gun in the snow, and tried to tear the fence down, and he kept yelling: 'For God's sake, gentlemen, spare my life. I don't want any of your rabbits.' I got to laughing so I could not shoot, and I laid down in a snow bank, and my chum kept shooting. Pa finally got off the fence and burrowed in a snow bank, and held up a piece of his shirt which the fence tore off, for a flag of truce, and to quit, and he stuck up his head and saw me laying there on the snow, and pa thought his gun had gone off and killed one of the farmers, and my chum said: 'Great heavens, you have killed him.' At that pa grabbed his gun and run for the road and started for town and that's where the minister overtook him. Along towards night me and my chum came home with four rabbits and we told pa he was a pretty rabbit hunter to leave before the rabbits got to running, and that we looked all around for him. He looked surprised, and asked us if we struck any corpses around on that farm, and I thought I should bust. We told him we didn't see any, and then he told us that he was standing there waiting for rabbits, when a gang of about fifteen rough cusses and ordered him away, and he refused to go. He said they opened fire on him, and he threw down the hat into a hollow square, the way they used to do in the army, threw up intrenchments of snow and barricaded himself, and when he was ready to sell out and had to retreat he says the ground covered with dead and wounded, and he expected he had wiped out an entire neighborhood. He said it was simply awful, and he didn't see any other way, only to fight like sore lie pierce and he said the gang shot them all to pieces. Then we told him of the jobs we had played on him, and how we fired blank cartridges at him as he was trying to get over the fence, and he tried to laugh, but he couldn't. He was inclined to be mad at first but finally he said this was more like business, and he hadn't felt as well before since we initiated him into the Masons, and we could play anything on him and do anything we chose except let him alone. So you see, old rattlings, do you see?"

"Oh, yes, that is all right if your pa likes that kind of fun, but if you were my boy I would maul you till you couldn't stand." Just then a big cannon fire-cracker that the boy had lit and laid on the floor exploded, and the grocery man sprang out the back door backwards, while the boy went out the front door whistling, "Be sure and call me early, for I'm to be queen of the May."—Peck's Sun.

EASILY MISTAKEN.

Recently a man connected with an insurance company of New York was in this city and was in an angry mood. To a friend he explained that he started from the city with several mortgages on property in Raritan Township which he desired to look after. Jumping on a P. and R. R train, he soon reached Raritan in another county. He went to a hotel, and finding that there was no one in the office, he started out to look for his property. After searching for hours without success, he suddenly found that Raritan and Raritan township were two different places altogether, and were in opposite directions. The latter is in Somerset county, the former near Matawan, Monmouth county. The gentleman was back in New York disgusted, and this morning made a fresh start.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

A SMOKELESS ENGINE.

A locomotive engine that emits no smoke has been produced. One has been running experimentally between the East for several weeks past. Its tender has a water tank somewhat larger than the usual size, and within this is a tank large enough to contain a number of gallons of petroleum. This and the water from the outer tank are forced by donkey-pump through small tubes into four retorts under the fire-box of the engine. The first ingredient of the steam boiling with the action of the oil at the great heat, and having by a divergence of the fire and flame, its highest degree of heat in less minutes from the time it is lighted. The estimated cost of running the engine is about 25 cents a mile—saving of about 15 per cent. on the cost of coal. The oil is entirely consumed, and there is no escape of smoke or cinders.

INA LIGHTHOUSE.

Captain Clark Cole, keeper of the lighthouse on Presque Isle, got through with Hastings for and headed in Erie Pa., recently. As to life in the lighthouse he said to a newspaper reporter: "To a politician the place would be tantalizement, but to a Christian it is a paradise. There is nothing to do, during the present months when the lamps are not lighted but to eat, drink and be merry on the rations and literature supplied by a thoughtful government. Upon is a four a government vessel heaves in sight and anchors in the roadstead opposite the beacon. A uniformed official inspects the lighthouse, and's purser receives 2000 pounds of salt pork, 100 pounds of salt beef, 2 barrels of flour, 2 barrels of pointose, 10 gallons of beans, 10 pounds of sugar, 24 pounds of coffee, 40 pounds of rice, and 4 gallons of vinegar." This is the government ration, and upon this the keeper is supposed to exist until the government remembers him again. There is a library case which the nation fits with literature selected with an eye to the spiritual as well as the earthly welfare of the keeper. "Fox's Book of Martyrs," "Josephus' Works," "Paley's Sermons," a Bible Concordance with a complete set of hymn books, the "Adventures of Captain Kidd, the Pirate," Byron's "Corsair," Ingersoll's lectures, the latest sporting news, and a few scientific works are among the collection.

TRENTON'S NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

The proposed Masonic Temple at Trenton is to be a monument of architectural beauty, judging from the following description of it taken from the Gazette: "The style of the Temple will be modernized Romanesque, and the obelisk will be minimal throughout. The front facing ground to roof will be eighty-two feet, and the plan will cover sixty-four feet on Warren street, with one hundred and sixty-three on State street. There will be five stories, including one in the roof, at the corner of the streets, and forty stories in the body of the Temple. The basement will be eighteen feet in the building, while the height of the tower will be made up by a double line of offices at the second floor, each line being twelve feet high, with eight feet of the tower above the roof. The height of the tower to the west will be twenty-five feet. There will be one large store at the corner on the first floor, two stores fronting on Warren street and five on State street. The height of the stores will be fourteen feet. The assembly room in the Temple will be sixty-six feet, and there will be a gallery. The third story will be used partly for lodge rooms, of which there will be two, each fifty feet long, by thirty-six wide, etc., and temple, etc., and the *attic and a space sixty feet will remain* that has not yet been designed for any special purpose.

The fourth floor is the pitched roof is to be used as a banquet hall, with a *width of sixty-two feet by forty, and a* height of seventy-five feet. Above this will be a gallery, and there will be used partly for lodge rooms, of which there will be two, each fifty feet long, by thirty-six wide, etc., and temple, etc., and the *attic and a space sixty feet will remain* that has not yet been designed for any special purpose.

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The material to be used in the building will be granite for the first story and Trenton pressed brick elsewhere. The sills, lintles, etc., will be brown stone, and there will be terra cotta trimmings. The turrets on the roof are to be of terra cotta. Two fine bronze entrances will lead to the upper stories. One will be at the corner of Warren street and the other at the other midway on Warren street. The doors will have iron grills. Over the Warren street entrance will be placed a large window with a finely cut stone top. A polished granite column will support the turret at the corner.

The roof will have a tile, finished with an enameled iron, and four finials on the main portion of the Temple. The pitch will be high and the design is to keeping with the rest of the structure. There will be a goblet on the roof over each entrance, and a third one will set off the main balcony of the Warren street front. The entire elevation, the height proportion to be a beautiful signature."

Police Superintendent Isaac Watson—"I see one of those fellows who believes that the world is growing worse instead of better. So far as my observation has extended, I am satisfied that there is less crime to-day than there was ten years ago. Of course there are more people, and consequently more crimes, but not in proportion to the increase of population. I have been connected with the police force of this city for twenty-five years, and I can say that there is a much smaller class formerly. There is not much difference, however, in the amount of drinking."

The discovery of tin at King's Mountain, Cleveland county, N. C., has been confirmed. The find is the first discovery of the valuable mineral in the United States. The State Chemist will make a careful examination.

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Do notes things, not dream them all day long.

Cheerfulness is the daughter of employment.

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied.

One of the noblest things in the world is plain truth.

In choosing a wife always select one that will wash.

Trifles make perfection, but perfection itself is no trifle.

Next to love, sympathy is the divine passion of the heart.

One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.

The greatest truths are the simplicity of the greatest men.

He who can plant courage in a human soul is the best physician.

Enjoy your own life without comparing it with that of another.

Charles no unkind nor revengeful feelings towards thy neighbor.

To manage men one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath.

If you want to find out how great a man is, let him toil it himself.

The excesses of liberty are apt in luxury to lead to love of despotism.

Nothing is so credulous as vanity, or so ignorant of what becomes itself.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.

Whosoever keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.

Those beings are only fit for solitude who live nobody, and are liked by nobody.

Love's sweetest meanings are unspoken in the full heart known no rhetoric of words.

The hardest trial of the heart is, methinks, to bear a rival's failure without triumph.

Give work rather than alms to the poor. The former drives out indolence the latter industry.

The accessible which exist are in general created by the superfluities which are enjoyed.

We ought not to judge of men's merits by their qualifications, but by the use they make of them.

Ladies of fashion starve their happiness to feed their vanity, and their love to feed their pride.

It is one of the most of errors to suppose that there is any other path to safety except that of duty.

She can pass display windows of a dry goods store without stopping—if she is running to catch a train.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony has been performed.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing a desire to murder the infant.

She can suffer neglect and abuse for years, which one touch of kindness or consideration will drive from her recollection.

She can go to church and afterward tell you what every woman in the congregation had on, and to some rare instances can give a faint idea of what the text was.

She can go to the theatre every evening and the manicure of Wednesday and Saturday will not be needed, but insisted upon if to attend a Sunday night sacred concert.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything and do it well, and there is no use trying to tell it.

Innocent love is happiness; it brings its own reward, and the more unselfish it is the more profoundly it satisfies.

It is never the opinion of others that displeases us, but the particularity they display in obtruding them upon us.

Any man may do a casual act of good nature, but a continuation of them shows it is a part of their temperament.

Nothing so attracts attention as unusual effort to shun it, and nothing so piques curiosity as mystery and concealment.

Open your mouth and your purse cautiously, and your stock of reputation and wealth shall, at least in repute, be great.

Absence diminishes the ordinary passions and increases the great ones, as the wind extinguishes the candle and lights the fire.

If we recall rare hours when we encountered the best persons, we then found ourselves, and then first society seemed to exist.

We seldom condemn mankind till they have injured us, and when they have we seldom do anything but detest them for their envy.

There crime, however black in its own nature, can does not receive an aggravation from hypocrisy; for the highest assertion of this vice is, when it makes a pretext of the best intentions, to promote the practice of the worst actions.

Without woman man would be rude, unpolished, solitary; he would be a stranger to grace, which is no other than the smile of love. Two tenderness are the smile of life, like the honeysuckle of the forest which adorn the trunks of the oak with their perfumed garlands.

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POETRY.

MY GIRL.

A little corner with its crib,
A little arm, a corner, a bed,
A little tooth or pearly white,
A little corner ring so late.

A little pair of kissed round,
A little tongue to respond,
A little creeping—not she rounds
A little step until somewhere leaves.

A little doll with flaxen hair,
A little willow rocking chair,
A little dress of ribbed lace,
A little pair of gaiters too.

A little school day after chief,
A little schoolmate's go or chief,
A little music—soon, 'tis pure,
A little grammar at last.

A little need for wheat weather
A little jersey hat and sweater,
A little sack with fancy pockets,
A little sketch, a ring and locket.

A little while to dance and love,
A little sweet bridesmaid now,
A little party, somewhat late,
A little lingering at the gate,

A little talk in misty June,
A little talk while across the moon,
A little statement to be pure,
A little planning with memories.

A little extremely grave,
A little struggle to be brave,
A little cottage to a heart,
A little time—my girl was gone.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A BURIED HEART.

"Gabrielle, I love you."

The words came up to Margaret Wilbur, leaning against the casement of the window above, where she had been for the last half hour, listening to the soft nonsense that came up from the balcony below. She stood like some statue; never moving, scarcely breathing, she listened to her doom.

Every word that came from the lovers below, went as a knife through her heart. She knew now, without a doubt, that Clarence Morton, the idol she worshipped, was made of the clay common, and Gabrielle, her cousin, was as false as fair. He was decoyed her lips and she sank upon the sofa, and buried her white face in the pillow.

Clarence Morton loved her before Gabrielle came.

Gabrielle with her fatal beauty; Gabrielle, that won men's hearts only to trample upon them.

She was such a beautiful siren. Margaret could not blame Clarence.

No man could resist Gabrielle; but would she be true to Clarence Morton? Would she tire of him, and cast him aside as she had so many others? "Oh, Heaven forbid!" murmured Margaret, "Heaven forbid, Clarence Morton, that you will ever know what it is to suffer as I do to-night."

Days passed away.

Margaret went about as usual before the lovers, her pride and self will sustaining her.

But if there was any change in her, the one she more called lover was too infatuated with the beautiful blonde, Gabrielle, to notice it.

But there was one person in the household who noticed the awful change in Margaret.

George Lyle, a distant connection of Margaret's, who had been brought up under her father's roof, watched her, and detected a change that only the eyes of love could distract.

He loved Margaret all his life, it seemed to him. What would he not give to possess the heart that Clarence Morton was about so lightly cast aside?

But that could never be. Margaret cared for him only as a brother, and he had no hope of ever being anything more to her. But he could save her now. He knew her heart was breaking, although she gave no sign.

His own disappointed hopes had made him a better man. He labored in the great and good cause, alleviating the sufferings of humanity; it he could only enlist Margaret's sympathy in the same.

Work was the only thing that would save her.

The lovers had gone out driving.

Margaret sat at the library window, gazing listlessly out on the landscape.

George Lyle closed the book he had been reading, and ordered over to where she sat.

"Margaret, how can you sit there so idly, while there is so very much to be done?"

She looked up drearily.

"It is too late, now, George. My time is too short. You have done good all your life; but I will go down to my grave, never having done anything for myself or any of God's creatures."

"Margaret, my dear, why talk about a short life? You may live to a good old age, and, child, you that your life is a useful one. Don't you know, Margaret, that God expects you, whom he has so bountifully supplied with earthly goods, to lend a helping hand to your fellow creatures?"

Tears rolled down Margaret's cheeks, and George Lyle knew that he had accomplished his purpose.

Stooping down he printed a kiss on the pale brow, and hurried from the room, having to remain longer.

"Dear George," murmured Margaret, a few moments after, as the saw him crossing the lawn, "would that all men were as good as you." And her eyes followed him with a strange, yearning tenderness.

Little she dreamed that it was the last time she would ever see George Lyle walking the earth.

It seemed to Margaret but a few minutes since George had left her.

She was thinking of him, queer strange, curious thoughts, such as those of the trampling of feet, and the hum of voices came through the open window.

What did it all mean?

Her eyes fell in astonishment on her cousin Gabrielle, flying towards the house, her clothes in a state of utter disorder and her blonde hair streaming to the breeze. "Oh, some terrible accident has happened!" cried Margaret, as a party of men came in sight, bearing a litter between them.

Whatever had happened was known in the house already; for Margaret heard an awful hustle and the hurrying to and fro of many feet.

"Miss Margaret!" cried Gabrielle, rushing into the room, "we have had an awful accident!"

The house took bright, Clarence lost all control of them, and we would have been dashed to pieces had not George appeared upon the road and partly stopped their flight.

"Miss Margaret," said Gabrielle, again and covered her face, "he saved our lives at the expense of his own. George Lyle was killed.

Just one heartbeat to tweak. I stopped, paralyzed, but Clarence—his face and head are cut and gashed awfully, his beauty is spoiled forever. In my opinion, it were better he was killed outright." she said with a look of disgust.

Margaret stood like one in a dream.

She never heeded a word Gabrielle said after she told her that George Lyle was dead. George, that but a few moments before pointed out a new life to her, dead.

Me! Impossible!

"Margaret," said Mrs. Wilbur, entering the room with a tearful countenance, "come down to George—he wants you."

"Oh, mother!" cried Margaret, hysterically, "Gabrielle told me he was dead."

Without a word Mrs. Wilbur led Margaret down to the room below, where George Lyle was breathing his last.

"Margaret," he spoke with an effort. And his voice was so low that Margaret was obliged to bend over him to catch his words. "Margaret, I always loved you, dear, darling, until I tell you now what I never dared breath before."

He struggled until he raised himself to his elbow.

"Margaret, I love you, Margaret love you, oh, so long."

His voice grew fainter.

"Margaret, all that I ask in return, is that you shall meet me there."

Ah! what a strange thing is woman's heart, even she herself does not know or understand it.

"George, I love you—I love you," and Margaret, clasped the dying man in her arms.

And Margaret spoke the truth.

That moment her heart went out to George Lyle, overflowing with love, pure and undying.

"Darling, it is well," and George Lyle closed his eyes, never again to open them in this world or sin and sorrow.

Two months were over, and Margaret took her post in the darkened chamber where Clarence Morton lay in wild delirium.

After the funeral Gabrielle departed for her own home.

She never was a good hand at nursing, and Clarence's keen eye detected her so every time she looked at it, that really she never wanted to look at it again. After a few days the fever spent itself, and Morton was once more restored to Clarence Morton. For days he kept his bed, too weak to rise, and those were days of deep reflection. Now he knew that his idol, the true, and no man more bitterly repented his infatuation. He watched Margaret sit about the chamber; Margaret, pallid, noble and true, and how he longed to ask her if she might beg for forgiveness and ask again for the heart he had cast aside.

Days passed away, and Clarence Morton and himself once more. No, not exactly the Clarence of yore, for Gabrielle had laid bright. His beauty he spoiled forever.

Clarence and Margaret stood in the library window, the same window where she had George Lyle stood the day he was forced to tell him of his death.

"Then you really forgive me, Margaret?" he was saying.

"I forgave you long since, Clarence," and Margaret's dark eyes filled with a joyful light, but I never can be your wife. My heart is buried with George Lyle."

"There life is worthless to me, and the sooner it is over the better," she continued, sinking into a chair.

"Ah, Clarence, once I thought so myself, but he pointed out a better life, and made me think differently. Clarence," and she placed her hand upon his head,

"Do not look at the dying sorrow,
Do not look at the grief and pain;
God will take that for the morrow;
Hasten on Gabriel, hasten on.
Meeting Heaven—no one by one,
Watchers, hasten on, hasten on.
Are my pilgrimages done."

VENOR'S PREDICTIONS REVISED.

When it begins to thunder look out for lightning.

If the corn husks are very thick, the winter will be colder than the summer.

If the corn husks are neither too thick or too thin, the summer will be warm and the winter will be cold.

When a woman leaves a piece of soap upon the stairs where her husband will tread upon it, it is a bad sure sign of a storm.

If you see the head of the family failing in his right hand pocket, then in the left hand pocket, then in all his vest pockets, then in his hip pockets, then in his coat pockets, then at the ceiling, indicates no change.

If he suddenly stops whistling at the ceiling and expectorate forcibly in the direction of daylight, it means "unexpected change."

An intensely blue sky indicates a temporary absence of rain. Under other circumstances again, an intensely blue sky indicates a tornado.

When a man gets up in the night, sets fresh along the pump, lights a lamp in the dark, and knocks the big square bottle without any label down to the floor and breaks it, it is a sign there is going to be a big spell until 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning.

When the cradle begins to vibrate with irregular, spasmodic motions about one hour before the baby wakes up, put the pacifier the last time you need it.

When the youngest boy in the family comes home three hours after closing of school, with his hair wet and his shirt wrong side out look out for a squalling time.

When the sun rose behind a bank of clouds, and the clouds hang low all around the horizon, and all other time it's red, and the air feels damp, and there is a fine drizzling mist blowing, the indications are there will be rain somewhere in the United States or Canada.

THE BUYING MANIA.

Shopping! Here is experienced New York flower-wife. It has become fashionable almost a habit, and I know many instances in which it has proven into a passion. The remark is often made that women are not good business men, but those who could see our saleswomen to show them whole lines of goods through mere wantonness. I do not think that such is the case. They are actuated with the buying mania, that is all, and if they buy they feel obliged to out of vanity. Many they feel obliged to buy out of vanity. I know this of our customers personally well, and can place them right out if I am only given a sight of them in the door-way. They will enter sort of sneakily, look furtively right up to some as they go their ways on the goods. The sight seems to set on them somewhat as a cockatail upon the counter; it's a regular "eye-opener." Two tenderfoots are the head in stood against a goodies mark down, and if they can't buy themselves they are bound to put other people buy.

IN A BIG SERPENT'S COILS.

STORY OF A PIECE OF STATUARY.

The Sculptor's Model a Beautiful Girl in the Coils of a Boa Constrictor Ten Feet Long.

Theodore Tilton writes thus to the New York *Independent* regarding Robert Barrett Browning's statue of *Dryope and Lotus*: The history of the making of this statue—by other words how the strange work was daily carried on—is so interesting that it deserves to be told. The model, for the omission of his design, needed, of course, two models—first a strong but lissome woman, capable of gracefully supporting the forty or fifty pounds weight of the huge creature who was to hang upon her limbs and side; next, a graceful but trustable boa constrictor, nearly twice the length of the girl's stature. Mr. Browning was unwilling to invest either his damsel or his python; he demanded both from nature. His Dryope he found in an Italian girl of much beauty, both of face and form, and with a skill so lovely that since he cannot portray it in sculpture he will shortly essay it in painting. His python came to him by a happy gift of fortune. A year ago, when the statue was begun, there happened to be in Paris a woman who by virtue of her sex a snake-charmer, and who had in her possession a specially spotted boa from Senegal, ten feet in length. This strange serpent had, by certain drugs and other influences, been disciplined into subscription and good behavior. Mr. Browning introduced the snake-charmer and the charmed snake into his studio, greatly to the terror of his neighbors in the Rue Notre Dame des Champs. His Italian Dryope was at first rudely frightened; yet, after gradually diminishing in other women's power the willing reptile, she at last permitted the symbolic Apollo to coil himself about her person. Day by day, for several days, she endured this ordeal, until what was at first an ordeal became at last an exhilaration. The artist then purchased the snake, dismissed the snake-charmer, and, having meanwhile learned the simple art of snake-charming, (which, he says, is hardly an art at all), and no difficulty in making an advantageous use of the reptile as a serviceable model. In fact, the python, of his own accord, would wind, when placed at the foot of the girl as she stood poised, would slowly climb up her body and constantly stop when his head was some inches higher. The pleasant touch of her breath comforted his coldness and induced him to keep his head usually in the very position which the artist desired to reach. As the snake found this living atmosphere more genial and agreeable than his inanimate blanket, he would often bring gentlemanly opposition brave girl and bask in her breath for minutes at a time, or so long as he could hear his great weight without fatigue. Meanwhile the lovely artist was observing the coiling of the serpent and faithfully recording every snake curve and fold.

The closing scene in this python's life-study was an event: no soldier could more cruel that it deserves to be mournfully chronicled. When the boa was no longer needed by the sculptor as a model, the snake-charmer proposed to sell the reptile as a distinguished guest, having a big box all to himself. One day he was mysteriously missed by his fellow-lodgers. He lived a few days and died. The girl had meanwhile become so attached to the snake that, when he breathed his last, she shed tears. What more could Dryope herself have done if Apollo could have known mortality?

WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.

She can say "no," and stick to it for all time.

She can say "no," in such a low, soft voice that it means yes.

She can sharpen a lead pencil if you give her plenty o. time and plenty of pencils.

She can put all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her and enjoy every minute of the time.

She can pass display windows of a dry goods store without stopping—if she is running to catch a train.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony has been performed.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing a desire to murder the infant.

She can suffer neglect and abuse for years, which one touch of kindness or consideration will drive from her recollection.

She can go to church and afterward tell you what every woman in the congregation had on, and to some rare instances can give a faint idea of what the text was.

She can go to the theatre every evening and the manicure of Wednesday and Saturday will not be needed, but insisted upon if to attend a Sunday night sacred concert.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do

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WASHINGTON.

One hundred and fifty-two years ago to-day, within the colonial limits of Virginia, was born one whose life career marked him as the most illustrious of sires, a model of true nobility.

His name remains to be a household treasure throughout our own vast national domain, and far beyond, even to the uttermost bounds of earth.

It is *Geonge Washington.*

Every ruling potentate and adherent of regal sway beneath the wide expanse of sky honors the memory of Washington, every humble toiler in foreign lands lisps his name with fervent praise, and every friend of liberty wearing the proud title of American breathes it with prayers of heartfelt gratitude.

Wherever human beings exist, *on* sea or on land, within lofty palace or lowly hut, amid crowded cities or upon the populous rural districts, and in the influence of cultured civilization or the semi-barbarism of dark continents, that purest and best of mortal names has been admiringly uttered and is reverently remembered.

Such universality of fame is a rare historic fact. There have been many great men in the world, men of grand attainments and noble deeds, men of the glory of country and the welfare of mankind, but only one Washington.

He stands alone the greatest of the great.

The roll of earthly individual renown is long and brilliant, yet there's a single name out-sparkles all with diamond lustre.

It is that of Washington.

The dutiful son, the unflinching patriot, the sagacious commander, the enlightened statesman, the spotless citizen, the devout worshiper, the unanimity of public voice, the "Father of his Country."

The life of Washington is a symmetrical and beautiful exhibit of moral greatness, deserving as a whole of thoughtful study and perfect imitation, but in one all important particular its worth as a national legacy is pre-eminently rich.

Patriotism was the governing impulse of Washington, and that guided him from early manhood to the closing hour of death. Through the perils of war and the responsible duties of civil administration it swayed his every act, and so potently, that no human power or personal incentive could for a moment cause him to falter in implicit obedience to its minutest demand.

Washington was the embodiment of patriotism.

What is patriotism?

"The passion which alone deserves one's country."

That is the meaning of the glorious term, carried into practical effect by the life actions of George Washington, to *his own* honor and the good of fellow countrymen.

With him self was of secondary consideration, public duty ever being first. He might have amassed personal wealth, but not a penny more than legitimate expenditures did he seek or accept. He could have won a kingly crown, but spurning the base offer, he honorably served the people as President for a limited period, and *then*, bearing with him their blessings, resumed his place as a private and unostentatious citizen.

Would that the public servants of our country as the present day were more *faithfully* the guiding star of Washington, and evinced sterner determination to trample selfishness under foot and elevate the sovereign rule of patriotism.

Then would his memory be truthfully and yet fitfully honored.

Imitate the virtues of WASHINGTON!

AMERICANS ABROAD.

Gaudy and extravagant apparel and manners may become the Ambassadors of Kings and Emperors, but, if there is anything repugnant to good taste in Republicanism, it is the splash following of regal style by diplomatic representatives of the United States in foreign lands.

We clip from a New York Journal the following notices of "Americans Abroad."

One refers to the wife of our Minister to France and reads thus:—

"Mrs. L. P. Morton were in a recent reception at the Elysée a regal robe of dark blue velvet, the entire front breadth of the skirt covered with the gold embroidery in Oriental designs."

The other portrays the feminine half of the Minister to Italy as follows:—

"Mrs. W. W. Astor were, at a concert recently given by Signorina Bartol, a prodigy of the violin, a dress of jetted velvet embroidered with leaves composed of small spangles and magnificently lit up and down the front with lace. She also wore attracted more attention than the vocalists."

No citizen wedded to Republican decency and dignity can feel otherwise than disgusted with such a display of finery and foolery on the part of the wives of Republican diplomats abroad.

It is true, the ladies in question are not Ministers, and have the means to dress gorgeously, but, the rule of this country, they possess a kind of semi-official status and may thereby cast odium upon the natural plainness and respectability of their husbands.

If men are selected for prominent diplomatic positions solely because they have money, it would comport more with the true spirit of the American Constitution, and the Secretary of State instruct them, if they cannot reflect credit on the country whose commissions they bear, to at least refrain from bringing or inducing to be brought into disrepute its national character by playing the role of aristocratic sycophants.

The diplomatic service of the United States needs radical overhauling. If money is to outrank brains, and butterflies flutter where Republican loyalty should abide, the sooner letters of recall are issued the better.

It is said that Miss Mary Packer, daughter of the late Asa Packer, by the recent death of her brother, becomes sole heir to nearly the whole of the income of the great estate of her father and has a yearly income of thirty thousand dollars a week.

The following post offices have been created by the Presidential Agent, and the salaries of the postmasters fixed at the amounts stated: Millington, $1,109; Brighton, $1,100; Prankville, $1,150.

Dorsey, ex-Star Route manager, is in luck; having just settled a controversy over property in New Orleans, he has come in possession of half a cattle ranch. His share of the ranch is valued at $1,014,000.

Noting that twins had just happened to a rural mate couple in Michigan, the Boston *Post* remarks: "Nature occasionally realizes the fitness of things. Two siblings won't disturb that pair any more than one."

A young man who has been going with a Kingston girl for some time, and who thinks he has several proposals under his hat if she would accept a puppy. He was awful mad when she replied that her mother had told her, if he proposed, to say no.

A new brand of whiskey is now on the market. It is called the "1 2 3," and is warranted to burn a hole through a blanket, and four drinks of it will make the imbiber imagine that there are fifteen torchlight processions, twenty deep, passing the door in broad daylight.

STATE ITEMS.

Congressman Ferrell has written to a constituent that *he* will vote against the Morrison Tariff bill.

Mayor A. H. Nichols, of Beverly, has died from the effects of the amputation of a toe. He was also Postmaster and Executor of several estates.

Charles D. Holmes, the colored incendiary of Red Bank, has confessed that he set fire to Allen's block, the charge upon which he was convicted last week.

Elizabeth's fiscal agents put the debt of that city at $7,000,000, the annual expenditures, interest, etc., at $630,000, and the value of city bonds at 30 cents on the dollar.

Adolphus Foell was on Wednesday of last week committed to the Camden Co. Jail by Judge Reed in contempt of court, in talking after his Honor commanded silence.

A $200 gold watch was dug out of the ice on Passaic Pond last *Friday*, and residents fear that the unidentified person may belong to some one who is under the ice.

There seems to be a financial fatality about the Shrievalty of Atlantic county. Each of the last four Sheriffs of that county has advertised his predecessor's property for sale.

A Camden freeholder denounces the jail of that city as worse than the Black Hole of Calcutta or the prison hulks. Thirty-four prisoners were confined at the time he made his calls.

Joseph T. Crowell, the veteran and well-known journalist, proposes to issue at Rahway, on Tuesday, March 4, the first number of a new weekly paper, to be called the *Censor*.

The directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad have elected William Hasell Wilson, President of the company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Strickland Kneass.

A black snake, five feet long, was found curled up in the snow in the graveyard near the new church at Sherrittsville road, on Wednesday of last week, by Mr. James C. Mullen, of Morristown, and was quickly dispatched by him.

Rev. J. J. Pomeroy, of Rahway, has accepted the call to Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. Pomeroy has been for several years pastor of the First Church, is generally beloved by the pastorate and congregation and his decision to leave them is regretted.

John Schneider, the Hungarian boy who shot and killed his brother Gustave, at Newark, last December, and who pleaded guilty of manslaughter some time ago, was sentenced to State Prison for a term of six years by Judge Depue. Schneider is sixteen years of age, and has been in this country three years.

The Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workingmen of New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, began its session in Newark on Tuesday evening. The meeting of Supreme Lodge was held, at which several candidates were initiated, after which the Grand Lodge met and conferred the Grand Lodge degree on several candidates. The order has a membership of over 120,000, and the subordinate lodges are numerous. There are about seventy-five delegates attending the session of the Grand Lodge.

In order to complete the four-track line from Jersey City to Jersey City is building over the Hackensack, at a point some hundred feet further down than the present one. This is to be used for passenger trains, and when completed the road will run in nearly a direct line from Hackensack to Jersey City, and thus avoid the sharp curve at the lay side of the Bergen cut. The effect of elevating the road from the point where it leaves the cut, would be to greatly reduce the grade and diminish the danger at numerous crossings in Jersey City.

The Camden cars received *sixty* day last week at the Camden Prison. This is something unusual; twenty-eight prisoners being received as follows: On Monday, seven from Monmouth and three from town; on Tuesday, three from Essex, three from Monmouth and three from town; on Wednesday, two from Hunterdon and three from Monmouth; on Thursday, four from Salem and two from Hunterdon; on Saturday two committed to the Penitentiary, two from Gloucester and one from Passaic, by reason of expiration of terms of sentence.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced.

SENATE.

Joint Resolution No. 5. By Mr. Stainsby, authorizing the Governor to appoint Joint Commissioners to confer with the East Jersey Proprietors in reference to the fishing and herring privileges claimed by them and their surrender to the State, and report the said conclusion of the Legislature.

No. 101. By Mr. Pettybridge, to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriations made by any city, board having control of the construction and reconstruction of streets and sewers.

No. 102. By Mr. Brinkerhoff, to enforce the collection of taxes in cities, authorizing the sale to be returned after being one year due.

No. 103. By Mr. Nichols. Authorizing the publication of the laws in every city, borough and town having a population of 5,000.

No. 104. By Mr. Tantlinger, requiring locomotive bells weighing 1,200 pounds, and two-wheeled vehicles carrying half that amount to have tires 3½ inches wide.

No. 191. By Mr. Cochran, providing that telegraphic, telephone or electric light companies shall not erect poles in the streets of cities without getting the consent of the owners of property, and that the municipal officer shall decide the streets in which such poles may be placed and also the manner in which they may be placed.

HOUSE.

No. 210. By Mr. Kelly, an act to regulate the assessment of taxes in the several counties.

No. 212. By Mr. Prall. Repeals an act concerning townships of April 21, 1876, and the supplement of March 29, 1883.

No. 213. By Mr. Neighbour, requiring newspapers twelve months old legal newspapers.

No. 217. By Mr. Neighbour, forbids the assault or discharge of an arrow or missile from the bow and bolts of the State, under penalty of $50 for each offense.

No. 220. By Mr. O'Donnell, providing that all the officers of the State, legislative and executive officers, shall be taken from over the railroads of this State, and their certificates of election or appointment shall be a pass thereof to entitle them to such privilege.

No. 221. By Mr. Neighbour, requiring all railroad companies to provide an easy method of ingress through the cabs of cars in case of accidents.

Lost.

H. 160, requiring horses to be hitched in front instead of at one side of bridge, passed, 35 to 20; prohibiting the sale of milk without, however, in less than three gallons, instead of one quart, as the law now provides, passed, 34 to 21. Both during the time of levying the State assessment, to May 1st, 37 to 34.

Passed.

S. 25, to authorize the Governor to appoint six Aldermen with the county of Ocean, passed, 16 to 7; S. 59, supplement to act for the prevention of trespass, etc., passed, 20 to 3; H. 245, to amend the township committee act, 33 to 7.

H. 208, providing for paying the expenses of the Committee of Charter Labor, 50 to 9; H. 234 relative to recovering penalties, &c., upon dockets of deceased Justices of the Peace, 53 to 0; H. 237, prohibiting street commissioners from placing of assets, 47 to 0; H. 263, regulating salaries of County Superintendents, by the assessed valuation of 1880, and not ten years thereafter, 45 to 5; H. 245, to amend the township committee act, 33 to 7; H. 306, providing that when sheep, 58 to 0; H. 325, requiring mortgagees to be made parties to mechanics' lien suits, 40 to 3; H. 304, provides that water rents in first paid out of insurance where premises are burned, 48 to 0.

H. 274, (female assistants) gives cities power to fund debts due within three years, 37 to 6; H. 281, fixing the salaries of the Bill Clerks of the Senate, 47 to 0; H. 112, to extend the time for the completion of railroads, 34 to 0.

Bills on final Passage.

H. 64, referring to the classification to the State to be included in the ninth class of boroughs those of over 4,000 inhabitants.

The Newark Plank Road Bill

The special order of Tuesday morning was taken up, in lieu of H. 39 — supplement to section 2 of the supplement to the Newark Plank Road Company, referring to the payment of taxes.

The bill was lost by a vote of 22 to 36.

Five Per Cent Interest.

Senate bill, reducing the legal interest of the State to five per cent., was taken up on its final passage Monday evening. Mr. Gardner, who introduced the bill, advocated it at length, showing the injustice of the present rate of the State, especially in rural districts, of reducing the interest of borrowed capital. He called the attention of the State to the fact that principally

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On, for unadulterated streets.

On, for a North Plainfield Lock-up.

THE NEXT VOCAL, one week from next Tuesday.

THE NEXT shave last Friday, too late, however for mention in our issue of that date.

THIS is the season of the year when delinquent tax-payers see their names in print.

Is it possible that Councilman Marsh is going to oppose the making of decent streets in our city?

An application for a liquor license for Hotel Netherwood was presented to Council last Monday evening.

NEW YORK society items are now wearing their hats straight and their canes ostensibly as improvement on bangs.

NEXT year will be the centennial of the temperance movement in this country, and will be celebrated in some appropriate way.

THE report of the New Jersey State Fish Commissioners shows that the efforts to stock the Delaware river with salmon has been unsuccessful.

THE popular sitting at long year parties in this and other part of the State is for the slice to yell "mouse," and the next time jump on chairs and shriek.

MESSRS. MAZMEN AND ENGLISH will hold a temperance meeting on Friday and Saturday evenings next, in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church.

EGGS rise in price as Lent approaches. They are now in this section 30 to 40 cents per dozen. Recently 1,000 cases arrived in New York from Denmark.

ST. COMMISSIONER ANDELMAN has improved the appearance of his premises by removing from their surface much of the filth which had accumulated during the winter.

THERE will be a Union prayer meeting held in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church from 3.30 to 4.30 Friday next, for a special blessing upon the temperance work in this city.

In the New York markets rye sold last for $2.50 each; asparagus, $1 per bunch; cucumbers, 50 cents each; potatoes, $2.25 per quart; peaches, 32 cents, strawberries are down to 50 per quart.

AFTER almost twenty-four years of faithful service at the railroad station, Mr. Michael Conway was notified Monday that his position was vacant. No reason was assigned.

THE Second Adventists definitely announce that the world will come to an end on the 21st of November. Some doubtful unbelievers will make a note of this for the annual election fails on that day.

EX-SHERIFF THOMPSON the veteran auctioneering with John W. Berry, of the firm of Berry, Thompson & Co., real estate, insurance and business brokers, at 810 Broad street, Newark.

A MASTER WASHINGTON The Family order the auspices of the Order of Good Will of the North Plainfield Seminary, will be held in the school building, at Sloy Road place and Washington avenue, this (Thursday) evening, for the benefit of the Plainfield Relief Association.

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THE "Alpine Rose"—the latest of the ice-cream successes at the Madison dispensary—is delicious and big in quantity and has been pronounced by the initiated—even if it had another name—as just too sweet. It will command a free run just as the season is fading the May should be seen at once before Solon Summer may claim a fresh attention.

ONE of the neatest and handsomest illustrating calendars issued for 1884, is that by the Russell & Morgan Printing Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and printed at Cottrell Press. The above Press are manufacturers of Cottrell & Babcock Playing Cards. The scenes on the Calendar are rich and varied, and the workmanship on it reflects credit to the designer and workmen.

THE Legislature is now acting upon a bill to forbid the playing of pool and billiards in public places by boys under 18 years of age. That such a law is needed can always be seen on any day when school, who realizes at the Park House, asked his teacher to excuse his writing lesson as his arm was so lame from playing pool the previous day.

THIS is the period when nurserymen and vine dressers ought to look out for the enemy which ravages their trees and vines. Casual examination of vines and trees, now that they are stripped of their foliage, will reveal hanging to the limbs and branches long pods containing the eggs of the caterpillar which without any trouble can be destroyed and killed. Entire orchards can be preserved from this pestiferous insect by the simple process of pruning a few trees in the spring. We commend this examination of horticulturists and florists as important.

As to township committees, the new law under which they are to be elected this Spring, provides that in townships in which the committee consists of three persons, the members shall be elected for three years, but in the following way: "At the first town meeting which shall be in March next, the voters shall then designate the name of one member of the committee for one year; the name of another for two years, and the third for three years; and at each and every succeeding election one member of the committee shall be elected for three years."

IN the libel suit of Jacob W. Gebhardt, of Chicago, against Lyman D. Gilbert, publisher of the New York Real Estate Times has given judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Gebhardt, and against the defendant, England. This suit was brought in New Jersey, and removed by defendant from the Hunterdon Circuit to the United States Circuit Court. L. A. Beacher, counsel for the plaintiff, had the case moved to remand to the Hunterdon Circuit Court, and it was upon this motion that the judgment was obtained. The same will be argued for trial and heard before Chief Justice Beasley at Flemington, at the April term.

A HAPPY Washington's Birthday!

DON'T forget Mr. George Keenan's lecture at the Park avenue church, next Thursday evening.

THE Rev. W. R. Scott, of Amherst, Mass., will preach for the Congregationalists next Sunday morning.

THE first anniversary of the Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., will be held to-morrow evening, to which an invitation is extended.

HELD about the R. P. A. on the second page. Those who buy through it now, will be sure to get their goods at N. Y. wholesale prices.

THE informal reception at the Union Club House, Wednesday evening, was a very gratifying and successful affair in every particular.

IN our report of the Morrison-Vanderhoof matter given elsewhere, readers may get an idea as to how partnerships are made in Wall street.

NEXT Thursday evening in the Park avenue church, Mr. George Keenan will deliver the fourth lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments.

OCEANICUS were to-day (Thursday) read in the Supreme Court at Trenton in the Mandamus case and the suit case against Haddock. The City was successful in both.

THE Rev. Father Feehan, O. C. C., will erect the Stations of the Cross in St. Joseph's Church, North Plainfield, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

LAST property owners read carefully the report of the Committee on Streets in relation to macadamizing roadways, which we print in full in the Council proceedings.

AT his stables on Sixth street, Mr. Hugh McDonald has the very best of accommodations for boarding horses. Gentlemen's carriages in waiting for evening calling and the best of care and attention at the lowest prices.

THE soprano soloist at the next Vocal will be Miss Lizzie Wells, who has been buried as singing in the Messiah in New York during the Winter. The great attraction, however—apart from the lady choir—will be Mr. Delmhorst.

A GENUINE title of genuine Kick-o-poo Indians will give an entertainment at VanDevender Hall, next week, introducing their original performances. 20 & 40 cents admission free, matinee Saturday. Their advertisement appears elsewhere.

THERE will be a meeting of the citizens of North Plainfield held at the old engine house on Tuesday evening, to consider the advisability and means of purchasing that building for converting into use as a look-up and for other town purposes.

THE Postmaster-General says that no business cards, hand-bills, or advertisements of any kind can be placed on the stubs of the post-office. The reason given for the ruling is that it is to avoid all a feeling that the postmaster favors particular persons."

REV. Dr. W. C. Roberts formerly pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, will supply the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church next Sabbath. Dr. Roberts is now the efficient secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

THE "Merry War" at The Casino, New York city, is being rendered by the Mc Caull Opera Comique Co., in a manner as near perfection as possible in every particular. The music, both vocal and orchestral, the setting, costuming and scenic effects great credit upon the management, and the public is showing its appreciation of such efforts in its behalf, with large patronage. An extra matinee is announced for to-day.

Increasing its Accommodations.

No popular hostelry Park House because under Mr. Johnson's management, and to such a number have the guests increased in consequence, that the dining room had pushed out the sides of the dining room. To accommodate this demand for room one side will be taken away and arched over, and the result will be the largest dining room southern capable of seating at least 50 more.

An Important Bill.

The following important bill, which affects Union County, is now before the Legislature:

SENATE, No. 115.

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1884, by Mr. HOPE, AN ACT to fix the time of holding the courts of Union.

1. BE IT enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter all courts heretofore created in the supervisory county of Union shall be held at the times and in the manner hereinafter provided, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and that the act shall take effect immediately.

2. And be it enacted, That the first term of the court of common pleas of said county of Union shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and thereafter there shall be held in each year one term of said court, commencing on the first Tuesday in April, and one term commencing on the first Tuesday in October.

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It was well, perhaps, that Charles ...rford should obtain a wife of this ...aracter, since he himself found it difficult to save anything from his income.

It was not long before Caroline became acquainted with her husband's ...ailing. She could not feel quite easy ...t the knowledge that they were living ...lly up to their income, for seeing that ...time would come when the family ...ould grow more expensive, and perhaps her husband's business, now flourishing, might lessen her gains.

Accordingly, one day she purchased ...a tin-peddler who came to the door, ...little tin safe, such as children frequently use as a savings bank. This ...e placed conspicuously on the mantel-...ece, so that her husband might be ...ure to see it on entering.

"Hello! Carrie, what's that?" he asked ...rprisingly.

"Only a little purchase I made to-...day," said the wife.

"But what is it meant for?" he asked ...gain.

"Let me illustrate," said his wife play-...fully. "Have you a ten cent piece about you?"

Charles drew a dime from his pocket. *His wife, taking it from his hand,* dropped it through a little slit at the top.

Charles laughed.

"So you have taken to hoarding, Carrie? My little wife become a miser?"

"No, only a little prudent. But, seriously, Charles, that is what I want you to do every night."

"What, drop a dime into that new-fangled arrangement of yours?"

"Exactly."

"Very well: that will be easy enough. A dime is no great sum. But may I know what you are going to do with this newly commenced hoard?"

"Lay it by for a rainy day," answered Caroline.

Charles laughed merrily.

"And what will a dime a day amount to?" he inquired.

"In a year it will amount—" commenced his wife seriously.

"Oh, never, mind—spare me the calculation! It sounds too much like business, and I have enough of that during the day."

"But you don't object to my plan?"

"Not in the least. I have no doubt it is very prudent and commendable; but you know, Carrie, I never was gifted with much prudence."

"I am quite aware of that," said his wife, smiling.

This ended the conversation for the time.

The plan inaugurated by the young wife was steadily carried out. She was not one of those of whom there are so many, who enter upon new plans rashly, but soon tire of it. In the present case she was thoroughly satisfied of the wisdom of her purpose, and resolved to carry it through. Every morning she called on her husband for a dime, which was quickly added to the accumulati n. Frequently he had not the exact change, that would toss her a quarter instead. She would assent, with laughingly, that this would answer her purpose equally as well.

More than once Charles bantered her on the subject of her little saving bank, but these were not the only accretions the funds received. Her husband early arranged to make her an ample allowance for dress. I say ample, though I dare say some of my city readers might not consider it so. But Caroline, who was in the habit of making up her own dresses, provided herself with a good wardrobe at a much less expense than some but her several years of the science of managing could have done.

After considerable calculation she came to the conclusion that out of her allowance she could be able to make a daily deposit equal to that she collected from her husband. Of this, however, she thought best, on the whole, not to inform Charles—enjoying, in anticipation, the prospect of being able at some time to surprise him with the unexpected amount of her savings.

At the close of each month the tin box was emptied and the entire contents transferred to a more pretentious saving bank, where interest would be allowed. When the sums deposited there became large enough Mrs. Lyford, who had considerable business capacity, withdrew it and invested it in bank and other stocks, which would yield a large per cent. Of her mode of investment her husband remained in complete ignorance. Nor did he ever express any desire to be made acquainted with his wife's management. He was an easy, careless fellow, spending as he went, enjoying the present and not fearing any particular contingency in the future. At the end of eight years, during which time he had been unusually favored by prosperity in business and uninterrupted in health, he looked over the bad debt account and did his income, but on the other hand he saved absolutely nothing. Twenty-five cents alone stood to his credit.

"Running pretty close, isn't it Carrie?" he said, laughingly. "I take credit to myself for keeping on the right side of the line. But then, I suppose you have saved an immense sum."

"How much do you think?" asked his wife.

"Oh, perhaps $100," said he, carelessly; "though it would take a good many dimes to do that."

His wife smiled, but did not volunteer to enlighten him as to the correctness of his conjecture.

So things went on, till at length came the panic of 1875—a panic so recent that it will be remembered by many readers of this sketch. It will be remembered how universally trade and business of every kind were depressed at that period. Among others the trade which occupied Charles Lyford suffered.

One evening he came home looking quite serious—an expression which seldom came over his cheerful face.

Caroline, who had watched the signs of the times, was not unprepared to see this. She had expected that her husband's business would be affected.

"What is the matter, Charles?" she asked, cheerfully.

"The matter is, that we shall have to economize greatly."

"Anything unfavorable turned up in business matters?"

"I should think there had. I shall have to take half a day's work for some time to come, and I am afraid that this will fall before long. You haven't an idea how dull business of every kind is."

"I think I have," said his wife, quietly. "I have read the papers carefully and have been looking out for something of this kind."

"Do you think we can reduce our expenses one-half?" asked her husband, tartly.

"I think we shall be able to do so. Much of us are well supplied with clothes, and we shall not need any more for a year at least. That will cut off considerable expense. Then there are great many superfluities you are accustomed to buy, little things you are glad enough to bring home to me frequently, which I can do very well without. These we can plainly have less often and dispense with. I have no doubt it will be an improvement so far as health is concerned."

"What a calculator you are, Carrie!" said her husband, feeling considerably easier in mind. "I really think, after all you have said, that it won't be so hard to live on half our usual income—for the present at least. But"—and his countenance changed—"suppose my work should suddenly fail, I suppose you would then reduce our expenses to nothing at all, could you?"

"That certainly surpasses my power," said his wife, smiling; "but even in that case there is no ground for discouragement. You have not forgotten our savings bank, have you?"

"Why no; I didn't think of that," said her husband. "I suppose that would keep off starvation for a few weeks."

His wife smiled.

"And in those few weeks," she added, "business might revive."

"To be sure," said her husband. "Well, I guess that will be all right; I'll not trouble myself about it any longer."

The apprehensions to which Mr. Lyford had given expression proved to be only too well founded. In less than a month from the date of the conversation just recorded, the limited supply of work which he had been able to secure entirely failed, and he found himself out of employment. Of any kind—thrown back of his own resources.

Although he had expected this, it seemed unexpected when it came upon him, and again he turned in a fit of discouragement. He briefly explained to his wife the new calamity which had come upon them.

"And the worst of it is," he added, "there is no hope of better times till spring."

"Do you think business will revive then?" asked his wife.

"It may by that time; there are five or six months between. I don't know how we are to live that time."

"I do," said his wife quietly.

"Can I exclaimed her husband in surprise.

"Your income has never been more than $600 or $700 a year, and I have no doubt we can live six months on $300."

"Yes, certainly; but where is that to come from? I don't want to run in debt, and if I did I should not know where to borrow."

"Fortunately there is no need of it," said Mrs. Lyford. "You seem to forget our little savings bank."

"And is it possible it can amount to $200?" exclaimed Charles in surprise.

"Yes, and $600 more," said his wife, triumphantly.

"Wait a minute and I will prove it."

Caroline withdrew a moment, and then reappeared with several certificates of bank and railroad shares, amounting to $600, and a tank filled with which a balance was deposited to her credit.

"Are you quite sure you haven't reckoned the legacy I left you?" said Charles, laughingly, that this would answer her purpose equally as well.

"No; but two dimes a day have, with a little extra deposit now and then, I think, Charles, we shall be able to ward off starvation for a time."

All this I owe to your prudence," said Charles gratefully. "How can I repay you?"

Charles Lyford remained out of employment for some months, but in the spring, as he anticipated, business revived, and he was in receipt of his old salary.

More than two-thirds of the fund was still left, and henceforth Charles was no less ambitious than his wife in striving to increase it.

Each night the saving bank still stands on the mantel-piece and never fails to receive a deposit daily.

SOBER THOUGHTS.

Happiness is like the statue of Isis, none veil no mortal ever raised.

It is a species of agreeable servitude to be under an obligation to those we esteem.

He who seldom speaks, and with wise calm, well timed word can strike dumbfish the loquacious, is a genius of a hero.

He whose first emotion, on the view of an excellent production, is to undervalue it, will never have one of his own to admire.

Paley says: "I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles that can be trusted in matters of importance."

He that does not know those things which are of one and necessity for him to know, is an ignorant man, whatever he may know besides.

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles: the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.

Of all the actions of a man's life, marriage does least concern other people, yet, of all actions of his life, 'tis most meddled with by other people.

THE RICH AND THE RICH.

Miss Roth-hild—expecting to be a bride in a few days—to Pops Rothchild: "Oh, how sad! how sad!"

"What is so sad, my pet?"

"Why, what's the matter with her, my darling?"

"You know she was married last week?"

"Yes; what of it?"

"Why, her pops gave only $6,000,000 as a dower."

"Poor thing—that is rather small.

"Oh, she'll starve, starve, poor thing! You'll give more than that, won't you, papa, you dear old darling?"

"Certainly, my precious; but you should not feel low lofty, nor should you exult because you are better off than your neighbors, for the day may come when you may be as poor as the Vanderbilts are, and then when you give a party it will only be a mere common, beggarly, vencier affair like one Miss Vanderbilt's pops gave the other evening. There are some streets and avenues and stations in this city now, and the man who is worth his hundreds of millions to-day may be a beggar, beggarly, half-millionaire tomorrow."

ARTIFICIAL OYSTERS.

Artificial oysters are the latest things in scientific researches of "manufactured luxuries" are said to be passed off the Paris palette. Hitherto, although the oyster itself could be well imitated, it had been found impossible to make the substance adhere to the shell like nature, but an ingenious personage has invented a glue which overcomes all such difficulty. The composition of the artificial bivalve is not stated, but copper is a prominent ingredient.

A ROBIN ROOST.

Under the above heading we re produce an article from the *New Jersey Herald*, of Sussex County. While it may be interesting to those who personally know Mr. Smith, we doubt if his so-called "report" will meet with approbation with sportsmen generally, who do not believe in such indiscriminate slaughter of birds:—

We have received from Thos. E. Smith, a Sussex boy, who is now colonizing in North Carolina, a long and interesting letter, from which we glean the following: "We commenced past Mr. Smith has been roosting at the house of Mr. Jack Stafford, at Harrisburg, and near the House is an immense cane-brake, where an immense robin roost has been formed. Every afternoon, just before dark, the air is filled with flocks of robins making their way to the cane-brake. As far as the eye can reach the air is almost black with the birds, and they are so thick that men and boys go through the cane-brake with clubs, killing them by the hundreds and thousands. A few days ago Mr. Stafford called us to come but into the yard and see what was going on, and it was a sight to astonish. From all directions great flocks of robins were flying across the heavens, all winging their way to the roost, which was almost in plain view of the house. *For fully an hour* one flock after another went by with the cane-brake was literally alive with the feathered tribe, and before it was quite dark a large party set out to make war upon them. There were 80 men and boys in the crowd, carrying a stick and a torch or a lantern. The roost having been reached and action commenced we will say that we will never forget. The cane brake is about a mile long, and extends a considerable distance on either side of the road it runs through. Each individual came was beat down with its load of birds, tiering just below the edge of the brush. We struck a cluster of birds, and the flutter of wings that ensued was deafening. From all sides hundreds of blinded and bewildered birds flew about, striking against each other and against the stalks, and fell to the ground in a mighty wind. All through the break crashes ground, men shouted and the deadly stick was going right and left. The birds never left the brake in less than about an hour in succession, unable to escape, the weapons in the hands of the men, who piled them in heaps at every one's feet. Dr. Price, in the excitement of the battle, hardly anybody stopped long enough to pick up all the slain birds, but went over their ranks, when the sport was ended, to gather their game. Our party went into the brake at seven o'clock, and at eight all were counting over their birds that lay in piles at every one's feet. The whole flock there from all the adjoining counties, and it is, on the whole, the most remarkable robin roost ever known in this section of the country. Shooting such sport as is not indulged in more than once in a life time.

Mr. Smith says his party have killed about 2500 quail within a circle of three miles or where he is stopping. Farming is at a stand still in North Carolina at present, owing to the mud, which is so deep that the horses cannot get around to do anything. Wages of farm hands are very low; the highest price paid is $6 per month and board. When cotton works by the day he gets 40 cents and a peck of corn meal, and at the end of the week five pounds of pork.

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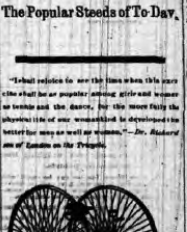

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Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road, being Frank Drake's Southern most corner and runs thence (1) along said Drake's land west one chain and thirty-eight links to a stone; thence (2) south one chain and thirty-eight links to a stone in the aforesaid road and thence (3) along the middle of said road east one chain and thirty-eight links to the place of beginning, containing one rood and forty square rods, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which Peter Drake and wife by deed dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds for said county, conveyed unto the said Nicholas H. Wort.

Subject to a first mortgage for $1,000, dated April 1st, 1868, and recorded in said office in Book of Mortgages for said county, and interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1883.

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Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road at the corner of Peter Drake's land and runs thence (1) along said Drake's land west one chain and thirty-eight links to a stone; thence (2) south one chain and thirty-eight links to a stone in the aforesaid road and thence (3) along the middle of said road east one chain and thirty-eight links to the place of beginning, containing one rood and forty square rods, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which Peter Drake and wife by deed dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds for said county, conveyed unto the said Nicholas H. Wort.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors!

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JOHN H. STEVENS, Assignee.

Application for Liquor License.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 12, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application to the Board of Excise Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors at the premises No. 17 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., for the ensuing year, and that said application will be heard at the office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of February, 1884, at 7 o'clock p. m. of that day.

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THREE I'S.

"We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of a government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home and afford just remuneration to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies.

The foregoing is the platform of the Ohio Democracy and with unanimity adopted by the Democracy of New Jersey.

Senator Payne, of Ohio, an intelligent and open advocate of home industry, appropriately says it should be christened the three I's, namely—Industries, Justice, Jacksonian.

WASHINGTON ROCK.

There is a spot situated within sight and easy reach of Plainfield possessing not only rare natural beauty, but a renowned national history.

It is well known as Washington Rock.

We learn that the place is *privately* for sale, and the query arises—Is there not patriotic spirit and money among us, either individual or associated, to purchase the Rock property and dedicate it as a perpetual memorial of Washington and the American Revolution?

Such would be grand and praiseworthy action on the part of those of our citizens who have the ability, and while not demanding any great pecuniary outlay, would certainly prove a fitting tribute to that noblest of virtues, Patriotism.

We thus briefly introduce the subject, hoping it may receive earnest thought and achieve a practical result.

Consider the matter, Citizens of Plainfield!

RUMBLING.

The Young Republican Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated Washington's Birthday by a banquet, at which appeared Carl Schurz as invited guest, Carl Schurz, and who became the orator of the evening.

Mr. Schurz said many good things and severely censured the Democracy.

"Any nomination brought about by machine work, or by even the appearance of trickery, or the nomination of any man with an element of doubtful record, will stand an exceedingly slim chance of being ratified at the polls.

The Republican party cannot afford a defeated candidate.

It must not rely upon Republicans to be struck by the machine.

Such conduct would create disgust and prove a positive element of weakness.

Neither must it rely on the bloody shirt and sectional agitation. The people are tired of that and inclined to look upon it with suspicion as an expedient to disguise other weak points."

Truthful utterances, Mr. Schurz, although they knock a large hole in the main-sail of Sherman, Mahone, and other similar partisan corsairs.

Ship Ahoy!

Who's aboard!

DEMOCRACY.

A vital principle of the Democratic party finds expression in these few words:

Protection to the toiling many against the oppressions of the favored few.

Which, practically applied, not only means that home labor shall be made secure from foreign assault, but that its honest reward shall not be stolen by home extortion.

That has ever been and will ever remain to be Democracy.

It was nobly practiced by Andrew Jackson when he declared—"We stand upon the principles of everlasting justice and no human power can drive us from the position."

Plainly indeed are the advantages the American laborer can receive and enjoy from protective duties, when monopolists and modern speculators are permitted to gormandize on his hard earned wages.

It is insult as well as injury to make him believe you are protecting with one hand, when, in fact, you are picking his pocket with the other.

American industry of all kinds should be justly and effectually guarded against every species of hostility, by laws as impartial as is the air we breathe.

Protected from the pauperized labor of foreign countries, and, at the same time, from greedy vultures in our own.

Democracy looks upon all citizens alike. It has not frowns for the poor and smiles for the rich, but obedient to the equality and the demands of genuine freedom, it seeks to unloose the fetters of no individual prosperity and national greatness.

It is of and for the people, irrespective of class, creed, condition or color.

VERDICTS SET ASIDE.

Amongst the opinions reported in last Friday's *True American* were several in which were set aside by the Supreme Court on the ground that the damages awarded were excessive.

The first was the verdict for $10,000 damages rendered against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on account of the killing of Mr. Demarest, of Paterson, in the Parker's Creek accident, on the Long Branch road in 1882, on the ground that it is excessive.

The Court sustained a verdict of $25,000 damages against the same company for the death of Orphan M. Woodruff, of Newark, in the same accident.

The verdict of $16,000 in favor of Mrs. Smith, of Paterson, who was injured in an accident on the New York & Susquehanna Railroad, in 1881, in which she was also sustained. In this case the company had interposed the defense that the plaintiff was injured while riding on a Sunday train, the running of which was a violation of the laws of the State. The Court held that as the law permitted the running of one train each way on Sundays, the plaintiff could not be presumed to have known that the train upon which she rode was running in violation of law.

The verdict which E. G. Brown has received in the Union County Court against the Singer Manufacturing Co. for $54,000 for an alleged balance due on a contract for filling in the water front property of the company at Elizabethport was also set aside by the Court, and a new trial ordered, in which Mr. Brown would accept $30,000 in settlement of his claim. The case was tried at a time when there was much feeling against President McCook, of the Singer Company, for his opposition to the fifty per cent. compromise of the Elizabethtity debt. His company was the chief creditor of the city. It was charged that this debt of $2,000,000 had been created influence upon the jury in the Brown case.

FEATURES OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The total foreign trade of the country in 1883 amounted to $1,350,102,716. New York receives about two-thirds of the nation's imports from year to year, but states only about 46 per cent. of the exports. It is a significant fact that more than $600,000,000 of the exports were agricultural products, while the exports of manufactured products were less than $212,000,000. That is, agriculture furnishes more than three-fourths of our export trade, while manufactures furnish only about one-seventh. Another significant fact is that although we sell more to Europe than does any other country, not even excepting England, for exports to Africa are only about one-tenth of those of France and one-fifteenth of those of England; our whole trade with Asia is not more than one-sixtieth of that of England, and our trade with Australia is less than one-twenty-fifth of that of England, although the shortest route from England *to her South Sea possessions is by way* of the United States.

OUR FLAG BANISHED FROM THE SEAS.

It is enough to make a patriotic American groan when he peruses the figures showing the decay of our American shipping. In 1860, sixty-six per cent. of our exports and imports were carried in American vessels. In 1882, only fifteen per cent. In 1860, about sixty-six per cent. of the tonnage entering British ports was in British vessels. In 1882, seventy-one per cent. Our merchant marine is steadily decreasing while that of Great Britain is steadily increasing. Our total American tonnage, steam and sail, engaged in foreign trade is about one million, two hundred and sixty thousand tons, while the ships belonging to the United Kingdom have a tonnage of about ten million, five hundred thousand. The worth of our shipping is less than one hundred and fifty million dollars, while the total shipping of Great Britain is worth one billion, two hundred and fifty million dollars. Our decadence as a moral power is due to three causes—the rebel privateers in the Civil War, the substitution of iron and steel vessels for wooden, and the American tariff, which last makes labor and material so costly that our shipbuilders cannot compete on equal terms with those of England and Scotland.

INMATES OF THE STATE PRISON.

We gather from the annual report of the State Prison Inspectors for the year 1883, that there were in confinement up to Oct. 31, 1883, eight hundred and four prisoners, whose terms of sentence were as follows:

Natural life	6
Forty years	1
Thirty years	1
Twenty-seven years	3
Twenty-one years	2
Twenty years	12
Eighteen years	1
Fifteen years	2
Fifteen years and six months	1
Thirteen years	21
Twelve years	6
Ten years	89
Nine years	6
Eight years	11
Seven years	31
Six years and six months	1
Six years	16
Five years	131
Five years and six months	1
Four years	44
Three years and six months	1
Three years	97
Two years and six months	21
Two years and one month	1
Two years	121
One year and six months	37
One year and three months	1
One year	108
Two months	1
Nine months	1
Seven months	1
Six months	17
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Vineland is soon to have a new car pet factory.

The five Bisbee, Ariz., murderers have been sentenced to be hanged on March 28th.

A Catholic church is to be erected at Elmer, Salem county. A building fund of $2,000 has been raised.

One of the sources proposed for the water supply for the new water works at Woodbury is Lee's branch.

The National Democratic Committee have decided to hold the National Democratic Convention in the city of Chicago on the 8th day of July.

The Steamer Great Eastern has been purchased by the British Government for a coal hulk, to be stationed at Gibraltar.

The Silver Lake property, at Burlington, has been sold by Charles P. Farmer to B. M. Worthington, of Asbury Park, for $38,000.

It is thought that ex-Judge Findley A. Johnson, the Newark forger, has fled to Missouri, where his father, a prominent banker, resides. Every day more of his fraudulent transactions are being discovered.

John Smalley, an inventor and manufacturer, died at his home in Bound Brook on Washington's Birthday. He was engaged in the manufacture of journal bearings, of which he was the inventor. In former years he was a manufacturer of agricultural instruments and spokes.

At a meeting of the Trenton Cruising Club Thursday evening of last week, it was decided that they take a thirteen days' trip from June 30th to July 12th, 1884, to start from New York, proceed to Newport, and from there to Boston, returning outside to Fishing Banks off Sandy Hook, and visiting points of interest about New York harbor.

The Republican State Committee held a meeting at the Trenton House last week, and decided to hold the State Convention to elect delegates to the Chicago Convention, at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, on Tuesday, April 22nd. The Congressional District Conventions will be held them on the same day. Hon. William Walter Phelps was chosen as a committee to procure speakers to address the Convention.

The last honors were paid to DeLong, the fireman killed by explosion on Sunday last, and his unfortunate companions is sorrow. And another expedition is to be fitted out to rescue one of the latest victims of the Arctic regions. It is to be hoped that the attempt to discover the mythical "northwest passage" will come to an end soon. Many valuable lives and an immense amount of money have been spent in this bootless undertaking, and nothing but disaster, misery and death have thus far been the results.

NEW JERSEY ON THE TARIFF.

Trenton, Feb. 25.—Senator Youngblood's tariff resolutions were taken up in the Senate this evening. Senator Carpenter, Dem., offered a substitute resolving that it would be improper for the Senate to interfere with Congressional action. This was defeated, Senators Vanderlip, Democrat, voting with the Republicans. Senator Youngblood then advocated the adoption of the resolutions, and showed in detail the effects of tariff reduction.

Senator Bergen, Dem., denied that all of the Democratic party favored free trade. He himself had always been a tariff man.

Senator Griggs, Republican, said he did not believe there was a Senator on the floor who did not in his heart favor high tariff, and quoted Democratic constituents who declared that they wanted a high tariff. Free trade heresy. If the Democratic party had to be buried with it.

Senator Coetzee, Democrat, said he would support the resolutions, although opposing their form and objecting to instruction to Congress.

Senators Schenck, Stainsby and Nicholas advocated the resolutions, and Senator Carpenter opposed. The resolutions were passed, 18 to 9; Mr. Miller and Mr. Carpenter being excused.

A grove and trace of land on Shark river, a mile south of Ocean Grove, have been donated by a wealthy Philadelphian for the purpose of an all denominational Sunday School.

Sandy Hook is fast succumbing to the sea. The last heavy surf cut a deep channel in toward the fort wall, undermined the concrete jetties built last Summer, and washed away the fog-signal station.

Commander John J. Read, U. S. N., of Mount Holly, has been ordered to Washington to assist in the fitting out of the Greely expedition to the North Pole. He has been asked to volunteer for duty on officer of the expedition, and is holding the matter under advisement.

Upon the petition of citizens, an expert has been appointed to investigate the financial affairs of Morris county. It is charged that the Board of Freeholders, which has been controlled by the Republicans for some years, has expended money extravagantly and increased taxation.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced.

SENATE.

No. 153. By Mr. Beatty, to restore Joseph R. Cornish, of the county of Warren, to his former rights and privileges of citizenship.

No. 154. By Mr. Stainsby, appropriating $12,000 to the Soldiers' Home at Vineland.

No. 155. By Mr. Carpenter, to repeal the supplement to the discretary act, approved March 11, 1868.

No. 156. By Mr. Brinkerhoff, to provide for payment into the Court of Chancery of that portion of the proceeds of the sale of any land which may belong to any person or persons laboring under any legal disability.

No. 157. By Mr. Beatty, repealing the act relating to officers in cities who now hold their offices for a fixed period, approved Feb. 28, 1881.

HOUSE.

No. 343. By Mr. Neighbour, an act concerning Grand Jurors, providing that the Sheriff and Court officers shall select from the Assessors' books and other lists 300 names of citizens from whom they shall select at each term 24 Grand Jurors, drawing them after the manner of selecting petit jurors.

No. 345. By Mr. See. To repeal the "Bottle act."

No. 377, by Speaker Stoney, making the terms of Chosen Freeholders three years each and ineligible for re-election for the succeeding term.

Bills Passed.

S. 21, authorizing Boards of Freeholders to renew sanitary bonds, 39 to 20.

S. 107, making valid acknowledgments of Justices of the Peace of other States, passed, 13 to 9; S. 174, giving to Mayors of Boroughs of the third class the powers of Justices of the Peace; S. 175, giving to boroughs of the third class power to define there an streets on which bulkheads shall be erected, passed, 16 to 0; S. 193 to provide for indebtedness incurred before appropriations passed, 15 to 2; S. 199, for the relief of ex-sheriffs offices, passed, 13 to 0; S. 145, provides that the Mayor and any two public officers may be trustees under the act for the establishment of libraries, &c., passed, 14 to 0; S. 95, for the promotion of the establishment of free public libraries, passed, 11 to 0; S. 118, authorizing the shooting of dogs found running at large in other people's property, passed, 11 to 4; S. 156, to amend and fully reconstitute S. 146, for encouragement of free libraries in cities, passed, 14 to 0.

S. 144, authorizing Common Councils in cities of the third class to appoint police commissioners, not in number over one for each 3000 inhabitants, 12 to 0.

H. 103, provides for the organization of an additional battalion of the National Guard in cities of the second class, 57 to 1; H. 256, giving townships power to sell land when authorized by a majority vote of the inhabitants, 32 to 0; H. 364, provides for the publication of financial statements of cities in pamphlet form, 43 to 7; H. 78, supplement to Water Works act in relation to cities having seven persons to operate and carry on water works, 40 to 9; S. 84, act concerning cities, 53 to 0; S. 160, to provide against accidents from elevator passage ways, 43 to 1; H. 18, supplement regulating bulkheads and wharves, gives tenants of farms power to remove improvements, 39 to 1; H. 211, supplement to sheriffs' duties to quiet tenants 37 to 17; S. 202, amendment to Chancery act in relation to the filing of bonds, 40 to 0; provides for the publication of financial statements of cities in pamphlet form, 43 to 7; H. 78, supplement to Water Works act in relation to cities having seven persons to operate and carry on water works, 40 to 9; S. 84, act concerning cities, 53 to 0; S. 160, to provide against accidents from elevator passage ways, 43 to 1; H. 18, supplement regulating bulkheads and wharves, gives tenants of farms power to remove improvements, 39 to 1; H. 211, supplement to sheriffs' duties to quiet tenants 37 to 17; S. 202, amendment to Chancery act in relation to the filing of bonds, 40 to 0; H. 225, in relation to appearance to pleas, 41 to 0.

H. 80, empowers the numbering of houses and streets in cities of the second class, 33 to 0; H. 236, supplement to Mayor's act, passed, 31 to 0; H. 283, relative to the issue of bonds for the payment of school buildings, 41 to 0; H. 288, authorizing the establishment of free public libraries in cities, 45 to 0; H. 298, supplement to Water Works act, 40 to 0; H. 326, providing that no person shall be appointed to office upon filling a bond to secure costs in cases of appeal, 41 to 0; H. 327, to hold a municipal office to be disputable, 42 to 0; S. 30, relative to costs in cases in the Supreme Court, passed; S. 31, amendment received 32 less than $300, 45 to 2.

House Bills Approved.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of Private Secretary Hall, at the session of the House this morning and filed the following bills in the office of the Secretary of State: H. 72, to define the duties of Commissioners of Deeds appointed by proclamation; H. 97, forbidding the sale of unwholesome provisions; H. 21, giving power to cities to bond floating debt one-twelfth of their taxes; H. 165, supplement to "act relative to notaries for the relief of aged clergymen;" H. 207, act exempting soldiers and sailors from the late war from taxation; H. 83, abolishing capital letters in the State Prison; H. 196, relative to the sufficiency of insolvent estates to pay dividends.

Laws.

H. 195, to give to firemen the same privileges in regard to jury duty and taxes as are extended to members of National Guard, lost 5 to 9, (motion to reconsider, laid on the table).

The Civil Rights Bill.

In the House on Wednesday the Civil Rights bill was reported by the Committee on Judiciary, with a majority and a minority. The majority report recommends the passage of the bill, which declares that all persons are entitled to the accommodations, advantages, &c., by inns, restaurants, &c., by stations and conveyances, without distinction of race, civil and political rights. The minority report recommends that the bill without any amendment be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Cole moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. Mr. Cole made a speech in favor of Mr. Cole's motion, that the matter might be fully discussed.

Remarks were made in favor of the minority report by Messrs. Cole and Jones, and in favor of the majority report by Messrs. Hall and Hopper. The minority report was adopted by a vote of 23 to 24.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

The seasonality was startled on Sunday last at noon, with the information that Mr. Vail had committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. His remains were interred at Round Brook on Tuesday. The deceased left for a long time apparently sundered a client, and from whither e cannot be said to the tragic end, one cannot but regret that any family situation should lead to such a sad termination.

The Wonst at the tant is being removed preparatory to making the land lying between the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Central Railroad of N. J., into a park. Dame rumor says it is the intention of joint companies to erect a depot at this point, and should this report turn out true, the probability is the L. V. will give the Penn. the cut and transfer her New York passengers at a point destined to be the Junction for two important lines. It is a well known fact that the L. V. has long sought a New York outlet, and why should they not utilize this new accommodations which the Central Railroad can offer.

A Leap Year party was held at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Cutts on Monday evening last at which about forty couples attended. The spacious rooms were well filled and the entertainment in every respect was eminently successful. Mr. Robinson acted as Floor Manager, and the Committee consisting of Messrs Boston, Day and VanWay, carried out the arrangements without a hitch. The ladies hostess presented every guest with a handsome souvenir of the occasion in the shape of an "order of dancing" which was most appropriately worded. Among those present we noticed, from New Market, Mr. and Mrs. Schanvile, Miss Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day, Miss Lizzie Day, Miss Bella Day, Mr. George W. Day, Mr. Chas. Day, Mr. John Dunn, Miss Dunn, Miss Maggie Rogers; from Dunellen, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Hesbrok, Miss Hesbrok, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boice, Mr. and Mrs Maynard, Mrs. Bridsell, Mrs. Moon, Miss Allen, Miss Sale, Miss Rose Shephead (three), Miss Smith, Misses Bellsmore (two), Miss VanWay, Misses Boston (two), Miss Swackhamer, Miss Reform, Miss Lizzie Boice, Miss Bessie Boston, Terry, Brownstead, Lane; from Plainfield, Mrs. Capt. Williams, Misses Radford (two), Mr. Noble; from Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Barnsley; Mr. Barnsley from Linden, Mr. Wm. Rose, Mr. John Rose, Mr. Dickey from Elizabeth, Mr. Thompson; from Bergen Point, Mr. Anderson. Mr. Bidlemen, Mr. Lemon from Brooklyn, Mr. Hosner, L. Bartlett, Mr. George Marshall, Miss Soysson, Miss McIntosh; from New York, Mr. Sloan; from Philadelphia, Mr. Solomon, besides a large number of ladies and gentlemen whose names our correspondent failed to secure.

BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Oliver Dounds has gone West on a business trip.

John Van Buskirk has gone to Florida for a short vacation.

The Westfield Rocket and Eagles Co. No. 1, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next at the Town Rooms, at which a foreman is to be elected in place of Charles Wahl, resigned, on account of his removal from our town.

Theodore R. Bloan who has been a resident of our town for some time, has taken the store recently occupied by Matthias Clark, corner of Broad street and North avenue, and opened it as a grocery store. He has secured the services of Orrin M. Wood as clerk.

William Leverling, son of Dr. John H. Leverlcke of New York city, who has resided for the past year on, formerly, the Charles Marsh farm, died at the residence of his father, on Saturday last. He has been suffering for some time with that much dreaded disease consumption.

One of the important items to be considered at our annual town meeting next month will be that of the purchase of crushed stone for the improvements of our streets. Every voter should take an interest in it and see that we get the best material roads and enhance the value of real estate.

On last Friday afternoon and evening Mr. William Terry, residing on Broad street, celebrated his golden wedding, he having been married fifty years on that day. Eight children and twenty-five grand-children, besides a large number of relatives and friends were present. A beautiful supper was provided for all present. Mr. Terry is a native of Middlesex county, New Jersey, his ancestors having settled in that portion of Middlesex county, near Sayre Hills, a short distance from the present city of Rahway. In 1825, Mr. Terry was born in Piscataway Township, Middlesex County.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The double barrel breech-loading gun raffled off on Friday evening last, by the owner, Harry Campbell, was won by L. A. Dunn, whose throw was forty-three.

The return pool game match between Harry Campbell and Leb. Lake, at twenty-five birds each for fifty dollars a side will take place at Metcalfe's on Saturday March first, in the forenoon.

On Washington's Birthday there was an interesting private shooting match (?) between well-known Round Brook and Plainfield shooters, on grounds adjoining the residence of Mr. Elias Sheppard, at Round Brook, whose hospitality, as usual, and other occasions, is well-known. It was anticipated that a large number of spectators would be present to see the sport, but parties disappointing, there was only enough for one sweepstakes of four birds each. Mr. Geddis, proprietor of the Round Brook Hotel, was on hand ahead. Glass ball shooting then became the order of the day, with varying success. Mr. Sayre is a good shot, although the close the scores were about equally divided between Plainfield and Round Brook, although "Alex" and "Uncle John D." were the only ones who have been shooting yet if the glass balls had not given out. During the afternoon sport was also indulged in pigeon shooting, and caused at double balls between some of the participants. It was the unanimous wish of all those present that the occasion might be repeated at an early date.

It is stated that parties have been illegally drawing nets in the waters of the Raritan canal and river at and above Round Brook, and taken large numbers of fish, which they have sold, and also seine about the streets at as much per pound. The local authorities not taking the matter up, the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Association, Wednesday, put the names of the parties thus violating the law with the intention of prosecuting them. It has been decided by the Fish Commissioners that the State having paid for stocking the Delaware and Raritan, and other rivers with black bass, these fish are the property of the State in whatever waters they may be found, it is illegal to take them from the Raritan canal out of season, as that the navigation of the canal is not interfered with by the nets. It has been decided by the Fish Commissioners that the State laws also positively forbids netting in streams or tributaries of streams inhabited by black bass at any time of the year. The fish are the property of the State through a farm owned by one person, seine in different. The owner cannot legally set the fish any more penalties. We are informed that the prosecuting officers of the law, or any others, may be appreciated and pushed.

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EDSALL'S

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1884.

$1.13. YOU $1.13.

ACTUALLY SAVE

$5.40 on 20 Yds.

For One Week,

We will sell one lot of REAL BRAVT

Black Gros Grain Silk

At $1.13 per Yard.

Warranted pure Silk and all right in every particular, and GOOD VALUE, $1.40 per Yard. You can figure it out, a net saving of just $5.40 on 20 Yards.

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E. P. A.

"Oh! If I had only known it before." That was what a lady who had paid the regular retail price for some furniture said when she found that our price for the same articles was one third less. Of course, you know what that lady did. What else would she do than get a Membership Ticket and be prepared for the future. While we are speaking of Membership Tickets we would say that the privileges and discounts of the Agency are extended only to parties holding them. They are but Two Dollars each and are for sale at the office. Remember, that you can get anything you require from the largest wholesale houses in New York city at large discounts through this Agency. Economical Purchasing Agency of Plainfield and New York, 5 East Front street, near post-office. Sole agents for the Sterling Organ.

The ladies are reminded that at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Park Avenue, may be found a fine assortment of Fancy Goods, Worsteds, Macrame, Notions, &c. Stamping executed neatly and at short notice. Catalogues of latest styles constantly being received. Plaiting by hand a specialty.

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VanDeventer Hall!

One Night Only!

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THE STRONGEST COMPANY ON THE ROAD.

With the following Talented Artists:

JAMES ARLINGTON, MARTIN HAWLEY, DAN LESTER.

2 LEXINGTON BROTHERS 2

JOHNSON AND MORRIS.

H. MURRY, J. PRIME, S. LESTER, J. LESTER.

Prof. Mc Sam, Leader of Brass and String Band. Reserved Seats, 75 cents; Right to be Seated at the Hall on Day of Show.

ADMISSION, 50 and 75 cents.

RESERVED SEAT. Plan Opens at Hall Feb. 29th.

To be obtained at Miller's drug store.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT HAND PAINTED AND THE REGULAR LINES.

Books! — Books!

AWAY BELOW PUBLISHER'S PRICES AT

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No. 24 West Front street.

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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!

For Family or Medicinal Use.

Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Veuve Clicquot Champagne. Quart, $4.00. Pints, $2.00.
" Rep. Moquet, " 2.50. " 1.25.
☞ This wine is warranted. No charge if not satisfactory.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 20 to 90 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 16 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4 50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Claret, from 40 cents to $1.50 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 40 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Sauterne Wine, 90 cents 1061.50 per bottle.

Pine Cider, 25 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ale, $2.40 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is

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Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

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North avenue, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
(FRAGG'S BUILDING).

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy, Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guinness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goelets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Mallhoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

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To Our New and Spacious Store

No. 7 EAST FRONT STREET,

Opposite Park Avenue, we will sell you Clothing at following

Low Prices!!

Men's Overcoats, former price,	$20.00.	Now	$12.00.
" " "	15.00.	"	10.00.
" " "	10.00.	"	6.50.
Boys' Overcoats, former price,	$14 00.	"	$10 00.
" " "	8.00.	"	5.00.

And a great many more all at reduced prices.

Men's Suits, formerly sold at	$22.00	Now	$15.00.
" " "	18.00	"	12.00.
" " "	12.00	"	8.00.
Boys' " "	7.00	"	4.00.
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Furnishing Goods also reduced. Every Garment in the House has been marked at prices that will sell them.

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22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

On or about February 15th, at No. 7 East Front street.

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CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!

We will close out for the next two weeks the following

Special Bargains!

NOTTINGHAM LACE 50 INCH WIDE 17 CENTS PER YARD; ALL LINEN TOWELS 22x44 INCHES, 21 CENTS EACH; FINE DAMASK NAPKINS AT $1 A DOZEN; AND THE FOLLOWING BRANDS OF MUSLIN: FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 8 CENTS; ANCHOR DWIGHT, 8 CENTS; LONSDALE, 8 1-4 CENTS. 500 PIECES OF HAMBURG EDGING FROM 1 1-2 TO 20 CENTS PER YARD. 1 CASE OF MERRIMACK PRINTS AT 5 AND 6 CENTS PER YARD. WORSTED PLAIDS AND DRESS STYLE GINGHAMS FROM 5 CENTS UPWARD. WE WILL CLOSE OUT THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF WORSTEDS AT 7 CENTS PER OUNCE, AND GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS REDUCED TO THE VERY LOWEST FIGURE.

Respectfully,

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GREAT BARGAINS

OVERCOATS

At less than the Manufacturer's cost, and all Winter Suits in proportion. Goods must be sold. Now is the accepted time. Don't fail to call at French's, 29 Front street.

JOHN H. FRENCH.

Martin Bros. GROCERS, Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.

"Gem" & New Process Flour.

Prepare for winter by having your Stoves and Ranges put in order and repaired by A. Titsworth, at W. Front street.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By Virtue of Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on

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at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the westerly side line of Finderne avenue, said point being the northeasterly corner of the land of Cornelius Van Liew, deceased, and running thence (1) along the northerly line of said Van Liew's land, north 89 degrees west 10 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) north 1 degree east 10 chains to a stone; thence (3) south 89 degrees east 10 chains and 50 links to a stone in the westerly side line of Finderne avenue aforesaid; thence (4) along the same south 1 degree west 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which Cornelius Van Liew, deceased, by his last will and testament, dated the 15th day of March, A. D. 1880, and duly proved, etc., devised to Mary Ann Van Liew, wife of the said Cornelius Van Liew, deceased, for her natural life, and after her decease to the children of the said Cornelius Van Liew, deceased, and Mary Ann Van Liew, his wife, in fee. Subject to the life estate of Mary Ann Van Liew, widow of the said Cornelius Van Liew, deceased, therein.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary Ann Van Liew, widow, Cornelius Van Liew, Jr., Peter Van Liew, Mary Van Liew, wife of Peter Van Liew, Jr., Cornelius Van Liew, Jr., Peter Van Liew, Jr.,

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E. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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But no Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

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Rahway Mails—Arrive at 8.15 A. M. Office closes 5.30 P. M. to 10 P. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Oil, for manufactured streets.

Oil, for a North Plainfield Lamp-up.

Regular meeting of the Crescent Club all next Monday evening.

See Carpenter's advertisement if you are thinking of buying or selling a horse.

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Let the Council order a re-assessment to raise $5,000 for the rebuilding of the principal streets in the city.

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It's most time the Crescent avenue church had a regular pastor.

Tommy Moore has been sentenced to the County Jail for five months, for assault.

Between the evening of March 18th, the G. A. R. Post of this city agreed to have Will Carleton lecture for them.

Mr. Alonzo Lyons, Jr., of Central avenue, bleeded by the falling snow yesterday morning, was carried to the stable by an incoming train at the station, and severely bruised.

Next week we will announce the particulars of the grand prize to be given in the Park avenue church. Thursday evening, March 13th, as the last of the Y. M. C. A. course for the season.

Merchants' tickets at Mr. E. P. Adams are on sale at the office, No. 1 East Front street. By holding one of these you can buy anything you want for a trifle more than wholesale prices.

Whitney's change of adv. came too late for insertion in this issue. He announced a large stock of carpets, oil cloths, linoleums, and dress goods, with prices marked way down low.

Five per discount for cash on fill purchases is offered by Barnes of 17 and 19 Front street. He has a large and elegant stock of wall papers, artists' materials of all kinds and the latest novelties in Easter and birthday cards.

A meeting of the council in the Congregational Chapel last Thursday evening, was favored with an unusual treat—they took a flying trip through Europe, visiting the many places of interest and viewing the wonders of the Old World.

The Rev. W. W. Halleway, Jr., of Dover, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church next Sunday. Mr. Halloway was for several years located at Jersey City, being the pastor of the First Reformed church of that place.

The 100th Communication of Ancient Lodge No. 140, F. & A. M., will be held in the rooms of the Lodge last Monday evening. A very enjoyable programme was arranged, and a perfect installation of the large attendance of members and guests present.

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Sudden Death.

Last Wednesday evening at about half-past seven o'clock, the wife of Mr. Thos. Hughes, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, was returning from this city along the opposite street, when attacked with an affection of the heart. She was taken into the residence of Dr. Craig near by, but Dr. Lee immediately summoned. *Before the arrival of the latter, however,* the woman was dead.

The New Club House.

Mr. Maie is getting ready his specifications preparatory to the receiving of sealed notes and awarding the contracts for the erection of the Union Club house on Park avenue. The *structure* is to cost about $12,000 before it is furnished, and will have a handsome reading room, ladies' room, gymnasium, bowling alley and billiard rooms. The Club takes a five-year lease of the premises at the very generous rental named by Mr. Mahl. Arrangements will be made whereby dinners or suppers for small or large parties, will be served in the Club House.

Blows From a Train.

During Saturday evening, while the wind was blowing so hard, a gentleman residing in this city, who was on the platform of a car on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on his return from New York, was blown from the train when in the vicinity of Centreville, and quite badly shaken up. The train backed and brought him to the Spring street station, where he left the train, the speed of the mishap which had befallen him. The agent offered to assist him to his home if he would wait, but he finally started off without availing himself of the kind offer which was made.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

The Bicyclists' First Sociable

The pleasant parlors of Pruddent Parroll of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, were comfortably filled Wednesday evening with members in uniform and evening dress and ladies in bright bewitching colors. The occasion was a reception tendered by the *President and Mrs. Ben*son, and the thorough enjoyment of all present was the result of the generous efforts of the host and hostess to entertain their guests. Dancing to the music of the Quartette Orchestra, a short game of cards and small talk, the original piano compositions of Mr. Clark W. Evans; with short diversions—including a bewildering waltz by—passed the hours until morning in a most gratifying manner.

Let the Good Work Go On.

Nobody can deny the great results for good that are nightly being accomplished by Messrs Mabee and English, the temperance workers, that for the past few days have been holding revivals in the Baptist and Methodist churches of this city. Scores have signed the roll, including some of Plainfield's most confirmed drinkers, and no doubt a large number will live up to their pledge.

The services are a mingling of song and earnest pleading, Mr. and Mrs. Burnet accompanying the singers with the cornet and organ, thereby rendering very harmonious music. The first meeting was Friday evening last in the Baptist church, where about 100 signed. This was followed by a like success the next night, and Sunday evening crowds were unable to get into the church. Tuesday evening commenced the exercises in the M. E. church, with continued success. Up to last night it is said that about 400 have signed.

Curious Insects.

The following letters may be of interest to others besides Mr. Willis, who have received the same phenomena, he speaks of :—

Hon. Spencer F. Baird :

Dear Sir,—I have noticed in it shortly after the first fall of snow this winter, that its surface covering acres in extent was literally covered with a very minute insect that appeared to be very lively, jumping on the snow as if they enjoyed it. Notwithstanding the cold was much below the freezing point. I forward to you this by express for your more careful study and to ask for examination and would be much obliged if you would write me an explanation of the phenomena.

Yours truly,
John J. Willis.

Westfield, N. J., Jan. 30, 1884.

Dear Prof. Baird:

I acknowledge the receipt of the insects sent me by Mr. John J. Willis, Westfield, N. J. The insects sent by Mr. Willis and which he found literally covering over the surface of snow, belong to a small family which, from their jumping habits have received the popular name of Springtails (Poduridæ). The species of this family are true whiter insects, all capable of existing the severest frost, and some species appear just to flourish best during very cold weather. Some species occur in enormous numbers under old logs, at the roots of pasts, on very moist ground, and are very fond of the fungi vegetating on the surface of the freshly exposed wood below. This sudden appearance in large numbers of spring-tails on snow is reported by Mr. Willis has more than once given rise to the supposition of an "insect rain." Mr. Willis' species belong to the genus Achorutes and is probably identical with A. bimaculata Fabricius.

Yours sincerely, C. H. Kelly,
Curator of Insects.

Prof. Spencer F. Baird, Director of U. S. Nat. Museum, Washington, D. C.

Regulations for Lent.

The following regulations will be observed throughout the Diocese of Newark during the Lenten Season, which commenced on Wednesday last :

First—All the week days of Lent from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday are fast days of precept; only one meal being allowed with the addition of a moderate collation in the evening.

Second—Each passage of the Lenten fast includes that of abstinence from flesh meat. By an indulgence of the Apostolic See, however, the use of flesh meat is allowed in this Diocese at every meal on Sunday, and at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Thursday and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

Third—It is forbidden to use fish with flesh meat at the same meal in Lent.

Fourth—The use of eggs, butter and cheese, although not allowed by the general law of Lenten observance, has been introduced by custom and is permitted by indult in this Diocese, provided that the regulations prescribing the quantity of each permitted is complied with. From this indulgence Good Friday is excepted. On that day all white meats are prohibited, and what is popularly designated as lean fish is restricted to the second.

Fifth—Lard, butter, or dripping of any kind may be used in preparing Lenten food.

Sixth—The Church exempts from the obligation of fasting the following classes of persons : 1st—Those who are sick, or who are recovering from illness. 2d—Those whose duties are of a laborious or exhausting character. 3d—Those who are under the full period of the age of twenty-one. 4th—Those who are infirm by old age. 5th—Those who are debilitated by chronic disease, such as habitual dyspepsia, habitual or exhausting infants. 6th—Those who are pregnant or nursing mothers. The foregoing classes are relieved from fast meat, except in special cases of infirmity or sickness.

By order of the Rt. Rev. Bishop.

D. McCarter, Secretary.

Suicide of William A. Vail.

Mr. William A. Vail, a well-known resident of New Market, son of the late Wm. M. Vail, was found dead in the barn on his premises on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock.

He had apparently adjusted the noose of a rope about his neck, ascended a ladder to the mow, thrown the other end over it, and grasping it in his hand, swung himself off the ladder. When found the body was still warm, and was lying on the floor. As he strangled and lost consciousness, his hands must have relaxed their hold of the rope, and had he fallen by his side. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause of the rash act. Mr. Vail was one generally liked by his friends and acquaintances.

A Lucky Morris County Lad.

Some time ago E. H. Holt & Co., a clothing firm at Cleveland, Ohio, built a beautiful cottage upon an eligible lot in that city, and made the announcement that it would be awarded to the owner of their *patronage on Friday, February 15th.* When the drawing took place on Friday last the lucky number was drawn from the sticks holders. The tickets were placed in a barrel, well shaken up, and a prominent citizen drew carelessly to decide upon the lucky individual. The ticket happened to be that of *Frank P. Dorcas*, late of Berkshire Valley, but now a shipping clerk in the employ of the firm, and engaged at his work when informed of his *good fortune, and was greatly surprised.* —*Iron Era.*

Alerts' Re-Union.

The fifteenth annual re-union of Alert *Hose Co., No. 1, of this city*, occurred in the parlor of the Company's house, Friday evening, Feb. 22d, and to say it was an enjoyable occasion is but expressing the sentiment of all those present. Foreman August Schuman occupied the post of honor at the head of the table, while ex-Foreman R. M. Stover acted as master of ceremonies. The menu was prepared by Doctor of Brooklyn, New York, and was gotten up in excellent style. After fully satisfying the inner man with the good things spread before them, and washing the same down with a generous supply of sparkling wine, speeches and toasts became the order of the evening. Events of years gone by, when the oldest members of the company were but tyros in fire matters, were gone over and rehearsed with pleasant memories that only firemen know how to appreciate and enjoy. Among the invited guests present was ex-chief Harry Freeman, of the Morristown Department, who kindled its glowing terms to the jaunty good time experienced by all in the line of fire reunions. Mr. James E. Martine, Esq., kept the boys convulsed with laughter by his comicality and sayings, and at present had something to say, and after each had donned the fantastic head gear ing which was found concealed among the paraphernalia of the table, made *life as one was grotesque in the extreme.* During the speech-making came Sigan, and with every upward rout of smoke from the fragrant weed, came laughter, views of by-gone days and deeds when active duty was the order of the day. At an early hour the assemblage dispersed with good feeling and song. During the evening's entertainment Foreman Saltzman presented to the Company the silver speaking cane of the late Foreman of Amity Hose Company, No. 2, of New York city, whose silver-mounted carriage Alert's are now owners of.

Funeral of John R. Thomas.

We last week recorded the sudden death of a former resident of this city, Mr. John R. Thomas, which occurred at New Brunswick, on Saturday morning, and the information that Mr. Thomas was suddenly attacked with a fatal affair attending a pleasure party of one of his many friends, about a week previous to his demise. His malady rapidly developed into pneumonia, from which cause he died. His funeral obsequies were held in New Brunswick on Sunday morning, and his remains brought to this city, accompanied by a delegation of Peerless Lodge, No. 8, A. O. U. W., of the former place, of which he was a member. Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city, also sent with a delegation of representation, and participated in the burial ceremonies. The remains were deposited by the side of those of his wife, (who died several years ago, leading one week,) in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield. She was a daughter of Collector Johnson of Plainfield. The masonic ceremonies at the grave were very impressive and the *attendance of Jerusalem Lodge.* Mr. Thomas was for many years a clerk in Pope Bros. Dry Goods store, this city, and was a very favorably known young man, commanding the respect and esteem of all who became acquainted with him. He was also an active member of Zephyr H. & Co., No. 1. The New Brunswick *Times* in speaking of his death says :

"Mr. Thomas was very gentlemanly personally, and the patrons of the store to which he was employed, said by his courteous manner and attention to business he did a great deal to increase the business. He was also an artistic window trimmer, taking great delight in attending large windows in such a manner as to attract the attention of the passer-by. He leaves one child, a little boy about 5 years of age. He was about forty years of age, a widower, his wife having died several years ago. He was after an operation performed for the removal of a large tumor. He had been confined to his bed but a few days. Deacon Dumont & VanPelt for the past few years, whose confidence he fully enjoyed."

The Mme. Abel Recital.

Music lovers were afforded an unusual treat at the Park avenue church, Monday evening last, when the second of the Piano Recital of Mme Louise Abel. The evening was thoroughly unpleasant with a heavy fall of rain, and the attendance was unfortunately for the Recital, was the rehearsal night of the Vocal Society whose members could not neglect answering so close upon the second roll-call, in consequence of which, the attendance at the church was small. The enthusiastic appreciation of those present, however, would have been highly gratifying to the artistes.

Miss Ada G. March began the programme with two numbers—a Nocturne in E flat, by Chopin, and an Impromptu, Op. 90, by F. Schubert—both of which afforded an opportunity for the complete display of her remarkable abilities as a pianiste. Miss March is a young lady of since last it was our extreme pleasure to hear Miss March in public, yet her rapid strides toward perfection were very apparent, and her playing was delightful. She was her training and how earnest has been her efforts to excel. Plainfield should be proud of this artiste who has so few equals among amateurs and is not excelled by many professionals.

Miss Abel, although her method hardly deserved approval, exhibited great power and skill in the execution of her selections—a Polonaise by Chopin and an Etude de Concert by Rubinstein—were the most pleasing of the evening, and the expression given them by Mr. Rohler's rendition added to the effect.

Mme C. V. Broughton, a soprano who has before been heard in this city, sang with her usual success selections by Meyerbeer and E. Mayer, and a ballad by Molloy. Mme Broughton is the fortunate possessor of a voice that only needs cultivation to insure its value.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST

Want to Unburden the Readers' Heads.

12 Choice Valencia Oranges for 25 cents.
20 Medium Lemons for 25 cents.
2½ lbs. Boston Prunes for 25 cents.
2½ lbs. French Dates for 25 cents.
2 lbs. Dried Peaches for 25 cents.
6 lbs. Currants for 25 cents.
2 lbs. Loose Muscatel Raisins for 25 cents.
Good Molasses 50 cents per Gallon.
Darby Cholesterol Home Plainfield Butter, and other choice Groceries
—AT LOWEST PRICES.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.

P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 24 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Our entire stock of Overcoats and Winter Suits at manufacturers cost for the next thirty days.

A GENUINE MARK DOWN.

All in want of Clothing should not fail to attend this sale, as a rare opportunity is offered to buy Reliable Clothing at prices which cannot be duplicated here or elsewhere. Remember, we buy all our goods from Mills direct and manufacture our own stock.

BOSTON CLOTHING STORE,
34 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD.
R. J. PERKINS.

Large Assortment of Hamburgs at low prices. Those Linen Laces are going very fast, only a few of them left. Muslins at lower Wholesale prices. We have something special, ask to see it. For a few days only. Buy the Mignon Kid and you will be suited. The Planet and Falchon Shirts are the best in the market. A fit guaranteed. During the remainder of this month we shall offer some bargains which it will pay you to call and see at WHITNEY'S.

Desirable building lots for Sale, on Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorp, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Excise Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, at the office of the Clerk of said City, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., for a license to sell spirituous and vinous liquors at retail on the premises No. 19 East Front street, in said City, for the ensuing year. Dated February 19th, 1884.

Peter Schaefer.

Union Dime Savings Institution.

Organized June 30, 1884, and incorporated by the Legislature of New Jersey, March 17, 1884. Open for business every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Deposits received in any amount from one dollar upwards, and interest allowed at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Interest payable on the first days of January and July in each year. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time, but interest will cease on the first day of the month following the withdrawal. Dividends not withdrawn will be added to the principal and bear interest. Loans made on approved real estate security. Trustees—Wm. Hamilton, Jr., Wm. Hamilton, Sr., Wm. Sleeper, Jr., Wm. Sleeper, Sr., Wm. Sleeper, 3d, Wm. Sleeper, 4th, Wm. Sleeper, 5th, Wm. Sleeper, 6th, Wm. Sleeper, 7th, Wm. Sleeper, 8th, Wm. Sleeper, 9th, Wm. Sleeper, 10th, Wm. Sleeper, 11th, Wm. Sleeper, 12th, Wm. Sleeper, 13th, Wm. Sleeper, 14th, Wm. Sleeper, 15th, Wm. Sleeper, 16th, Wm. Sleeper, 17th, Wm. Sleeper, 18th, Wm. 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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FIRST-NIGHT PREPARATIONS.

Hall Janitor—The furnace is out of order, but I can get it fixed in time for the performance.

Travelling Theatrical Manager—I can't do it. We are to stay here a week, and want the first night to be a brilliant popular success.'

Janitor—But how can it be? The hall is as cold as a barn?

Manager—Easy enough. At every opportunity the audience will clap their hands and stamp their feet to keep warm.'

MISUNDERSTANDING.

"I thought I would take a run in and see if you didn't want to buy a sewing machine,' said the agent to Farmer Grimes.

"I don't know as I do,' replied the practical farmer. 'I've got most of my sewing done.'

'But won't you need it for sewing in the summer?'

'Lord, bless, young feller, we don't sew in the summer. We cuts an' makes an' binds.'

'Oh, well, this machine gathers and binds.'

'Mebbe you'll be telling me next that your machine will hand in the cash as I put it in the barn. Don't come around here with any of your big stories.'

'Don't be ruffled, my dear sir, I think you do not understand me. I refer to a machine to sew cloth, not grass.'

'Ahem! you do, do you. Then you'd better go talk to the wimmin. It's a good thing you didn't mean the other kind, for if you'd kept on for another hour mowing machine talk, and that, the man who takes a wife is more likely to lose hair.

IMPORTANCE OF THE MECHANIC.

Each sewing day makes more promise that the fact that we have come upon the time when the mechanic is master. We have the most elaborate preparations and all-fitted traps. A chance to fill the position of an assistant rises in a wholesale house is eagerly grasped at by a hundred applicants, though the wages received be scarcely more than a chance to learn the business.' Let a master workman try to get an assistant at three times the wages salary offered the clerk and his applicants will be poor alike in quantity and quality. A skilled workman in any trade needs but a day to hire; he is eagerly sought after by a hundred employers; he is in the dependent of the condition of the market; the skill and cunning of his hand affect, and is valuable to him, and must be paid whether the products are slowly or rapidly consumed. If business ceases, he is not looked upon as eagerly and by some rival house, which knows and values the product of his skill. He who would break down the obstacle to success in our days must be brave, as well as the will to meet the crisis, the strength to deal the blow. This is an age of the steam engine, and it is the engineer, not the conductor, who is master.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 7, 1884.

Regular meeting of the Board held Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1884, at two o'clock, P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Beisel, Beimer, Bauer, Doty, Burnham, Debbie, Halliday, Hubbard, Richards, Longmans, Newton, Oliver, Pierson, Thompson, Vanderbeck—16.

Absent—Freeholder Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The County Collector presented a statement of unpaid taxes which was read, as follows:

In the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN.—The taxes now outstanding and due the county are as follows:

From the city of Rahway on 1879	$8,309.00
From the city of Rahway on 1882	8,330.09
From the city of Rahway on 1881	4,182.54
From the city of Rahway on 1883	7,201.09
	7,021.11
	$35,054.83

This amount does not include interest. All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN, Collector.

Elizabeth, Feb. 7, 1884.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and placed on file.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a commanding vote.

Bridge account—John W. Van Pelt, Elizabeth, $29.16; Pearl Bridge Works, Plainfield, $53.63; Wm. Baird, Plainfield, $5.40; S. Roberts, Plainfield, 7.50; Wm. Chamberlain, Rahway, 19.11; D. W. Day & Son, Summit, 9.25; A. M. Woodruff Union, 10; James M. Francis, Westfield, 4.00.

Court account—C. A. Swift, $100.90, City of Rahway, 20.37; W. R. Wilson, 24; Kortrecht S. Meyer, 10; Mary Moffett, 6; Amos Moffett, 1.00; J. M. C. Marsh, 6; Bernard Scott, 46; M. McGowan, 46; John Marsh, 46; John Stanton, 46; Wm. McGovern, 46; Geo. Ball, 37.50; Wm. Runis, 44; Melick Martin, 1.75; Havens & Ramsey, 284.70; Chas. W. Dodd, 4.80; E. L. Moore, 3.

Coroner's account—Thos. Terrell, Jr., $23.13. H. H. Lowrie, $40.82.

Committee Expenses—Estate Thomas Wilds, 82.

Election account—Isaac C. Roll, Linden, $6. R. C. Braun, Elizabeth, 1.50; E. J. Blake, Union, 3.75; Peter Hoagland, Plainfield, 13.

Incidental Account—James S. Van Deer, $129.19; J. A. Fay, Jr., $156.17; J. L. Crowell, 8.

Members' pay account—Wm H. Bell, $28, $32; Estate Thomas White, 56; A. Vanderbeck, 32.50.

Contingent Account—Chas. H. Schmidt, $55.35; Reagon & Leonard, 35; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 31.

Public Buildings Acc't—Thos. Caisbas, $5; J. A. Burk, 36.50; Geo. D. Murphy, 26.76; Jacob Buckheister, 9.10; Anthony Stein, 13.45; T. H. Budd, 25.80.

Salary Acc't—Thos. Terrill, Jr., $41.68; A. Fay, Jr., 8.; J. L. Crowell, 25.

The following bills for bill supplies were ordered paid by a unanimous vote excepting $43 of W. C. Baker of $18.52 for milk. Freeholder Mowbray voting in the negative.

J. J. Quinn, $13.60; A. N. Trimble, 20.00; J. McGrath, 32.70; Thos. Forsyth, 14.40; Ward & LaMotte, 13.13; M. E. Antalk, 14.87; W. C. Baker, 18.52; W. E. Townley, 101.36; T. B. Smith, 9; W. B. Gardner, 35.99; Jos. B. Drake, 9.45; Dr. L. W. Oakley, 62.50.

The bills of Justice Smith of Summit and Justice Mulford of Springfield, were ordered referred to the County Counsel for information.

Freeholder Newbury moved that the Sheriff Committee be authorized to furnish milk to the prisoners except in cases of contagion.

After a general discussion of the question the motion was defeated lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Newbury and Pearsall—2.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Beisel, Beimer, Bauer, Doty, Burnham, Debbie, Holiday, Hubbard, Richards, Longmans, Oliver, Pierson, Thompson, Vanderbeck—14.

On motion of Freeholder Doty the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

The Fate of a Noble Horse.

The far-famed stallion Rysdyk's Hambletonian, from whose loins sprang the most important trotting blood of this country, was the sire of 1,329 colts. In twenty-four years he was mated with 1,326 mares, and the stud fees netted $236,750. Some of the fastest horses on record are his grandchildren—Maud S., 2:10; Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; and St. Julien, 2:11. The site of Rysdyk's Hambletonian was Chatham, and his dam was the Charles Kent mare. Abdallah was sold to a peddler in 1854 for $95, but refusing to perform the laborious service of pulling a fish-wagon, was turned out on the sandy beach of Long Island, where he died of starvation and was buried in the sand. Such at twenty-three years of age was the ignominious end of the Abdallah, the river of whose blood flowing in commingled streams that flood unnumbered channels is soon to-day in all the power and potency on every trotting course throughout the American Continent. The value of the stock descended directly from Abdallah is estimated at $200,000,000.

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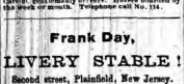
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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and honest Government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County, City and Township Committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton,

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing four Delegates and Eight Alternates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JULY, for nominations for President and Vice President of the United States.

The Democracy of New Jersey will be unanimous for electoral tickets Democratic, voters pledged for such electors or the names over which shall be cast for the nominees of the National Convention; but such Voters and Electors shall not be pledged to, or bound by, any platform.

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THE CONSTITUTION.

Ninety-six years have elapsed since the Constitution of the United States *was adopted in Convention.*

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Principles change not, then why

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Such is the Constitution which the Democratic party, in defiance of all manner of political hostility, has entusiastically supported and defended for a little a hundred years, and that alone, had the party of Democracy never accomplished aught else for the good of the people, would confer upon it enduring fame.

When arbitrary power has striven to override the liberty protecting barriers of the Constitution,

The Democracy boldly resented the assault.

When wealth, associated for unrighteous aggrandizement, has sought to pervert the meaning of organic law,

The Democracy valiantly rallied in opposition.

When the spirit of aristocracy has aimed to transform the rigid plainness of a Constitutional Republic into the gaudy pomp of a Monarchy,

The Democracy hurled withering anathemas on the insult.

This tried intent of our Constitution is to advance the interests and protect the rights of all the people.

Genuine loyalty consists in yielding implicit obedience to the Constitution, both as regards its limitations and its authorities.

There stands the Democratic party.

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MAKING AN OLD MAN FEEL YOUNG.

[From the New York Tribune.]

TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—Assemblyman Wilbrick, of Warren county, the oldest member of the House, packed his night's grip this morning. The members took him in charge, and so far as possible made him feel like a boy again. He was placed in the speaker's chair for the last half hour of the night session, and after that a dinner was given him at the American House. Mr. Wilbrick made a famous speech last winter, asking for the protection of the eel fishing in the Musconetcong Valley, and for that reason the dinner to-night was called an eel dinner, and by some an eel-company lunch. Carriages were to be ordered at 11 o'clock. The menu provided consumme of deep water eels and eel chowder, Warren style. The relishes were eels' brains, eels' feet, eels' tongues, eels' lungs, eels' bones and eels' soft roasts. The delicacies were roast eels larded with pork rind toothpicks, Armitage sauce. Among the entrees were eel-glaze eels breaded in sawdust, Camden sauce, eel hash from Pompton Plains, flavored with standard Oil. In the dessert was collectric-eel Jersey lightning by the glass. After the dinner Mr. Wilbrick was presented with a gold headed cane by his colleagues.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Democratic State Committee was held at room No. 1, Trenton House, last Monday night. In the absence of the chairman, U. S. Senator McPherson, Col. Garret Acker son, Jr., presided. It was determined to hold the State Convention, to elect delegates to the Chicago Convention, at Taylor Opera House, in Trenton, on Wednesday, May 14th, at noon. Senator McPherson was appointed to procure eminent speakers to address the convention. Col. Acker said that many reports were received from all the counties. The committee is perfecting a thorough organization of the Democracy throughout the State. The Executive Committee was appointed to ascertain what quarters, accommodations, &c., can be procured for the New Jersey delegation at Chicago. The Committee adjourned to meet in Trenton on April 16th next.

The Republican Senate still refuses to go into a joint session for the purpose of electing State officers as the State Constitution provides and the majority desires. There is no way to secure such a joint session at future meeting of the Legislature, and that is to make both the House and Senate Democratic. The State of New Jersey is Democratic by a fair majority in National elections and there is no reason why the Senate should not be of the same political faith as the House now is. In the next election Union county will do her share toward the desired object by electing a Democratic Senator to take the place of the present Republican incumbent, and there is no reason, either, why the candidate should not come from Plainfield.

The raisin growers of California have petitioned Congress for an increased duty on raisins.

Quinine has advanced from $1.10 per ounce to $1.30, and only a limited supply in the country.

A colored convention is about to assemble at Pittsburgh, to "demand further recognitions" of the colored race.

The Monocacy Pa., Furnace Co. has failed, and closed down. Liabilities, $100,000. The principal creditor is the Reading Railroad Company.

The Democratic majority in the Newark Common Council have passed the ordinance vesting the discharges and appointment of the police in the Council. The Democratic leaders announce their determination to make radical changes in the present police force, which is largely Republican.

STATE ITEMS.

The Presbyterian Church of Montclair intend to dissolve with their church this year and the singing is to be led by a quartette.

Postmaster Bailey, of Camden, has appointed Miss Jessie Habberstroth to the position of assistant in the money order department.

The old mill on the Raritan at the Landing bridge tumbled down recently. *It was erected in 1833 and was known* as the Miles Smith property.

State Treasurer Wright talks of bringing an action in libel against the publishers of the Philadelphia *Record* for the article in a recent issue that he had failed in business.

A Deckertown company is to furnish 10,000 poles for special telephone service, and Frenchtown manufacturers have contracted to send a cargo of 30,000 "spools" to Australia.

An opinion was died in the United States Circuit Court recently, rendering the libel case of Jacob W. Gebhardt against Isaac W. England, of the New York *Sun* to the State courts.

At Somerville, the Second Reformed Church celebrated its semi-centennial on Sunday, Last. Sunday a collection of $500 was taken after the morning service. The church is free from debt.

The Newton school authorities have discarded the regulation reading books in the school and substituted New York city newspapers. A Republican paper is used one week and a Democratic the next.

Among the express parcels on the train arriving at Trenton from Baltimore was a little girl eight or nine years old. She was addressed to a town on the Belvidere Division, and had to be transferred to another train.

Wm. Cline, of Westville, Salem Co., a few days ago killed a hog of Chester county breed, which although only a few months over two years old weighed 1,040 pounds. It was considered the heaviest hog ever raised in New Jersey.

Mayor Tinsken, of Hoboken, has vetoed a resolution of the Common Council increasing the salary of Corporation Counsel Soehr from $1,200 to $2,000. The Mayor said that just as able a counsel as the city wants could be obtained for $1,200 a year.

The New Jersey Editorial Association has been invited to hold its next State reunion at the Grand Hotel, on Belmont Mountain, on the other side of the Catskills range from that occupied by the Hotel Kaaterskill and about twenty miles distant from that well known hostelry.

Theodore F. Marxreron, cashier of the Deckertown National Bank, has been appointed Chairman of a committee to raise a memorial fund for the widow of the late Gen. Jahon Kilpatrick, and subscriptions to the fund are being raised among all the G. A. R. posts in New Jersey.

[From the New York Tribune.]

TRENTON, March 5.—In the U. S. Circuit Court here to-day a decree was entered in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of R. T. Babbitt against John H. and Mary Marrin. The defendants had imitated printed labels, selling their soap as "R. T. Babbitt's."

At West Hoboken, Recorder C. V. Hilrick, whose kleptomania led him to appropriate a chicken from Hopkins' grocery store, and who was requested by the Township Committee to resign his office, has sent a letter to the committee refusing to resign. The committee thereupon suspended the Recorder, and directed the police to take all prisoners before a justice of the peace.

Richard Harrison, a veteran of the late war and an old New York volunteer fireman, now a tailor at Red Bank, while drinking in John Sutphen's saloon, on Front street, a few evenings ago, gave James Smith, a plumber, one for the school. In sport the latter took Mr. Harrison by the coat tail and began pulling him around the saloon. Suddenly Mr. Harrison, who is a powerful and heavy man, fell, the back of his head striking against the ledge of the window. He was taken home and is now suffering from almost total paralysis. Coroner Gledhill issued a warrant for the arrest of Smith. The attending physicians state that there is scarcely a possibility that the wounded man will recover.

"No Old Tapers Left."

The Bulletin is dead but its late editor will live to edit another paper. Its publication proper of Monday last :: "About One weeks ago Mahoe and English, the temperance reformers, came to Plainfield to hold the State Convention, to elect delegates to the Chicago Convention, at Taylor Opera House, in Trenton, on Wednesday, May 14th, at noon. Senator McPherson was appointed to procure eminent speakers to address the convention. Col. Acker said that many reports were received from all the counties. The committee is perfecting a thorough organization of the Democracy throughout the State. The Executive Committee was appointed to ascertain what quarters, accommodations, &c., can be procured for the New Jersey delegation at Chicago. The Committee adjourned to meet in Trenton on April 16th next.

The Republican Senate still refuses to go into a joint session for the purpose of electing State officers as the State Constitution provides and the majority desires. There is no way to secure such a joint session at future meeting of the Legislature, and that is to make both the House and Senate Democratic. The State of New Jersey is Democratic by a fair majority in National elections and there is no reason why the Senate should not be of the same political faith as the House now is. In the next election Union county will do her share toward the desired object by electing a Democratic Senator to take the place of the present Republican incumbent, and there is no reason, either, why the candidate should not come from Plainfield.

The raisin growers of California have petitioned Congress for an increased duty on raisins.

Aged Union County People.

During the past ten days six very old persons, who had lived in Rahway and vicinity, have passed away, each having lived over four score years. The total ages of the six persons is 503 years. They are Thos. Stephenson, of Cranford, aged 88 years; Mrs. Lucky Vreeland, of Rahway, aged 84 years; Mrs. Frances Enders, of Clark Township, aged 92 years; Mrs. Jane C. Martin, of Metuchen, aged 83 years; Mrs. Sarah B. Shotwell, of Rahway, aged 84 years, and Mrs. Sophia B. Winans, of Cranford, aged 91 years.

Elizabeth Journal.

The Patrons Will be Pleased.

We understand that by a recent change in the regulations of the Central Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, the regular "excursion" tickets between all stations will be good until stop-over privileges will also be allowed at any station except between Elizabeth and New York, and on the Newark and Mt. Parsons of the road are recovering from their fear that the leasing of the Central by the Reading would result in less consideration than has previously been shown for their comfort and convenience. The new management is becoming decidedly popular.

Blows from a Train.

Henry C. Kelsey, secretary of State, met with a singular accident Friday morning last, but which, so far has established with no serious results. He has been in the morning train which leaves Trenton, at 7:16 a. m., connecting at Trenton Junction with the through train for New York on the Philadelphia & Reading road. Between Trenton Junction and Pennington he stepped in the platform, it is reported, intending to go from one car to the other. He was thrown off by a heavy gust of wind and blown from the train. Very fortunately he was seen, and the train was stopped and backed to where he had fallen. He was picked up, taken aboard the train and carried on to Jersey City. The examination showed that he was greatly bruised, but he went back to Trenton Junction on the next train. It is almost miraculous that he escaped without more serious injuries, for it is not very long ago since he got over, since a Princeton student was similarly blown from a train and instantly killed. Mr. Kelsey is so widely known throughout the State, personally as well as officially and politically, that there was widespread anxiety to know the result of his terrible fall. Late accounts report him as improving rapidly. No bones were broken, and beside the serious bruises received and the excitement attending the accident no serious results are apprehended.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church every Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m., during Lent.

A company from Easton are negotiating with Henry Cook for a site of land on which to erect buildings to be used as Chemical Works.

The Democratic voters of Fanwood township will meet at Paff's Hotel on Friday evening, March 7th, at 8 o'clock, to nominate township officers for the ensuing year. By order of C. W. L. Martine, *chairman of last primary.*

A dog, supposed to be mad, paid a visit to this village on Monday morning. Several dogs were bitten by him. He was finally brought to grief at Diamond Hill by the unerring aim of Benjamin Singer's shotgun. Justice Smith ordered that all dogs bitten should be tied up.

The call for help occasioned by the fire that occurred at Westfield on Sunday, was quickly responded to by our firemen. After starting to go there they received a telegram not to come as the fire was under control. Notwithstanding this, some of the officers of the Bucket Company went, but were unable to render any assistance as the fire was under subjection.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Frank N. Earle became the happy father of a bouncing boy on Friday last.

The Rev. R. H. Thompson delivered his lecture on the "Servevelopment of Manhood" to the *M. E. church on Monday evening* last. The church was well filled.

The Democratic primary, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Township offices, was held on Thursday evening last. The Republican primary is called for this Friday evening.

E. Miller & Sons desire to tender their thanks to the members of the several fire companies for the efficient services they rendered on the morning of the 1st inst., by responding to the alarm in the same and saving their store building.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, held at the Town Rooms on Monday evening last, Howard P. Manning was elected Foreman of the Company in place of Charles Wall, resigned, he having moved to Morristown, N. J.

During the present year there has been an increase, over last year, of forty-five pupils in the average daily attendance at our public schools. Three hundred and twenty-four pupils are enrolled. There are large classes in Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Bookkeeping and Rhetoric. The increase in the daily attendance in the principal room is fifteen pupils.

On Sunday morning last, at 2:45 a. m., a fire was discovered in the fancy goods store, corner of Broad and Elm streets, in our village. It was some time before the alarm was given, and the Fire Companies arrived on the scene. All the pumps in the neighborhood having become frozen up from the severe cold weather, it was impossible to get water before the fire had gained considerable headway in the building where it originated, so the firemen turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings. E. Miller & Sons, that was only twelve feet distant, which after a hard fight they succeeded in accomplishing in doing with but little damage.—The building destroyed belonged to the estate of Samuel M. Foster and was a two story frame. It was insured for $1,000 by the association of Philadelphia for $2,000, which will not cover the loss. The store part of the building was occupied by Miss M. Johnson as a fancy goods and millinery store and the stock was a complete loss. It was insured in the Liverpool, London and Globe for $1,500, and in the Home of New York for $500, which will probably cover the loss. Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, who occupied the dwelling part of the building, suffered considerable loss on furniture and but very little of her other effects were saved, on which she had no insurance. The store building of E. Miller and Sons was insured in the American Fire of Philadelphia and the Manufacturers of Boston. The loss on this building will not be over $500. The citizens of Westfield may well feel proud of the way the several fire companies worked together at this fire. The energy of the Westfield Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, and Empire Engine Co. No. 2, all worked together in harmony and did their utmost to protect and save property. There is only one thing to make the Fire Department of Westfield more effective, that is to have a central bell, and we hope to record its establishment of such at no distant day. The thanks of the community is due to the engineer of engine No. 218, of the P. and R. railroad, for the way he warned the inhabitants by the shrill notes of his engine whistle, and also to the night operator of Fanwood station, who ran over to the Plains, over a mile distant, to notify the fire company of that place and to which notification the foreman and several members of the Bucket and Engine Co. responded to and came upon the scene. The Empire Engine Co. No. 2, with their Holloway chemical, did effective service in helping save E. Miller & Sons' store building. They found the Bucket and Engine Co. boys on hand to furnish all the water they wanted, as also did the members of the Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, in getting upon the building and hanging carpets and draperies over the end of the eaves and keeping them wet. F. Hendricks, who lived over Millers' store, moved his furniture out of the building, but fortunately had a chance to move back in the morning, nothing suffered, nevertheless, the loss of a carpet that was used on the building. *After the fire* was out the respective fire companies were entertained at the Hotel, where coffee, sandwiches and other refreshments furnished by Henry Hosford, Esq., of Elm street, and E. Miller & Sons, were thoroughly enjoyed.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A pickerel weighing only an ounce short of eight pounds was caught in Lake Hopatcong last week.

On Saturday afternoon, March 15th, Messrs. Ayres and Campbell will shoot another match at the Club House grounds near this city. The terms are 25 single birds, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, $100 a side. Other matches between well-known shooters will occur on the same day and place.

In the waters of Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Warren and Sussex counties were placed, up to 1882, in all 93,192 landlocked salmon. Not enough time has elapsed to show the full results of the efforts with these valuable game and food fishes, but, judging from specimens that have been taken, the Commission feel assured of ultimate success.

There was a large attendance of sportsmen at Metuchen on Saturday last, to witness two interesting pigeon matches between two well-known amateur and two professional shooters. The first event was the return match between Lefbeus Ayres, of Metuchen, and Harry Campbell, of this city. Campbell had won two previous matches with Ayres, and this event was for $50 a side, 25 single birds, 21 yards rise, single barrel. There was to be nothing of any amount of the result; and Campbell was the favorite, and his friends offered bets in his favor, with no takers. The following is the score, Ayres being "shot out" on the 33rd bird:

Campbell—0 0 0 1 1 1

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H. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

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On, for unclassified streets.

TOWNSHIP elections next Tuesday.

On, for a North Plainfield Lock-up.

THERE is yet quite a lively time among those who are hunting for houses.

THE recent deadly effects of eggs is a very gratifying to the housekeepers.

REFORM meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield fire department, next Tuesday evening.

ICE sidewalks, which were the terror of our lively people during the winter months are among the things of the past.

FOR a road-horse, carriage-horse, pony, horse, saddle-horse or any kind of a horse, consult Carpenter's advertisement elsewhere.

THE Assignee's sale of real estate of Milford Dole, was postponed from Monday last to next Monday at same hour and place. Read the advertisement.

THE telephone company has wisely consented to give its Morristown subscribers the rates originally agreed upon. So says the Daily Record.

THE national political conventions having been called, there will soon commence an agitation in regard to the coming Presidential election.

THE recent collection of Peter's pence in the Diocese of Newark amounted to $7,000.00. But four churches gave from $500 to $1,000 each.

THE Hotel Nothewood has now about thirty guests and is already receiving applications for terms and choice suites for the coming season.

EDITOR BEE: we publish the calls for primaries in North Plainfield to nominate candidates to be voted for at the Township election next Tuesday.

A COUNTY surety says that eighty-three per cent. of the cost to manage of the multiple of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad last year was caused by engine wing wood as the fuel.

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THE theology that is being imbibed by the congregation of the Crescent avenue church, is like a cool, refreshing drink of different kinds, every Sunday. It's time for a regular pastor and a steady one.

LAST Thursday the slush could have been swept off the sidewalks with brooms, yet many allowed it to freeze thereon and endanger the life and limbs of pedestrians. Why doesn't the Mayor enforce the ordinance?

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CAN a cabbage be said a flower? Not much!

THANKS to Assemblyman Hough of this District, for legislative documents.

THE OPERA House is all rented over and is begins now to show signs of nonpatronage.

A LARGE invoice of handsome organs of the finest make, has just been received by Vanderhoof, in the Chesterson building.

THE *Sunday Chimes* is the name of a new paper started at Paterson, N. J. It is published every Sunday morning by the Chimes Publishing Company.

VOTE the $5,000 needed to repair and re-build our streets, and thereby add to the city's attractions and the value of its real estate. Election, Tuesday, the 18th inst.

THE Rev. Dr. Ellsworth, of New York city, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sabbath.

THE new dining-room in the Park House has been connected with the old one, and ample accommodation is thus provided for the large number of guests that now fill the house.

WE are indebted to Mr. Eric Connett, Superintendent of the clock, and card in advance of the Mayor's office, Brooklyn, N. Y., for a copy of Mayor Low's last message, which is an interesting document.

THAT greatest of all great showmen-late, *Prof. J. W. Churchill*, will give a reading in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church, Monday evening, the 24th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission Band.

DETECTIVE LANGE of the P. & R. R. R. was in this city Wednesday, investigating with Captain Chase, the throwing of stones through the window of the 7.49 Westward train, near the Press Works, Tuesday evening.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a supper in the parlors of the church next Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The admission including supper will be 50 cents, the proceeds to be devoted to the Furnishing Fund.

NEXT Monday evening in VanDeventer Hall, Gazelle Engine Co., will give a Social Entertainment. Only one of its members who is sick with a family to support. Admission 25 cents. Tickets for sale by members of the company.

MR. G. L. Goodrich, of New Haven, Conn., has been invited by the committee in charge to preach for the Congregationalists next Sunday. It is important, therefore, that every member of the Church and Society should be present and hear him.

THE teachers of the Industrial School and their friends will give an entertainment consisting of music, reading and tableaux, in the Warren Mission chapel, on Thursday ev.ning, March 20th, for the benefit of the library of the Mission School.

MR. HERMAN GRAHGER, agent for the Biddeford Granite, is in our city canvassing for orders of headstones, monuments, etc., made from this beautiful stone. Specimens can be seen at his office. His advertisement appears elsewhere.

MUNTON & BODEMHIRE, Ice Dealers, announce in this issue that they are ready to deliver ice to customers at their usual low prices. This firm deal in excellent pure ice, are accommodating and will not be undersold by any other dealers. Their advertisement appears elsewhere.

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The Closing of the Course.

On our second page we publish the programme of the Grand Concert which will close the Y. M. C. A. course, to be given at the Park avenue Baptist church, next Thursday evening. A glance at the list of artists some of whom are old friends and rank high in their particular lines, will at once convince us of merit of the affair, while the selections evidence a variety and quality never excelled in this city. A few good seats may yet be obtained at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

To Gain Good Light and Protection.

We can see nothing but advantage in the project of this city owning charge of the lighting and extinguishing of its gas lamps. The policeman in such service would be compelled to patrol the inhabited part of the city, and as "Uncle John" said in the Council meeting, Monday evening, an officer would be in your vicinity twice a night instead of twice a year." The city would also secure the services of another regular policeman at least, with no additional expense.

Of Importance to Firemen.

In view of the fact that every fireman of this city is aware of the necessity of repairing and to most instances rebuilding our streets, there seems no need to urge upon them the importance of the election of the 25th. But they should not only vote the $5,000 for such purpose themselves, but work to induce their friends to each cast a vote in favor of it. Our streets at present are an imposition upon the men who volunteer to drag the heavy fire apparatus through them.

We Can't See the "Point."

We hope the *Central Times* is not turning "obstructionist." It says, "there is some point in the project" of persons who think they "ought not to be taxed for macadamizing other people's property." The Times means, probably, that there is a point of fetch to it, as to all else. The city merely proposes to use crushed stone instead of gravel in repairing the streets, and Councilman Dumont's plan in addition is for the city to furnish the material cheaply to those who will individually pay for their own macadamizing.

New Temperance Billiard Parlor.

Mr. Jos. Gerstel announces in another column that he has opened a temperance Billiard room at No. 20 Front St. Next Saturday evening will be the opening night and the public are invited to call and inspect the handsome billiard parlor in the State. The tables used are from the United States Manufacturing Company, which are pronounced the best. On Tuesday evening next there will be an interesting contest between Mr. Gerstel and Mr. Heiser, champion of New York. The public are invited to be present.

Force's Hotel.

The above house is now open for transient and permanent guests, situated, as it is, near the depot, on North avenue, (Fraja's Building) it offers excellent inducements to those who combine desire to read a train is quick time. Everything is new in the house, the furniture of the latest style, with hot and cold water, gas and bells in every room. The water is pumped from wells into a large reservoir and is used for drinking purposes. Many of the rooms are en suite and admirably adapted for small families. This Hotel is the only one in the city heated by steam, *and is in every sense suitable* for a family hotel. Transient guests will be taken on reasonable terms.

Work of the Hospital.

The medical director of Muhlenberg Hospital, J. S. Prosseo, M. D., reports the following as the result of the work of the institution for the month of February, 1884.

Patients in the hospital Jan. 28.	7
Received since - - - -	2
Discharged improved - - -	4
Discharged recovered - - -	1
Patients in the hospital Feb. 27.	3
Died - - - - - -	1

Satisfy of patients: Irish, 3; Scotch, 1; Americans, 2; Colored, 3.

The director reports the hygienic condition of the hospital as excellent, and also speaks in the highest terms of the great interest and continued kindness and improvements recently added to the building.

W. R. COCK, Secretary.

Honorably Discharged.

Mr. E. A. Vanderhoof, Jr., of this city, who was arrested recently on a charge preferred against him by Mr. John H. Mercer also of Plainfield—the particulars of which arrest and subsequent examination were published by us—was discharged Saturday morning last. Testimony was taken before Commissioner Atwater, at Elizabeth; Mr. Thos. N. McCarter for Morrison and Mr. Lincabury for Vanderhoof. The case was argued on Thursday, and Judge Van Syckel stated that he could not discover any fraudulent intent whatever on the part of Vanderhoof.

Since his arrest the accused had been in the *custody of Sheriff Forsyth* of Union County, and was not locked up but remained at the Sheriff's home. Mr. Vanderhoff to a reporter. "It was simply a case of persecution. They wanted me locked up in jail, and they couldn't do that they went to the Sheriff's bondsmen. I'm just as innocent as you are and wouldn't have run away for any money."

Disbanded, but for What?

Tuesday evening forty-five members of No. 2 Engine and Hose Co. had met in their rooms for the purpose of going in a body to the Temperance meeting and signing the roll of pledged abstinents. A few hours previous, however, the Board of Managers of the Department had met in secret session, and for some inviolable reason directed its Secretary to forward the following communication to the company addressed:

"At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department held this day, a request by the Hose Co. Plainfield being made to this Board that said Hose Company be disbanded from the Department should be disbanded, it was unanimously Resolved: That the Hose Co. Number No. 2 be requested to disband their Hose Company immediately.

"Resolved: that all the hose belonging to said Hose Co. be requested to be delivered to the Chief Engineer.

"Resolved: that all the hose be called in except those of the active enrolled members.

"Resolved: that no boys or non-members shall be allowed to lead or remain in the house of the Department and that the officer of this company be requested to strictly enforce this resolution and see that no liquors be allowed on the premises, by members with the By-laws of this Board. Respectfully,

C. J. GILLETTE, Secy.

"Plainfield, March 6th, 1884.

What was the reason a secret meeting was called in the day time? Why should the Board meet through the night to act on the above communication outlines, when it has a regular meeting in a few days? The reason cannot be that the action is predicated on the precedent, or that "boys lead" is the house, because such cannot would disband every other company, and only No. 2 is disbanded. There's an odor in the wood-pile. There's a colored man in the house. "Developments" will be awaited with much curiosity and unlicensed with little patience.

Samples of the White Bronze Monuments, Statuary, Busts, etc., may be seen in Bogue' show windows, Front street.

Personals.

Mr. B. A. Hegeman of this city, who has so long been connected with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co., in various other official capacities, has been appointed Traffic Manager of the company, having charge of contracts, agreements, and business relations with other roads.

At the First Baptist church this (Thursday) evening, the Rev D. J. Yerkes will perform the marriage of the eldest daughter of Morgan Bird, Esq., of this city, and Mr. Fremond, Vail. The ceremony will be strictly private, only relatives being invited. The bride and groom left on the 6.49 p. m. train, for what has such a short trip to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia.

His Honor Mayor Maxson, while on the way to his office, pastured one morning last autumn with Jersey (not Webster) and fell unconscious at the corner of 4th street and Park avenue. He was carried into the office of Dr. Bird, where he soon recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home. No serious result is feared, the attack being caused by indigestion.

The Temperance Reform.

Since our last issue the glorious temperance reform has progressed in this and English has progressed in this city beyond the expectations of the most radical and confident. Night after night, before the doors were opened, crowds gathered for admission at the place of meeting, and crowds that came later were unable to get in. Not only have hundreds signed, but thousands—and it really seems as though no more were left unpledged. Wednesday closed the personal work of the reformers in Plainfield, but the movement is to continue and the numbers are to swell through the earnest and untiring work of the W. C. T. U., and the Reform Club. The former association is to appoint workers of its own sex that will wear white ribbons and pursue the labor of reclaiming the fallen, even on the highways. The Reform Club has marked out a praiseworthy work of conversion that must be successful under the leadership of the following officers:

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2d Marshal—John W. Whitlock.
Sergeant-at-arms—Adam Rose.

The meetings of the past week have been addressed by all the ministers of the city, and also by Major Maxson, Judge Harper, Judge Good and Messrs. John H. French, John H. Cuthbert, Julian Scott, W. J. Leeson, the Hon. Chauncey Schaffer and others. Monday evening the Reform Club numbering about 200 headed by the Plainfield Cornet Band, and led by the two musicians marched through the streets. Saturday evening delegates from other clubs at Somerville, Bartlan and Bound Brook joined with the Plainfielders in an enthusiastic meeting.

Bound Brook now number, we are told, over two thousand, with a membership in the Reform Club of over six hundred. *We will next week* publish the list in full.

The Second Concert.

The Second of the subscription concerts of the Plainfield Vocal Society was given in the Park avenue church, Tuesday evening, before an audience of over two-thousand. Every seat was occupied, and so smoothly and gallantly were all assigned their proper places, that words of adulation would fail in doing justice to the efficiency of the able staff of ushers—Messrs. C. G. Tyler, L. S. Milford, J. W. Gavett, I. Daniel, H. W. Stowe, L. Bevell, H. R. Anderson, M. A. Cox, T. Aldrich and C. Havinod of this city, and Messrs. E. A. Clapp and W. N. Edelston of Elizabeth. The church was well heated and lighted, the scenery fixed was absent, the programmes were convenient for reference or use as fans, quite a number present could see satisfactorily and some could hear—and as a whole the event was generally enjoyable.

The first part of the programme consisted principally of a number of glees in part songs. Farley's "Song of the Vikings" was a fine selection of its kind, and gave the concert a worthy send-off. Leslie's "Lullaby of Life" following this, was equally different in style, and was sung as though the chorus was in full sympathy with the spirit of the piece. Hatton's "Good Night" was grand. When the Vocal Society sings music of this kind, with a true knowledge of it, it does it to perfection. During the evening, unfortunate occasion for eating his pie, coming, as he did, directly after Mr. Fielinger's solos, the audience was plunged, as it were, into a cold bath. It was a decided leap from the sublime to the ridiculous. Pinsuti's "Where warrior's flipped gally," an arrangement of "The Bells of Scotland," was not received with the same enthusiasm which was accorded his arrangement of "The Last Rose of Summer" which was given at the last concert. The two were too much alike in style to equally please the same audience, since the former was in many respects so inferior to the latter that one could hardly help drawing a comparison.

The second part of the programme began with a series of encores. Mendelssohn's "Lord, God of Israel

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JANET'S MISTAKE.

Janet Elwood stood in a low, vine-wreathed doorway of her home, a cool, forbidding Maine farm-house, for the close of a sultry July day. Her glance was directed toward a manly, sun-bursed young fellow, tall and broad-shouldered, who was making his way leisurely through the sweet-clover meadow.

Nearer he came, until a smile broke the naturally grave expression of his handsome mouth, and he stretched out his arms and drew her to his breast.

Janet, instead of nestling close to the manly heart which she knew beat always warmly and truly with love for her, drew petulantly away.

A deep red flush mounted suddenly to the young man's forehead. He looked at her averted face, her indifferent attitude, with amazement. Was this the girl who had put her hands in his over six months ago and pledged herself to be his "own little wife?"

"Janet," he said, "what is it?"

"What do you mean, Jobe?" Janet kept her eyes fastened on the toe of her little shoe, with a coolly unembarrassed appearance of coolness, that a lively tattoo against the painted boards. Glancing up she saw an expression on that face touching sternly even for her that forced her to add, "I am tired. I have been helping mother get ready for the boarder who has engaged the front chamber for the Summer."

"I did not know you expected to take boarders, Janet."

"He is the only one. He came last week, while mother was at the sewing circle, and I showed him the room, and he engaged it for two months, and—that's how it is."

Janet's cheeks grew pink as she thought of the dashing stranger's look of admiration, as, in her pink print dress, she had stood at the gate when he went to the city for his baggage. Her tongue seemed unloosened now, and she gave an animated description of *her new boarder, informed John* that he was an artist from Boston, wealthy and of good family; his name was Raycliffe—Eugene Raycliffe, she pronounced it lingeringly—Over.

John was far from being elated at the prospect. He could not see the delights of the Boston artist's high-toned society as plainly as Janet. He said so, in so many words, but he looked regretfully than the occasion warranted, perhaps, but Janet was very pretty and the honest young farmer was very much in love.

"Anybody would think he was an ogre," pouted the young woman, seeing with her quick bright eyes the state of mind her lover was in.

"There he comes now," she cried.

Mr. Eugene Raycliffe smiled under his drooping jet mustache as he flecked Janet's lover.

"Some country bumpkin boring her half to death, I've no doubt; but I'll soon settle him."

These remarks, made mentally, were accompanied by such an air of self-satisfied complacency, as he threw his cigar-ette on the steps and sat down beside it at Janet's feet, that John Wentworth scarcely bowed in answer to the languid "glad to see you" which followed Janet's introduction.

John seemed suddenly overgrown and awkward. Mr. Eugene Raycliffe's hands were so exquisitely white and delicate that his own seemed to contain a score and of more gigantic proportions than ever.

His attire seemed rough and ill-fitting compared with the natty-fastore clothes of the artist from Boston, and altogether John felt awkward and uncomfortable standing with his broad back against the lattice of the porch, and observing with secret pain the many upward glances from Mr. Raycliffe's black eyes to Janet's brown ones.

"Your friend seems acutely displeased at something," said he, Janet, with a brief farewell and never a second glance at Janet, walked away with a firm step and head well up.

John had no fancy for standing about unnoticed, especially when the girl to whom he was engaged coolly allowed a comparative stranger to monopolize her smiles and society.

"Don't go off angry, John," said Janet, trying the effect of her eyes on her farmer lover. "He is so deeply in love with me that I can wind him around my finger," she thought.

And it would be very fine to have two snakes sighing at her feet, especially two like John Wentworth, by far the best catch in the country round, and the stylish, dashing Raycliffe, the new arrival, be given a forlorn appearance by the maidens and matrons of Sunnydale.

John would not soften, spite of the moonlight of Janet's upraised eyes, sighing under the fair-curly lashes.

"I will come back when you can treat a fellow decently, Janet. I am not going to be fooled to the top of my bent to please you any longer. Good evening."

This was the last Janet saw of John. But she had little time to think of him, while Mr. Raycliffe secured himself entirely to her amusement. He painted her portrait, and while she sat for him, beguiled the time resting, in tender tones, yards of tender, sentimental poetry; they went out sketching; they ate on the piazza in the twilight, and sang together. Janet had a sweet alto voice, which the boarder was not long in finding admirably suited his own.

Things went on until Janet's mother, with many a nod and beck and wreathed smile, intimated that there was an "understanding" between the two young people. John Wentworth was well enough in his way, honest, sober and industrious, and screwed as need be, but she looked for higher for Janet, who had been to boarding school, she had the education of a lady, she could sing and play the piano, and Mr. Raycliffe praised her drawing more than a little. And, by the way he lounged about (his time to go back to the city was up, but he had engaged the room for another month), she was sure something would come of it. She could sniff wedding in the air, and went so far as to ask Mrs. Brown's opinion as to the most fashionable way of making dresses, a very nice one, suitable—and then Janet's mother hesitated, smiled and looked very wise—suitable for a wedding dress. Of course Mrs. Brown knew at once that the dress was for Janet, and through Mrs. Brown, who was sometimes called "the Sunnydale daily," the rest of them were informed without the loss of precious time.

The report came to the ears of John Wentworth. Like a sensible fellow he concealed whatever feeling of disappointment and chagrin the announcement aroused from the prying busybodies. He did not stay away from church or from any of the social village gatherings of young people because he met Janet and *her devoted admirer* there. Not he; he danced and laughed the more, although the pain in his heart, which he determinately hid from view, was in reality long in dying out.

Janet had been his first love, and however lightly she had loved him, he, at least, had been sincere, and could not forget her in a day, try as he might.

Time, however, is a great healer, and when one busy October day Janet rode over in her little phaeton to ask John and his sisters to go berrying, he looked her straight in the eye and wished her a "happy future" without a tremor in his hearty voice or a quiver of his eyelids.

"Eugene has gone to Boston," said Janet, flicking the flies off her gray pony, and looking forward. "We should have heard from him yesterday. I feel a little worried. He had a good deal of money with him. We went to the city by him for things we could not get here and several of the neighbors, Judge Jordan, Squire Ellis and others —paid him in advance for portraits. I dressed last night of his being robbed and killed. Ugh! it makes me shiver. I know I'm foolish, but I can't feel easy."

He began to fall due, and Mr. Eugene Raycliffe was still like the unknown quantity represented by x. People began to talk. Janet's mother took to bed with an illness sudden, and of a nature unexplained and obscure.

Janet grew pale waiting for a letter. Finally, one bright Sunday morning, Sundayside, individually and collectively, was agape over a startling headline in a Boston paper.

Met last night, right of Joseph Raymon, otherwise known as 'Dashing Joe,' and having for his latest alias Eugene Raycliffe—Eugene Raycliffe, of Sundayside victimized by the accomplished and gentlemanly scoundrel."

The affair was a nine days' wonder. But after a month or two had passed away and the excitement had quieted, people began to wonder if John Wentworth would "take up with his pretty early love."

Encouragement for him to do so was not lacking (so the matrons of Sunnydale will tell you) from Janet's mother. Janet herself wrote a little note on perfumed paper to John, and this was the closing part of his reply:

"I don't want to reproach you for your thrusting me over so long a visit. You have been punished quite enough. But for a man like me it's no use trying to go on with things as they are now. Better each go our own way. And, although I cannot feel toward you as I did once, believe me that I bear no ill-will toward you, and regard me if you will as a friend still."

Then, a year after, on another still October day, John told Janet of his approaching wedding to a young lady of Boston, Janet cried a little, and offered faint, lachrymose congratulations. It was a luxury of regret and jealousy in her heart that the young lady of Boston *fortunately knew nothing about.* And Janet's mother frets Summer and Winter because Janet is an old maid; but nevertheless, also throws severity on any luckless man who offers a "summer boarder's" remuneration for her spare front room. It is not to be.

SHE HAD HIM.

When Mr. Peppermun threw off his overcoat last evening his wife said:

"My dear, this is your birthday. Now, what kind of a present do you prefer?"

"Well, money."

"That's just the kind of a present I love for you," had Mrs. Peppermun took from behind her apron a package, and emptied upon the table a pile of jingling coins. "There's your birthday present."

The husband looked at the coins in amazement, and then said:

"Why, my dear, this money is not good. There is nothing here but Spanish quarters and dimes with holes in 'em. Here's a quarter with a hole in it, and the hole is bigger than the quarter. What confounded rascal palmed that money on you? Oh! the scoundrels there are in this world!"

"Calm yourself, my dear. That money must all be good. That's what you've given me for pin money since we've been married."

A SYMPATHETIC LAWYER.

"Have you ever been in prison?" asked a bankering lawyer of a modest witness whom he was trying to bully.

The witness did not answer.

"Come now, speak up; no concealment, sir. Have you ever been to prison?"

"Yes, sir, once," said the witness, looking to the floor.

"I thought so. When and where were you in prison?"

"In 1865."

"And where?"

The witness hesitated.

"Own up now; no dodging," said the lawyer. "Tell me, now, where were you in prison?"

"In—in—in—"

"Don't stammer, sir. Out with it! Tell me the prison."

"In—in Andersonville, sir."

A moment's unbroken silence.

Then the lawyer, who was an old soldier, put his hands on his forehead, as if a pistol shot had struck him, while the tears came to his eyes. Then jumping forward, he clasped his arms around the witness' neck and exclaimed:

"My God. I was there myself."

SCATTERED LEAVES.

Love is the perpetual source of fears and anxieties.

All have the gift of speech, but few are possessed of wisdom.

Poverty may excuse a shabby coat, *but is no excuse for shabby morals.*

There is no vice that does so cover a man with shame as to be found false and perfidious.

Truth, justice and reason lose all their force and their lustre when they are not accompanied by agreeable manners.

Our incomes are like our shoes; if too small, they gall and pinch us; but if too large they cause us to stumble and trip.

Life does not count by years. Some suffer a lifetime in a day; and so grow old between the rising and setting of the sun.

When you give, take to yourself no credit for generosity unless you deny yourself something in order that you may give.

Let men laugh when you sacrifice desire to duty, if they will. You have enough wit to speak well, or not enough judgment to keep silent.

The world is full of fools, and he who *would not wish to see one,* must not only shut himself up alone, but also break his looking-glass.

FASHION NOTES.

Shoulders are cut high.

High coiffures and high ruffs are again in vogue.

Embroidered tulle is fashionable for *bridesmaids'* veils.

Very high standing collars appear on all sorts of dresses.

The skirts of dresses are now cut A *half-yard* wider than formerly.

Evening shoes are again becoming quite fanciful in color and design.

Ulsters of black Jersey are very fashionably trimmed with astrachan.

Bangles are not worn on rings, but the fashionable bracelet cannot be adorned by too many of them.

Fancy buckles are a great demand for trimming hats and dresses; the most popular ones are of steel.

Drops of wine color and pale pink are among the newest combinations of colors for hats and evening dresses.

It is stylish to wear the fan suspended from the side by a ribbon, and when worn this way are called Portia fans.

Dressy belts for little girls are of leather or velvet, with fancy buckles in front and bows of ribbon in the back.

Bonnets made entirely of jet are no longer fashionable. They have become so very common that they look shoddy.

Black satin and black silk grenadine form a favorite *combination for the* evening dresses of middle-aged women.

Persian cloth wraps, trimmed with fringe to all the colors of the fabric are very *stylish as carriage and evening* wraps.

The prettiest new rocking chairs are of plaited willow, with a velvet cushion *for the seat* and a roll of velvet for a head rest.

Laces are used in every possible manner, and the older the lace and the quainter the pattern the greater value is set upon it.

Plush is regaining favor as a trimming. Some of the most elegant costumes lately made by Worth are trimmed with plush.

The small hat of soft felt and of the same color as the dress is chosen to wear with the tailor-made costumes that grow in popularity.

The newest cashmeres for evening wear are in the most delicate shades, such as shrimp pink, Nile green, silver gray, pale blue and sapphire.

Little girls wear broad, deep collars of Irish point or Honiton lace for the street, but for home wear they are usually of Hamburg embroidery.

Some of the new veils intended to improve Jerseys are made of tan-colored kid, or they may be of white cloth with rows of gilt braid over them.

A good many women brighten up their black silk and satin dresses by adorning the front of the basques with full coquilles and some bright ribbon.

Flannels on dress skirts are more fashionable used than ever. These may be either of plush, jet, or velvet, or may be of the same material as the dress.

Corsages for evening dresses are often made of velvet of some dark becoming color, and are worn *with tulle* skirts that are looped and ornamented with pompons.

Tan-colored gloves are the most fashionable for either house or street wear. The darkest shades of this color are chosen for plain costumes while the more delicate tints are worn for evening.

A Vermont woman is said to have lost a goose that is known to be over 100 years old. Some one must have stolen him out into bulbea.

No persons, be they ever so humble in circumstances, but have some quality of mind that entitles them to an equality *with their fellow-beings.*

The Millville Council has refused to increase the billiard and pool room which was one of the attractions of the temperance hotel of that city, and the young men are indignant.

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Witness { ROBERT J. CROSS, ARTHUR R. GRIFFEN.

WM. H. DRAKE,
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Leave Plainfield, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37, 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37, p. m. Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00, 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sundays—8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00, 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.

Plainfield to New York and Philadelphia, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Philadelphia, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Bound Brook, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Trenton, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Bethlehem, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Easton, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Allentown, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Reading, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Harrisburg, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Pittsburgh, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Chicago, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Cincinnati, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to St. Louis, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Kansas City, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Omaha, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Denver, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to San Francisco, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Los Angeles, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Portland, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Seattle, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Tacoma, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Spokane, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Helena, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Butte, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Missoula, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Kalispell, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Wallace, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Coeur d'Alene, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Pullman, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Moscow, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Lewiston, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Clarkston, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Asotin, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Dayton, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Walla Walla, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield to Pendleton, 6.42, 8.42, 9.37, 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.33, 5.00, 6.40, 8.40, 9.37, 11.37 p. m. Sundays, 12.06, 11.37 p. m.

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Tiffany Spencer
Abram L Hall
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White Spencer
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F Hand
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Oliver L Moore
J S Mullen
Asa Hoar
H Hilliken
Lyle Barker
Jas Barker
Stephen Moffatt
Helen Moffatt
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Mrs L V Whitlock
Mrs Jas Whitlock
M L Van Deventer
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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others opposed to monopolies, to the centralization of power, to unconstitutional encroachments, are requested to meet at their usual voting places in each township, ward and election district in the several counties of the State, on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, 1884, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to a State Convention to be held in the City of Trenton, on the 16th day of April, 1884, at 12 o'clock, M., to nominate candidates for Governor and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation in the Convention will be as follows: Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last preceding election, one delegate for each 500 votes and fractional part not less than 250 votes, and one additional delegate at large for each county.

JOHN R. McPHERSON, Chairman.
JOHN B. LAIRD, Secretary.

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JACKSONISM.

The men who honestly and fearlessly stand up and manfully battle for the Republican's right, and express his own opinions in a dignified and resolute manner, without doing violence to the opinions of others, are respected by all, will always receive public confidence and respect.

And so with political parties, which are in fact nothing more than associated individual sentiment.

The Democratic party in the days of President Jackson was overwhelmingly strong, because it was boldly progressive in support of the principles and measures of government strictly in accordance with the Constitution, and refused to surrender strength on any minor considerations.

That should be its position to-day.

Let that honorable party assume its natural attitude of determined hostility to every species of injustice, corruption and wrong, and energy adds its true ally to the cause for the defeat of the encroachment of mere personal ambitions and discarding every thing like party intrigue, bravely declare, in the name of the people, and in defiance of all opposition, that its only aim and only ambition is honest and perpetual

Rigid obedience to the Constitution.

A Union of co-equal States for the advancement of national growth.

Jealous guardianship of freedom, to all its terms and pursuits.

Laws for the general public good and clear of favoritism or oppression.

Honesty in accounting and economy in expenditure.

Fidelity in every public office and free certain punishment of offenders.

Prosecution of the ballot from forgery of every kind.

Taxation for real necessity and not for corrupt jobbery.

Encouragement of every practical industry, but death to all monopolies.

The true right of every citizen to work and enjoy the reward of labor.

And soon would be heard through out the land the grand old victorious shout of Jacksonism.

Philadelphia Justice refuses to a bad woman to practice as attorney.

The Courts now universally declare that getting drunk is no excuse for committing crime.

New Jersey is the becoming a field of Kentucky in the matter of raising thoroughbred stock.

To promote the welfare of all classes of people, and all pursuits, is the province of true statesmanship.

The life of a steel rail is generally conceded to be from five to ten times as great as that of an iron rail.

A young physician in North Adams, Mass., has caused his first patient to die from an overdose of morphine.

Paying enormous fees to Jacobite lawyers for failing to convict Star Route thieves at Washington, is the way to reduce the surplus revenue.

From Nova Scotia comes the report that quartz rock now being found there which yields gold to the extent of $100 per ton. Go East, young man, Go West.

The cause of temperance has received a great impetus in Buffalo, N. Y., where the Catholics, by the arrival there of Bishop Ireland, who has turned many thousands of them in Minnesota from drinking habits, will add alcoholism.

Every American even in London with a carpet-bag is suspected of being a transporter of dynamite. Phileas, with a cotton umbrella, is the only man of wide distance momentarily expecting to be stunned by an awful explosion.

Among "things Truth would like to know," the New York Daily Truth gives these:

"A sewer-rat's best train jumper than Sen. of state Kelsey of New Jersey.

"A Governor who ran on the 'Equal Taxation' platform and who barters his letter than Leon Abbott of New Jersey."

All sad lady who claims, when cattle girl, to have dangled on the knee of General Washington is still living, will believe the lack of that fact slightly Southern legislatures as middle of Washington had passed away, there may, however, be two or three yet alive to *Old Virginny*.

The Supreme Court of the United States having formally decided that it is within the power of Congress to cause the issue of any amount of paper currency and make it a full legal tender, great is the logic of our Greenback friends, who now think they see the dawning splendor of a financial Millennium. We should be most happy to receive a few thousand of Uncle Sam's pretty things.

Notwithstanding the terrible suffering and loss of life experienced by former North Pole explorers, applications to join the Greely Relief Expedition are very numerous on the part of freebooters. Those that do go will most likely change from green to white. Suppose the North Pole is found to the Americus flag proudly thrown over by her hand, how is that going to benefit the poor Irish sisters who are starving for seventy-five cents a day. Better let the Pole and think of these.

VETO BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Governor on Tuesday last returned to the Senate bill No. 112, providing for the election of Chosen Freeholders for two years in addition of the second and third class. The Governor objects on the ground that the bill is simply such special legislation as is prohibited by the amended Constitution. The bill leaves out counties of the first class and applies to counties of the second and third class. The classification was not good and is in contravention of decisions of the Supreme Court.

ABOUT GRAND JURIES.

Prosecutor Winfield, of Hudson, in his book pertaining to Grand Juries, their duties, etc., says that persons expecting to have a case come before the Grand Jury may challenge a Grand Juror the same as a Petit Juror; that the Prosecutor has the right to be in the Grand Jury room to examine witnesses and *make suggestions of law*, but not while the Grand Jurors are discussing and deciding the question of finding a bill. The following are interesting points of law as laid down by Mr. Winfield:

You have a right to kill a man who is attempting to commit arson, burglary in a dwelling house, murder, rape or robbery.

A married man can not be convicted of adultery unless the woman is married also.

A man has a right to burn down his own house or other buildings—or even it only has a policy on it—in order to increase it. *He is responsible* for the damage done to other property, and not entitled to any benefit that would have been derived from an accidental destruction of the building. A wife can not be arrested for setting fire to her husband's property.

It is an assault and battery to strike a horse on which one is riding, or to run against a wagon in which he is riding, or to strike another to do anything of the kind.

An Indictment for Adultery can only be found in the county in which the second marriage was solemnized. In case of divorce, or absence from the State, or consolement in the State for seven years successively, the second marriage is not criminal.

It is no much of a crime to hit the hitch of a door for the purpose of robbery as it is to break the door open. If the thief enters an open door or window he can not be indicted for "breaking."

A single unlawful (without license or on Sunday) sale of small liquors constitutes "a disorderly house," but it appears that such is not the case if it is spirituous liquors.

A mere lie is not a false pretence. It must be that some one relied on the falsehood to his own pecuniary loss.

It is larceny to take the figure for a cash or other book account to conceal a fraud.

A wife can not be arrested for stealing her husband's goods, nor can any other person who commits the theft with her knowledge.

If a man accidentally, inadvertently or in self-defense kills another while he is in the act of committing a crime, he is guilty of murder in the first degree.

It is perjury for a man to believe a fact to be so when you know it is not. Generally it requires two opposing witnesses to convict of perjury.

A wife can not be indicted for receiving and concealing goods stolen by her husband.

If an officer attempts to arrest you illegally, you have the right to resist him. You also have the right to resist arrest by any one not exhibiting his badge or insignia of office.

If a single other person be "disturbed" by the unlawful or violent conduct of *two or more in the street it constitutes a* riot.

Snatching anything from a person is not "highway robbery." There must be either violence or threats. Otherwise it is simply larceny from the person, the same as if the loser were drunk or asleep."

Assemblyman Cole, of Hudson, the Republican leader in the Assembly, acknowledges that while electioneering he did in justice to Governor Abbett. He manfully says now:

"During the campaign I said that the Governor was not sincere in his declarations on equal taxation. But I have since found out that I was mistaken. I do firmly believe that the Governor is a firm friend of the people, and is sincerely to promote their welfare in every way."

A Boston correspondent of the New York Sun names Joel Parker, of New Jersey, *as the proper man for the Democratic* National Convention to nominate for President. He would be a hard man to beat. How sounds the following combination—

For President,
Joel Parker,
of New Jersey.
For Vice President,
Joseph E. McDonald,
of Indiana.

The Republicans in canvassing for Presidential candidates have mentioned among others the names of Senator Harrison, of Indiana, and Secretary of War Lincoln, of Illinois. Both of these gentlemen are sons of former Presidents, and in that fact appears to all be their chief claim for distinction. This won't answer present demands. It is not what a man's father was, but what *he is himself*, the people want to know before they will find out. The politics are a growing practical, to quote the language of Jack the sailor—"every tub must stand on its own bottom," or be tumbled over.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following are a few of the most important acts of legislation passed by the Legislature now our last hour:

SENATE.

Bills Introduced.

No. 212. By Mr. Sherrick, to enable residents of cities to consolidate and adjust for a fixed sum the perpetual shifting taxes occasion of special sewer taxes.

No. 213. By Mr. Gardner, to authorize railroad companies who have obtained the power to straighten their tracks to condemn that portion which would be convenient.

No. 214. By Mr. Cochran, provides for the appointment of an Inspector of mines.

No. 215. Relative to encumbrance, sale, transfer and for the better protection of mariners, and their products.

No. 216. By Mr. Vandervoit, to protect public and private property from fire. Imposes restrictions in regard to bay and sound fishing.

No. 217. By Mr. Carpenter. Repeals the act of April 23, 1883, which authorizes applicants for license to give a particular description, value and quantity of the property for which license is asked.

No. 218. By Mr. W. B. Miller, relating to boats and wagons. Making it a misdemeanor to put up boxes or any arrangements to test the ability or performance of steamers for any gain of chance punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Bills Passed.

S. 129. To appoint Assessors and Collectors the same as other officers, passed, 12 to 1; 57, providing for establishment of evening public schools on Arbor Day, passed 14 to 0; S. 85, to amend an act respecting West Hoboken, passed, 12 to 0; H. 344, requiring dyke-tax lands in Hudson, passed 16 to 0; H. 237, increasing the powers of township committees, 13 to 3; H. 16, to establish libraries in public schools—appropriating the sum of $20 to any school that will raise a like sum for the purpose, 11 to 5.

S. 257, Provides for the extension of the time when assignees shall make their final reports, passed, 11 to 0; S. Joint Resolution, to appoint a commission to settle the Union boundary of the East Jersey Proprietors. Mr. Stainsby advocated the bill. Mr. Scrigg opposed the bill on the ground that it was opening the door to a job which would involve the State in a heavy expense. Mr. Sherrick said the commission would probably sit the most of the year and would at least offer to no practical solution of a question that has involved so much care and investigation. On the part of a committee of the Assembly. The State would have a very large bill to pay, but would not be benefited by a single ray of light that has not already been shown on this subject. The resolution was then laid over; S. 158, providing as to go be taken in the organization of the Fairview Cemetery, passed, 14 to 0; S. 133, providing that railroads that have adopted the new and improved modes of transmitting signals shall not be liable to the penalty for not using a bell horn, passed, 13 to 0; S. 120, relating to the sale of land under a public statute, passed, 14to 0; S. 136, authorities officers of the Roberts Bellow) to arrest without warrant any disorderly person, passed, 13 to 0; H. 177, authorizing the lighting of streets and public roads in townships, was referred to the Attorney General for *an opinion as to its constitutionality.*

Veto of the Governor.

The Governor returned to the Senate Senate bill No. 62, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of the third class.

Bills Introduced.

No. 424. By Mr. Stokes, an act to confer the incorporation of Evangelical Lutheran churches in the State of New Jersey.

No. 425. By Mr. Birch, an act to enable the improvement of salt meadow lands and their water lands situate and lying within any county in the State.

No. 426. By Mr. Fish, an act to authorize the sale of malt liquors on the grounds of the several State and county agricultural societies, at the times of holding their annual fairs or exhibitions.

No. 427. By Mr. Jones, requiring that the city printing shall be given to two papers, one of each political party.

No. 429. By Mr. Dickinson, an amendment to the Religious Associations' act relating to Reformed Dutch congregations.

No. 429. By Mr. Keasby, an act to provide for the making and giving of official bonds by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages.

No. 430. By Mr. McLaughlin, an act to repeal an act relative to morgues and morgue keepers, of March 4, 1879.

Vetoed.

A message was received from the Governor handing in vetoes of Assembly bill No. 226, relative to the duties of collectors in the issuing of bonds for the payment of school buildings. The Governor says: "The effect of this bill is to empower the Superintendent of Public Instruction to withhold from any school district its share of the public school fund until such district shall pay any alleged indebtedness for building any school house therein, or until such district shall have issued bonds therefor." He says the courts now afford a sufficient remedy in such cases. "There is no necessity for this proposed law, and great evil might result from the enforcement of its provisions."

No. 40 repeals the act incorporating the West Hoboken Fire Department, and vetoed on the ground that it is unconstitutional because it is a local or special bill regulating the internal affairs of a township.

No. 107, provides for the registration of voters in cities of 6,400 inhabitants, and is vetoed on the ground that it is a clear violation of the Constitution." The first section of this bill provides that the amended section that it shall be limited to cities containing 6,400 inhabitants, according to the census of 1880, or of any census heretofore taken, etc., and this restriction is a fatal defect."

Lost.

S 170, repeals the act requiring Judges to *charging juries* to notice offences under the Crimes act; H. 317, forbidding the discharge of seamen in fresh water lakes, 11 to 27.

A. 219, to fix by the popular vote liquor licenses in third and fourth class counties, after vigorous opposition from Messrs. Flynn, Harrigan and O'Conor, was lost by 27 to 36; A. 43, supplement to the Orphans' Court act, relative to guardian and ward relationship, 8 to 32.

A message was received from the Governor relative to the effect that had attached the following bills: H. 161, relative to fishing with nets in Tom's river; H. 221, act in relation to pilots' apprentices; H. 338, authorizing Township Committees to discharge the duties of Overseers of the Roads in certain cases.

H. 401, enabling cities to furnish better accommodations for municipal boards, &c., *30 to 1*; H. 350, *increasing* the salaries of the Governor and Judges of the House, 150 each, 41 to 1; H. 363, to establish industrial schools and a board of aid in first and second class cities, 37 to 9; S. 38, making it unlawful to draw fish seines in North and South Shrewsbury rivers, 41 to 1; S. 183, restoring Joseph B. Cornish to citizenship, 43 to 1; S. 193, allows assessors and collectors' fees for each mortgage assessed, 36 to 9; S. 146, numbering trustees of free libraries to transfer libraries to private corporations, 38 to 9; S. 45, providing that three city officials shall be members of a library association in addition to three already elected, 41 to 0.

H. 178, providing for the taxation of insurance, telegraph, gas light and other corporations, 39 to 0; Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the abolishment of certain quarantine duties, 36 to 0; S. 142, making it a misdemeanor to lay telegraph wires, &c., on bridges, without proper authority, 32 to 6; H. 300, relative to manholes in Jersey City; 35 to 1; H. 492, giving wards of 3,000 population and over two Chosen Freeholders, 36 to 0; Concurrent

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J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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Oh, for a nonchalanted stomach!

Oh, for a North Plainfield kick-up.

The Hose companies, with the exception of Alerts, are all disbanded.

The Plainfield Vocal Society is already rehearsing for its third Concert—the last and best.

The pupils of Prof. Losi's school have contributed $35 to the relief of the sufferers by the Ohio flood.

The Hill have to build an addition to that Coney Island Cow to accommodate Plainfielders, next Summer.

The young people will hold a sociable in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, next Friday evening.

The Rev. Wm. R. Richards of Bath, Maine, will preach in the Congregational church, next Sunday morning.

The Rev. E. P. Sprague of Meadville, Pa., will preach in the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

The Plainfield Turn Verein will give a Mask and Fancy Dress Ball, at Library Hall, second street, Thursday evening, the 27th inst.

The ladies of the society that meets in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, will meet and arrange for the grand fair to be given for the purchase of a new church organ.

ADVICE—We are being told by those persons who are interested in the matter to oppose an increase of the pieces by no act of their own nor by the act of any one authorized to do so for them.

The members of the Crescent avenue church should attend regularly, and keep their eyes and ears open. The "Committee" may involve a "candidate" to preach some of these Sunday mornings.

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Personals.

Mrs. George L. Haley, formerly Miss Eva H. Wight and for some years a resident of this city where she had many friends, left at her late residence, 20 Arlington avenue, Jersey City, on Tuesday last. The funeral was held at her father's house in New York city, Monday.

How To Stop Toothache.

With a small piece of zinc and a bit of silver (any silver coin will do), the zinc placed on one side of the affected gum and the silver on the other, by bringing the edges together the small current of electricity generated immediately and effectually stops the toothache.—*London Electrician.*

An Old Inhabitant's Misfortune.

Mr. Manning Vermeule was very seriously hurt at Newton, N. J., Tuesday, by being struck by a sleigh and thrown down. The unfortunate man, however, with wonderful pluck performed the journey to his home in this city, when, upon an examination, it was discovered that his hip was broken. Mr. Vermeule is eighty years rather augments the injury, and to some extent will retard recovery. Our best wishes for the speedy restoration of his former self again.

Make a Race.

A premature fire alarm was rung Monday afternoon, giving the three engine companies an opportunity to exercise their horses. No. 1 with Rickett's horses got away first. No. 2 had a long distance and lost no time in getting around the corner of Front street and Central avenue. No. 3, however, had the heaviest machine and after climbing the grade from the brook to Front street, its team was in no condition to catch the others. Nothing but a match race between the three will settle which is the best. Who'll subscribe toward a purse?

An Outrage.

At the meeting of the Fire Board Thursday evening, was presented bills for $43 by Messrs. Bilsbor and Beak, for one week's watching of No. Two's house, by order of Chief Cerney. This claim should be paid as the service was done, but nevertheless the act was an insult to the company. There is no more occupied a conference in this city, and to imply that they would allow—not to mention commit—any damage to the property of the Chief's house is an outrage. When the Chief states that he considers Two's boys need watching, he——is mistaken.

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Reading.

The Plainfield Mission Band has arranged to give readings in aid of the *Church-hill one of the most educated of* elocutionists, for a reading in the Chapel of the Crescent avenue church, Monday evening, the 24th inst. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock, and will consist of the high class of varied literature that the talents of Professor Churchill so admirably fit him to render. The admission will be 50 cents.

Somerset Freeholders.

The new Board of Freeholders of Somerset county is constituted as follows:

Bedminster—B. B. Hounell, D.
Bernards—*Chas. N. Gerking, D.*
Bernardsville—Wm. Haver, R.
Bridgewater—Wm. Hardgrove, R.
Franklin—C. E. Staats, D.*
Hillsborough—P. W. Wyckoff, R.*
Montgomery—*J. S. Hoagland, D.*
North Plainfield—Wm. E. Jones, R.
Warren—Chas. Shafer, D.
*Re-elected.

The Union Club House.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Club of Plainfield will be held next Monday evening. The Special Committee will report another proposition from Mr. Male covering the suggested alteration in the proposed Club House. As the alteration will necessitate an extension of the lot through to College place, and thereby the cost, the Committee desires to submit the matter to the Club before acting on the authority conferred at the last meeting. Accordingly a full attendance is requested.

At the Park House.

The parlors of the Park House, Thursday evening of last week, were crowded with the guests of the Hotel all intensely enjoying an evening's entertainment arranged by Mr. Johnson the proprietor. Among the many talents represented in the pleasing features were Messrs E. J. Smith, M. B. Davis, F. S. Davis and Ross Randolph, composing the Somerville Quartette, and Mr. J. S. Burdette of New York, the admired humorist, elocutionist, and imitator. The vocal selections were well rendered and the readings thoroughly gratifying. Mr. Johnson's efforts for the delight of his guests are always successful.

Family Targets.

The son of Eugene Runyon of Dunellen came home late last Friday night and instead of going to his room, let himself into his father's store and made up a bed on the counter. About two o'clock in the morning he changed his resting place to a shaky behind the desk, and in so doing woke Mr. Runyon whose bedroom is over the store. *Arousing his wife he told her* that burglars were below, and upon getting her advice to yell down the speaking tube and frighten them away, he hunted up his loaded revolver and set out to investigate. By this time Johnny Runyon had again fallen asleep, but started up when the latch of the store door clicked as his father grasped it. Looking through the glass he saw a man with a gun and fired in one of his best horse-blankets raise his head above the desk. He fired once, twice and three times so rapidly as to almost cock the pistol, and simultaneously with his last shot his son pulled a pistol and fired also, at the same time shouting to awaken his father and others. A mutual recognition and a search for the bullets followed. Two of Mr. Runyon's could not be found but one had gone into the floor and another dropped around his son. The latter's shot struck within about three feet of his father.

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Wednesday evening of last week, the Reform Club completed its organization by the selection of the following committees in addition to the officers published on our first page:

Executive Committee—W. B. Mazson, chairman, Dr. Albert Utter, Joseph Randolph, Jacob Vosel, H. N. Spencer.

Finance Committee—*Louis F. Wadsworth, chairman, Julius Scott, Frank Green.*

Visiting Committee—Noah W. Pike, chairman, Joseph D. Spicer, Ethan Lasher, W. J. Leonard.

The following resolutions offered by Judge Randolph were adopted.

WHEREAS, The members of the Reform Club of Plainfield, N. J., have learned with deep sorrow of the departure of Messrs. Mabee and English for other fields of labor, and

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Resolved, That heartfelt thanks be and are hereby presented to our worthy friends Mabee and English and their associates, for the noble work they have performed for us in this city, and that we bind ourselves in sincere desires for their future health, happiness and success wherever they may be or may go, long, long, enjoy the pleasure of greeting their reform in Plainfield.

Closing the Park Avenue Course.

The series of popular entertainments at popular prices, arranged by the Young People's Association of the Park avenue Church, closed last Thursday evening after a successful fulfillment that proved the good judgment of the Association in its selection of the varied features of the course, and its knowledge of the public demand for entertainment at prices within the reach of all.

The last entertainment was fully up to the high *standard of excellence attained* by all the preceding ones. The Bohemian Quartette of male vocalists visited this city from Brooklyn for the first time upon this occasion, and made a creditable impression before one of the largest of Plainfield audiences. Their voices blended remarkably well, and their imitations of instrumental music were admirable. The solos given by the humorist in full well known to need our endorsement, and his selections have been so often recited by him in this city that all know it is their merit. He was an addition, however, to the programme.

We quote the following from the evening's bill of fare: "The Young People's Association of the Park Avenue Baptist church expresses its thanks to the citizens of Plainfield for the cordial support that has been given to its effort to supply popular entertainments at popular prices."

Was It the Will of God?

The terrible tragedy that occurred in Round Brook last Friday evening has called forth only the sincerest expressions of sympathy for the son who was so unmercifully called upon by fate (or a higher power) to be the slayer of his mother. Eugene Matthews, the son of Round Brook's most prominent physician, is a young man admired by all, was *the front room of his father's residence* showing some friends a repeating rifle just presented to him, and explaining how it exploded and ejected the cartridge. Suddenly the gun was discharged and the bullet passing through a door and into a neighboring room, entered Mrs. Matthew's left side and heart, killing her instantly. The unfortunate lady was sitting in a rocking chair, and had she not been in motion would have been killed as she rocked back and met the bullet. Young Matthews was in delicate health and in a few days intended starting for the South with a brother and old Richard Field of this city. He is utterly prostrated, and his friends are compelled to watch him by night and day for fear he will exercise the turned in committing *his opponent's majority to 78.* It seemed as though numbers of Democrats voted for Mr. Brokaw for Assessor, while not affected Republicans voted for Mr. Vetterlein. Enough Democrats voted for the former to re-elect him. *Mr. Brokaw has been one of the most efficient officers* of the past and now that the political fight is over his Republican friends who sought his defeat will acknowledge the same fact. Mr. Jones has served the county in the capacity of Freeholder for several successive terms before, always in an honorable, efficient and upright manner. Mr. W. Schenck, his predecessor, positively refused a re-nomination at the Republican caucus held last Saturday evening. Most of the other township officers elected have given general satisfaction the past year. Mr. Shotwell as Collector, had no opposition, which evidences that he has given well satisfied with Billy, as well as the Town Clerk, "Lew" Barkalew, Town Committeemen, F. H. Gardner and *David E. Wester*, also had no opposition, which evidences that the public were satisfied with them. Mr. Vetterlein has proven his strength in the Township by the handsome vote he received against a formidable antagonist. Below is the entire ticket elected: For Judges of Election, 1st dist., Thos. J. Young, 24 dist., Samuel Wakefield; Inspector, 1st dist., Geo. R. Leland, 2d dist., Joseph N. Randolph; Clerk, 1st dist., H. N. Spencer, Town Clerk; 2d dist., Barkalew; Assessor, Isaac Brokaw; Collector, William H. Shotwell; Four Committee, L. Dudley; Justice of the Peace, Edward Hetherington; Constables, Peter V. Van Winkle and *David E. Wester*, also had no opposition, which evidences that the public were satisfied with them. Mr. Vetterlein has proven his strength in the Township by the handsome vote he received against a formidable antagonist. Below is the entire ticket elected: For Judges of Election, 1st dist., Thos. J. Young, 24 dist., Samuel Wakefield; Inspector, 1st dist., Geo. R. Leland, 2d dist., Joseph N. Randolph; Clerk, 1st dist., H. N. Spencer, Town Clerk; 2d dist., Barkalew; Assessor, Isaac Brokaw; Collector, William H. Shotwell; Four Committee, L. Dudley; Justice of the Peace, Edward Hetherington; Constables, Peter V. Van Winkle and *David E. Wester*, also had no opposition, which evidences that the public were satisfied with them.

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RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1882:	
Furnishing fund	$ 71 87
Building fund	1,000 00
Current expense fund	140 98
	$1212 85
Cash from monthly dues	1,015 00
" subscriptions	200 00
" donations	1,000 00
Cash for board of some children at home	130 00
" from county committee, from individuals, churches, societies, Sunday Schools, fairs, and anniversary collection	1,001 45
Cash from Orphanage fund	75 00
Cash from Building fund	50 00
Cash from Current Expense fund, interest	16 58
Cash from Building fund, interest	1 00
Total receipts, exclusive of those for building committee	$4,529 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for provisions—meat, groceries, etc	$1747 64
Paid for services of matron and help	661 18
Paid for fuel	482 28
Paid for clothing, shoes, etc	422 34
Paid for medicines, surgeon	161 10
" stationery, printing report, postage, etc	88 32
Paid for Sitting Committee, and new settee	458 36
Paid for repairs	146 50
Paid for rent of former premises to Mrs. Ing	150 00
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FIRE MATTERS.

Messrs. Jacob Kirner, Councilman Robert Livingston and Joseph Cotton passed to be members of the fire police as candidates for Fire Commissioner honors. They are excellent men and would creditably fill the office. Only two of the three need be elected, however.

The many friends of "Abet" Hose Co.'s popular foreman, Mr. Auguste Saltzman, will be sorry to learn of his determination to withdraw from active duty in the above company upon the expiration of his term of office, and that he is not, and will not be, a candidate for re-election. He will, however, always be found ready to lend a willing hand on the ropes or aid "Abet" in every way in his power.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle, Secretary Gillies, Treasurer Depew and Messrs. Jones and Fluig. Absent—Mr. Martin. Minutes of last regular and special meetings approved as read. The Secretary read a communication from Plainfield Engine Co., No. 3, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Department:

The signs of the times, require that the engine should be adopted, whereby the steam and apparatus of the Plainfield Union could be brought to the front in place of conflagration more speedily and with better system and order than has prevailed heretofore. Experience has taught the community that with the present system of Trustee supplied, rough roads impeding haste, and fixed hydrants, engine companies are not the companies and men who might obtain the best results and do the best work by substituting horses to draw the engines in place of men.

The undersigned Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2 mindful of these facts have raised a team of horses, subscribed for and purchased a fine team of horses, who are to be used for the purpose of going to the fire, attached to their engine, and prepared to reach the fire sooner than has been their previous history. They desire however such conditions to present themselves together with a team and set of harness to your Honorable Body, believing that your Honorable Body will see the necessity of granting their petition and giving them their desired relief.

First: It being necessary that a suitable and necessary place be provided for the team, they would request your Body to have stalls erected in their Engine House as circumstances may require, and as your Honorable Body shall deem necessary.

Second: That your Honorable Body will grant steamer Engine Company No. 2 the sole and absolute use of the team and not sell, transfer or dispose of said horses, trucks, harness, or either of them, without the consent of the Company.

Third: That your Honorable Body will grant the Board of Trustees (which said Board shall be elected by the members of Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2) the privilege of using the team and for reasonable use and lear of harness.

Fourth: Engine Co. No. 2 having appointed the following gentlemen as a Committee to procure horses and truck: Joseph M. Wright, Charles Randolph and *Eugene Lathe*, with full power to complete arrangements and to select a driver for the Judges of Election, 1st dist., Thos. Committee and appoint Mr. Geo. Butcher as their driver, and it is hoped your Body will sanction such nomination, and in case of the resignation, disability, expulsion or death of said George Butcher, that hereafter your Honorable Body will grant permission to said Board of Trustees to select such person as they shall deem qualified to drive driver—who shall serve as such by and with the consent of your Body, and that said Board of Trustees be empowered to fill any vacancy in said Board as may occur by reason of disability, resignation or death.

We would suggest to your Honorable Body that the purchase of the engine and truck as the property of the department, on the conditions as hereinbefore stated, *commends with reason and equity, and the* justice of them would unquestionably meet with the approbation of at section of every tax-payer and citizen in the community.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

WILLIAM WRIGHT, } Committee.
CHARLES HAND, }

Referred to a Committee of the Whole, to meet after adjournment of the Board. *The following bills were ordered paid:* Peter Van Winkle, $1 50; J. Randolph, $1 50; R. H. Randolph, $1 95; D. Martin, $19 50; R. Hamilton, $4; C. L. Davis, $1; G. W. Grant, $1; M. Hiet, (*when properly made out*) $42 50; *Excelsior*, (*use of* Light Co.) $82 30. The election of Geo. W. Butcher as 1st Assistant Foreman, and Jacob Kirner as 2d Assistant, by Plainfield Engine Co., and the resignation of the former, was communicated to the Board by the Secretary of that company, and accepted. The Treasurer was authorized to reissue the property of the Department for $11,000, (as stated) in such companies as may give the lowest rates. On motion the Committee on Engine House to forward to Engine Co's Nos. 1 and 3 the resolution of the Board requesting that their hose companies be disbanded. A communication from Hose Co. No. 1 company stated to the Board that the hose company was already disbanded. A representative from Hose No. 3 company asked for the charges against its hose company, but the Board declined to give them. The Committee was authorized to put in order the well in Oatside house used for drinking purposes. The Board then read as a whole to consider the communication given above.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Hiram L. Fink, the newly elected Overseer of the Poor, qualified on Monday last before Justice Elias Miller. Wishaker for Town Clerk.

The annual election of officers of Westfield H. & L. Co., No. 1, was postponed from last Monday until next Saturday evening at same hour at Truck House.

Phoebe Clark, widow of Wm. Clark, aged seventy-three years, died on Wednesday last at the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. Bliven, on Mountain avenue.

Frederick Reischle, candidate for Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket, ran considerably ahead of his ticket at the last election, but failed to get elected.

A special meeting of the Borough and Engine Co. No. 1, has been called for next Monday evening, All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The newly elected Town Committee will meet this week for the purpose of organization, and receiving the oaths and bonds of the several officers elected at the annual town meeting on Tuesday last.

The Association Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, and the Manufacturers, of Boston, have adjusted the loss to E. *Miller and Son's store* by the late fire, and settled this matter. The adjustment of the loss on the Foster building will soon be settled satisfactorily.

The lobbying letter, post-marked Fancy Creek, Kansas, addressed to the newspaper man, Westfield, N. J., was received last week:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed you will find five cents for which please send me a copy of your paper, to

JOHN R. CLARK,
Fancy Creek,
Clay county, Kan.

P. S. I am an old Jerseyman; left the neighborhood of Westfield sixty years ago. I owe still *longer* than that. Questions there is a majority of 105, except for that of Assessor, for which the Democratic candidate was elected. The following are the votes cast: Town Clerk, Luther M. Whitaker, maj. 136; Chosen Freeholder, James T. Pierson, maj. 173; Assessor, John M. Shaw, maj. 74; Collector, David T. Pierson, maj. 112; Town Committee, Jas. L. Miller, 3 years, maj. 29; Ira Lott Corp, 2 years, maj. 79; Abm. Bishop, 1 year, maj. 105; Commissioners of Appeal—Oliver M. Pierson, maj. 110; Ira David Sayres, maj. 110; Ira Evans, M. Pierson, maj. 110; Overseers of Highways—L. K. Gale, maj. 106; Jos. S. Cooper, maj. 88; Overseer of Poor—Hiram L. Fink, maj. 106; Justice of Peace—J. C. Winter, maj. 74; Judges of Election—D. E. Lovejtige, maj. 98.

The appropriations as follows were on both tickets alike, having been agreed upon by a conference committee of both parties:

For support of poor,	$800.00
For incidental expenses,	300.00
For repairs of roads,	700.00
For purchase of crushed stone,	2,200.00
For Fire Department,	250.00

The $700 raised in the year 1883 towards the purchase of a stone crusher to be used to provide crushed stone for the roads.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front street.

An exchange notes the fact that a complete piece of music can now be bought for the same price as a five-cent cigar for, but the author of it is, it's just about the same quality.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front street, *at the New York* prices.

Edith (aged nine)—"Have you written all the invitations to my party, mamma?" Mamma—"Yes, Edith." Edith—"Did the best pair with the white enveloped and the monogram begin to come in, won't it, mamma?"

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to *get your clothing* cleaned, altered and repaired.

The imitation stained glass sold by H. S. Barnes is his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "taking" wonderfully. Call and see the stock of Christmas Goods.

An effort is to be made to secure the pardon of Lizzie Garrabrant, who is serving a life-term in the Prison for murder committed in Paterson.

Six barrels of kindling wood destroyed to any part of the city for $1. Demarest's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. 4341

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

An English nobleman now traveling in the West has suffered his heart and hand to a servant girl. Perhaps he knows what grapes sour unless he get in this country and is after harmony.

A LITTLE SPREWRITHING.

Never give up when can find a remedy for Head Disease, Dizziness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Backache, or if 25 cents. Sold only by P. S. Wheelock, DeWayne, New York.

"Your KIDNEY-WORT is doing wonderful work and gives me great relief from pain." Mrs. Mary A. Allen, Burlington, Vt. Price $1. Sold by druggists.

Keep your it is good time to engrave the delible pencil marks on the back of your cards that much silvery is caused by not saying "no" at the right time.

Don't be deceived by "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil" according to directions. It is the best remedy for external attacks of colds, pain and inflammation of any injuries.

Clipped from *Crandall Presbyterian*, under date of March 1st, 1884: "Patrick Agnew, of Elizabeth, N. J., has been appointed Inspector of oil receiving Witmer Stockholders, or Bordock Petroleum.

"It seems to me that all the paupers of Egypt came to Europe when they got a chance in a different place," says Baker Pasha, according to the Burlington *Hawkeye*.

The new remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sciatica or the Blues is "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil." Perfumed Pleasure" Price 50 cents. Sold only by a drug store.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica or Backache. Sold by Mrs. H. J. Perkins, Bear Oak, W. Va.

If you intend to either don't forget to take with you a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Prepared by L. Dudley Stafford. It is invaluable to travelers as a preventive against the ills of change of climate, draughts, and other annoyances.

A man who was badly used up recently attacked by a severe cutaneous sore Mr. Ford. Strange as it may appear, the cutaneous sore disappeared without buying one of the manikins.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A specific cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Throat, Roup in Fowls, Sold by druggists. 50 cents.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is the best cough medicine we ever used. It cures our children every time. We warn mothers not to let their children suffer with Croup and Bronchitis when they can get Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Sold by druggists. Price 25 cents.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Coldness of the Feet, Nervousness, Blues, Etc. If you want the worth of your money, try a bottle. Sold by druggists.

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A GREAT DISCOVERY.

That is only what Mr. Geo. Gray, of Bear Swamp, says after using Shiloh's Cure—over three hundred bottles of it. S

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A GOOD MAN IS HE.

[From the Rain Gauge, Rep.]

When you come to look critically
Per the list of Democratic
candidates, Joel Parker is seen to loom
high above them all in elements of availability. His war record also has shrewd
cool sense in the treatment of all public questions, would make him the most
formidable antagonist that the Bepsteams could encounter.

NEW JERSEY'S RECORD.

[From the New York Herald.]

New Jersey is a noble, steadfast Democratic State; a State that has stood firmly by its principles in the darkest hours of Democracy and through years of defeat.

In 1860, New Jersey gave her electoral vote to Stephen A. Douglas, notwithstanding the treason in the Democratic party; in 1864 to George B. McClellan, despite the trials and prejudice of the war; in 1868 to Horatio Seymour and in 1876 to Samuel J. Tilden.

Mr. Tilden carried New Jersey by over 12,000 majority in 1876. Four years later Gen. Hancock very nearly lost the State and obtained a bare majority of 2,000. A careless word in the platform, misleading but capable of honest construction, nearly defeated a popular candidate within sight of the *New Jersey shore*.

Last year the Democratic party of New Jersey adopted a platform which said: "We favor a tariff for revenue, *limited to the necessary expenditures of the Government*, AND SO ADJUSTED AS TO GIVE PROTECTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO HOME PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES AND LABOR, WITHOUT PRODUCING OR FOSTERING MONOPOLIES."

On this platform, speaking the true sentiments of the Democrats of the State, *New Jersey elected a Democratic* Governor by an old-fashioned majority of 7,000.

On such a platform alone, or something like it, can New Jersey's electoral vote be carried for the Democratic Presidential candidate this year.

Can the Democratic party afford to do without New Jersey in the Presidential contest?

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE CONVENTION.

The call just issued by the Democratic State Committee for the Convention to elect delegates to represent the party at Chicago, opens the business of the campaign of 1884 in this State. The time is well chosen, as it gives the party two months in which to canvass the whole matter and select representatives to the State Convention who will express their will and preferences as to the Presidential candidate, if they have any.

We have no doubt that the Convention will represent a party united in sentiment and purpose. What difference there will be in the shade of the standard-bearer will be differences of opinion as to men merely, but outside these differences there will be the stern purpose of uniting upon the man who shall be nominated and giving him the electoral vote of our State.

New Jersey has never voted for a Republican for President save in 1864, when she had to choose between two Republicans, and even then the one for whom she voted carried the State by reason of the absence from the polls of thousands of Democrats who refused to vote at all. But as a square fight which has brought out the strength of both parties, the Democrats have always carried the State against the Republican party. That they propose to *do in November next*, and when New Jersey is called in the Chicago Convention, the Convention will recognize the fame of a State that never falters and that votes to some purpose.

The Convention should send to Chicago a strong delegation of men in whose sound judgment and disinterestedness they have every confidence—men who will go to make the triumph of Democracy paramount to every other consideration, and whose votes and vote shall be for the man who can best lead the Democratic hosts *to that victory* through which a people tired of misrule hope to inaugurate a new and better era for our Republic.—*Trenton True American.*

A panic was created in a colored Methodist Episcopal revival meeting at Washington, Warren county, recently, by one of the sisters crying out that she had seen the devil pop his head through the window and draw it back again. The whole congregation was thrown into a panic.

The Newark Eye and Ear Infirmary now in its fifth year reports the daily average number of patients at fifty-five. During the year 9,703 new cases have been treated—2,896 of which were treated for diseases of the eye, the balance for affections of the ear. The total number of patients since the founding of the institution amounts to 11,799, and the total receipts to $93,838.13.

At Orange, the search for the murderer of Charles Pullen appears to be abandoned. The county physician was *asked lately if the search had been* given up, and he said he believed it had. He had never been consulted, he said, why the inquest was techinately so abruptly. He had a well settled conviction that the guilty man had been already pointed out, and that he lived in Orange.

The New Jersey Republican State Executive Committee fixed upon April 23 as the date for holding the State Convention to elect delegates-at-large to Chicago, without consulting with the managers of the Taylor Opera House, Trenton, in which it will have to be held. After the 600 had been issued it was found that the hall had been engaged for that date, and no arrangement could be made for securing it. The committee were, therefore, compelled to issue a new call, in which Thursday, April 17, is set as the day for the convention.

An aged and well-to-do farmer named Adam Smith, of Upper Saddle River, Bergen county, has been shunned by nearby neighbors *and admitted his guilt*, after being threatened with a coat of tar and feathers. The matter will be brought before the next Grand Jury.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

A BUDGET OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A cool coat—A coat of frost.

As bold as the hills—The valleys.

Call to arms—A wall from the cradle.

Poverty is good for a man's pocket.

As those who know their mind do not know their heart.

It is the gearing of machinery that always travels in cog.

The musician, like the cook, makes his bread out of his do's.

The preferred creditor is one who will wait longest for his pay.

It is said that John L. Sullivan is very fond of going to pound parties.

A theatrical combination is one actor and three car loads of scenery.

Why is the fish-hook like the letter F? Because it will make an eel feel.

Why do pioneers march at the head of a regiment? To "axe" the way.

A duel is the quickest kind of an encounter, because it only takes two seconds.

A sign in Cleveland reads: "Dr. Kream Satisse," which is probably the worst cold spell of the season.

They say dogs can't reason, but no one will doubt that a dog knows much a muzzle when he chases his tail.

El Mahdi says he proposes to conquer the whole earth. It is pleasant to know one man who knows what he wants.

Keep your ie evidently alluded to in the Bible where it is said that never broken shall take hold upon one man, but two.

And it ever occur to you, among the general fluctuations of prices, that something "go up" *oftener than anything* else?

"No, sir, I dont hire out to that farmer. His confounded fences are all barbed wire, and *I can't get a minute's* rest on 'em."

It is the energetic, pushing man who succeeds in this world. Young man, if you can't find anything else to push, push a baby coach.

"I allus feels sorry for de young fellers what is smart sech' his time," said Uncle Mose. "Do fi' years what blooms at noones' is de noones' ter die."

At the kindergarten—"Now, children, what is the name of the meal you eat in the morning?" "Out meal," replies a precocious member of the class.

Economy is wealth, but the boarding house mistress who spits the feathers that she says she would go further in making beds, carried economy too far.

"What a fellow Charley is!" exclaims Polly; "always practical, you know; not a particle of imagination about him. I believe the fellow always tells the truth."

It is said that the Mexicans are so lazy that they won't take the trouble to get off the railroad track when a train is coming. They prefer to be assisted by the cow-catcher.

A near-sighted man in a street-car, seeing a woman holding a pug-dog in her lap, asked her if she had left her other children at home. And she got mad and called him a brute.

An exchange notes the fact that a complete piece of music can now be bought *for the same price as a five cent* cigar. Yes, but the leader of it is, it's just about the same quality.

"Money does everything for a man," said an old gentleman, pompously. "Yes," replied the other "but then money won't do as much for a man as some men will do for money."

Butchers' help-mates are usually wooden skewers—How absurd it seems to talk about a fat man's leniency—A widower can afford to speak reverently of his silent partner—He's dead.—A writer named Plackett it doesn't prove that he is on the fence.

"I shan't be gone long," remarked Junipper as he left the house the other evening. "Not going anywhere in particular; only going out to take the air." "Be careful that you do not come in fair-sight," was the injunction of Mrs. J., whose knowledge of Juniper's failing had not begotten confidence.

Folks don't begin to realize the hardships of a newspaper man's life. For instance think of the rough fate of a *reporter sent to report a sermon*, who has to keep his mind and attention closely on that and the clergyman in a big bug with a pretty girl in the gallery has just looked down and winked at him.

A suit is about to be brought against Rev. Father Purtill, pastor of the Catholic Church at Burlington, to recover the sum of $2,000 paid by one of his female parishioners for the purpose of having mass said for the repose of her soul after death. Father Purtill, it is said, will plead that he could not have given the order to collect the money from the savings fund just prior to the woman's death, and her heirs now seek to recover the money.

"Did yer see that sign, sister, coming up the lane?" "I saw a sign, my friend, but it was stationary—it didn't seem to be coming up the lane." "Stationary, hain't yer? Well, what did that sign say?" "Nothing that I heard; it was perfectly dumb when I passed." "Hum! Gettin' better all the time, hain't yer. Try again! What *did yer read on that sign?*" "Read on it? Why beware of the dog." "Yis, but ye hain't bewarin' much, be yer?" "Well, my friend, I didn't know I'd encounter the dog till you growled."

A Help to Builders.

Pelliser, Pelliser & Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., are well-known European architects who come to this country a few years ago, and have striven to introduce modern taste into our domestic architecture, striking at everything in the shape of ugliness, and putting forth instead sound and economical construction combined with good taste in design. They are gentlemen who have had a thorough practical training, are able mechanics and constructors, and their artistic ability is seen in everything that comes from their hands; in fact their is nothing that can compare with it. They have earned a national reputation. They have just published Vol. 1, of "Useful Details" containing designs for every purpose from the gate entrance to the back door, and which no practical architect or builder with a love for beauty should be without.

The Methodist Bishops.

The New York *Tribune* had a recent editorial on the approaching election of bishops by the Methodist Episcopal church. It closed as follows: "The two men whose election seemed to be generally expected are Dr. John H. Vincent, the Sunday School Secretary, and President Nindé, of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill. Dr. Vincent is widely known as having done more to perfect the present Sunday School system than any other man, but he is more widely known as the originator and manager of the Chautauqua Assembly, and of the manifold interests which center in that enterprise. He has an unusual degree of executive ability, though a zealous Methodist he delights in fraternizing with other denominations, by whom he is held in high esteem; and his success in the split among the Baptists is such that he rarely preaches or lectures without a large and interested audience. President Nindé is a classic and pleasing speaker, a man of dignity of character and a successful educator. Both Dr. Nindé and Dr. Vincent are in the prime of a vigorous manhood. Among others who are mentioned are President Britt and Professor Upham, of Drew Theological Seminary, Dr. J. M. Buckley, of the *Christian Advocate*, Dr. A. S. Hunt, of the Methodist Book Concern, Dr. W. F. Mallalieu, of Boston. If Dr. Vincent is made Bishop, it is highly probable that Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, of Plainfield, N. J., will succeed him as Secretary of the Sunday school Union.

Eyes.

The eye shows character, perhaps more than any other feature. The eyes of great warriors have always been grey, the brows lowering like thunder clouds. Lovesters have large eyes, very full. Philosophers the most illustrious, have large, deep set eyes. The poets all have large, full eyes, and musicians are large and lustrous. Buffon considers that the *most beautiful eyes* are the black pupil with the blue; we have seen black and blue eyes that were far from beautiful when made to reflect an odious disposition. The gazelle's eyes have been called the most beautiful in the world, and the greatest compliment an Arab can pay his mistress is to compare her eyes to the gazelle's. Byron says the gazelle will weep at the sound of music.

The power of the eye was well illustrated in Byron. He was taken to Edinburgh very much as Mahomet was taken to the temple, to know the Pallisians. He was brought to the palace where the great men of Scotland were to be entertained, and was placed in a back room until the time should come when they were ready for him. When they were, he believe the fellow always tells the truth." Byron's eye the gazelle will weep at the sound of music.

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Dark eyes show power, light eyes gentleness, and grey eyes sweetness.

The gross incomes of the gas companies in the State aggregates $1,308,000, and fire and life insurance premiums are estimated at $4,000,000, and upon these incomes, as well as upon the incomes of telegraph, telephone and express companies, a tax of two per cent. is proposed to be imposed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY ELECTION

Whereas the best influences of the city is largely deemed work and repairs on the streets, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, do Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council the sum of Eighty-five thousand dollars is necessary to be raised in the current year for the use of the City of Plainfield, to wit, the additional sum of $5,000.

NOTICE

is hereby given that an election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield

Tuesday, Mar. 25, '84

for the purpose of voting for or against the amendment and resolution by said Common Council.

$85,000

in addition to the specific sum of ten thousand dollars to be annually raised by tax for the use of the fire department by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to wit, said sum of Five thousand dollars to be annually raised and collected at the time and in the manner and subject to the same penalties and collection of other city taxes.

POLLING PLACES.

1st Ward—Hose House Express Office, North Ave.
2d Ward—Nash's Cigar Store, Park Ave.
3d Ward—Livery stable, North st.
4th Ward—Engine House, Front st.

Polls open at 7 A. M., and close at 7 P. M.
By order Common Council, March 7, 1884.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes for the City of Plainfield for the year 1884.

The Commissioners of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property within the City of Plainfield for the year 1884 the sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand dollars, ($85,000) at the same time and in the same manner as the taxes for the City and Township Purposes mentioned in section second of an ordinance passed March 5, 1884.

Section 2. There shall be still further assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property within the City of Plainfield the sum of Eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) at the same time and in the same manner as the taxes for the City and Township Purposes mentioned in section second of an ordinance passed March 5, 1884, and collected at the same time and in the same manner and subject to the same penalties and collection of other city taxes.

Approved March 7, 1884.
WILLIAM H. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Notice to Tax Delinquents.

Whereas, The Supreme Court has confirmed and affirmed the proceedings instituted by the city for the collection of taxes.

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned, the officer designated by the Common Council to receive and collect the taxes for the year 1883, do hereby give notice that I am directed to proceed forthwith under the provisions of the Consolidation Act, to enforce the collection of taxes in arrears, in accordance with the resolution of said Council, adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1884.

NOTICE

is hereby given that pursuant to the foregoing resolution I will sell at public auction, on the 25th day of March, 1884, and the property of delinquents for taxes and assessments for the year 1883, and all taxes and assessments for the year 1883, and all taxes and assessments for the year 1883, and all

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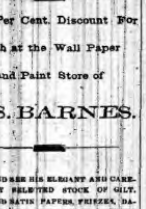

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A LEAP YEAR EPISODE.

One I sing it that Winter night
In eight-or-nine,
When Nancy, charming little sprite,
Came calling at the door!

"Good evening, miss," I insisting said,
For in a C heard I knew—
And knowing, being my pretty maid—
That he'd come to woo.

She changed my log'ed hand, and his
Adown from her knees,
And cried: "You know I love you well,
So in my home you'll remain!"

And then she swore she'd ever be
A tender wife and true—
Ah, what might it was to me
That Nancy'd be mine to woo!

She'd keep my shoes and darn my hose
And me all my shirts, see nail,
And give to my money whenso asked
Each night on going to bed.

She'd toil I for them and stich the coat,
Ann sign the kitching, too—
Love's paradise'd are named her soul,
When I'd site count to woo.

And as I'd nothing else to check
To help transform rain,
How twice I her arms about my neck,
And so I'd win my Nancy.

And then she pouted for a kiss,
When I'd what could I do
But only yield me to that bliss,
When hello came to woo!

I am accused, and proudly wear
A glowing diamond ring,
And I'm so well by over fair
Some, as in gentle spring.

I have no chosen without a sigh—
And well-loved Nancy you,
If you by invet'd me as I
When hello came to woo!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LOST BRIDEGROOM.

In a rugged and mountainous district of Wales is situated a mining village noted for its little story which the miners tell to their children.

Years ago, in the little village of ——, there was a humble but neatly-kept cottage, where an old miner dwelt with his wife and only child, a boy. And Alick was but a young boy when he first became of in the mines with his father.

One evening, as the old miner was returning home from a neighboring village his attention was attracted by a little girl. She was weeping bitterly. A few kind words, and comfortable words told that she had been deserted by her mother. The child, weary and hungry, had cried itself to sleep, and while she was sleeping the unnatural parent had forsaken her.

The old man was touched by the incident. Making her tenderly in his arms, he wended his way homeward. Entering the cottage he placed the light burden in his wife's lap, saying:

"God be His wisdom has seen fit to choose our home from all the other homes in the village to shelter this deserted child. Knowing your kind heart, Wife, I did not fear to bring the little one to you."

The desire pressed the good man's hand affectionately in reply, and Amy—for so the child was called—was soon seated before a ample repast.

Alick, on his return from the parish school, welcomed the little girl with an expression of pleasure.

Years passed away, and Amy's childhood gave way to womanhood.

Without great claims to beauty, there was a sweetness, a charm about her which all recognized.

The miner and his wife were not surprised when Alick one day asked them of their consent to make Amy his wife, and to this request they accorded their heartiest blessing.

The day for the nuptial was named, and was looked forward to as an occasion of general rejoicing.

The happy day arrived; work was suspended that all might join in merry making.

Taking the hand of the trembling girl within his own, Alick, according to the long-established custom of the village, led the way to the little vine-covered church, where the parish priest blessed their union. Children strewed flowers by the way-side and sang gay songs.

Each friend had made a modest offering, but to no one would Alick confide the nature of his gift, wishing, as he did to set aside an agreeable surprise.

When they had returned to the cottage Alick kissed his wife, telling her he would leave her but for a short season. He left the house, and, with one lingering look at the doorway where Amy stood, giving a merry adieu, he hurried off in the direction of the old mine, and in a curtain the road soon hid him from view. By his little figure disappeared Amy entered a faint sigh, suggestive of a half-feeling evil or the fullness of her nuptial joy.

Days passed and search had been made every where. Weeks followed in quick succession. But the bridegroom did not return. For could his absence and strange disappearance be accounted for. No clue was gained by those who searched for the missing. At length hope was abandoned. *The wit owed bells clang tunefully in one key, which seemed almost like a knell* to the fair bride, who would see her husband again before she was called away from earth.

The belief afforded her comfort, and the sad, white face of old Amy, and the kindly stories of the passing, were the unsuccessful disappearance of Alick would have been forgotten. But the tale told in an under breath by many a hoary head was, that Alick had been carried off by an evil spirit, with whom he had held compact. Many even went so far as to say that his soul inhabited the old cottage, and was seen during stormy nights in the mountains. Any indeed asserted that at it often heard his voice calling her, and the light that burned always from nightfall until dawn in her basement told that her heart ever kept vigil over his fate.

The old cottage continued to be thought haunted by ghostly visitors and because of this superstition none would occupy it. It gradually fell into decay. The vines of the village rarely passed the dead miner's house without offering a prayer for the restless soul.

The old miner having been worked, it was at length determined that new excavations should be opened. Amid the operations a subterranean murmur was heard mingling with the sound of the pick. Suddenly a wailing cry rent the air, and the earth seemed to tremble. The excavators stood in terror to the mouth of the pit, and the most fearless were about to descend, when the wall-built was rung violently. Every rope was at once put in use, while the miners were white and trembling with intense fear.

To every inquiry they answered the *same disconcerted reply*, "the devil!" "a demon!" "a miracle!" At length from one old man they garnered that they had worked steadily to open a communication between the new and old mine, but finding only a small obstruction at last a sturdy blow was made, and the dividing wall had given way; that immediately a cloud of dust had passed from before them, astonished were they saw the form of a young man; he seemed to be clasping that his cheeks looked full and fair, and that his lips were still red. Instead of approaching him they had fled in delight, filled with the belief that it was an evil spirit in human guise that they beheld.

The owner of the mind listened attentively. As the old man ceased he pressed forward exclaiming: "To the mine! To the mine!" Soon the truth was known. Ere many minutes those miners issued forth bearing between them the body of *a young man. With irrepressible horror* they laid him down upon the green sward.

His clothes were old and indicated a style worn years ago; all were, however, in a state of preservation. He seemed dressed as though for a *fete*. In his hand he held a box. It contained a gold cross, chain and medallion. Then on the blackened these little pledges which the stranger had doubtless intended for someone—perhaps a bride.

They were about to raise the body and bear it away for burial, when old Amy was seen approaching.

They made way for her, and those near at hand were struck by the singular expression of her face. Her eyes sparkled with new life, and her steps unusually nimble, seemed almost to have gained the electricity of youth. Waving them aside with an imposing dignity, she advanced directly toward the dead man. Kneeling she parted the dark hair on her fine brow and *murmured in a tone of inexpressible love* and tenderness, his name—"Alick!"

After the last night's descent, in instant the old people recognized the countenance of their youth. Again she spoke:

"Alick, friend of my childhood, my husband, I knew we would meet again on earth."

As she ceased speaking her head drooped on lower and lower, until it sank upon his breast, as if in prayer.

At length the young men advanced to remove his body. Gently the women raised the figure of the fond woman. Seeing that she made no resistance, they best over her and found that she, too, was dead. The soul of Amy, the once light-hearted Amy, had taken the flight. Her long, loving vigil was at an end. The same grave holds them both, and many a flower is laid upon it in remembrance of their fate while the legend of their love is often recounted in the humble homes of the poor.

BICYCLE NEWS.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Wheelmen will probably be held in June at Long Branch. Messrs Hastings, of Elizabeth, and Provost, of New Brunswick, have been appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, which will be voted upon by a State vote. The following gentlemen have been appointed on channels in New York: Messrs. Clarkson, of Beverly, 21; Edward P. Woodruff, of Bridgeton, 21; Charles H. Gerring, of Madison, 22; Wm. M. Blake, of Matawan, 24; Nelson G. Palmer, of Passaic, 25; N. H. Chamberlain, of Rahway 26; H. R. Jackson, Jr., of Rutherford, 27; W. M. Van Schaick, of Somerville, 28; W. B. Thompson, of Somerville, 29; Frederick Harris, of Dover, 30; Grantville N. Bunby, of Camden, 31.

SHE KNEW HER BUSINESS.

"Oh, some one is coming up the steps ma!" exclaimed Miss Pyrkins to her mother, who keeps a boarding house. "Shall I go to the door?"

"No, indeed," answered Mrs. Pyrkins bustling around. "It is a young man who is probably looking for board. Go down into the other end and play a dreamy air on the piano when he comes in."

"Yes, I know; but some one must attend to the door. There goes the bell now."

"Well, I will run to the kitchen and send Jane to open the door, and while you are playing I will be preparing tea. In fact, I will be pounding on the table with a rolling pin."

"But what for, ma?"

"I will pretend as if we had two servants and were going to have breakfast for lunch."

LITERARY NOTES.

The first of a unique series of humorous stories by "Ivory Black" will appear in the May *Century*. These stories will be about artists, and the names of the characters are adapted from the pigments *with which painters are familiar*. The name of the first story is "The series is "Rose Madder."

The prize recently offered by St. Nicholas, for the best original illustration by young artists under seventeen years of age, brought more than nine hundred pictures under the notice of the judges. Among the list of prize winners and some of the successful drawings will appear in *the April St. Nicholas*.

The April *Century* contains two architectural papers, one on the New York City Hall and Surrogate's Court House—the latter more descriptive of the interior of the building, which has been recently decorated by Mr. Louis C. Tiffany and his associates. Mr. Edward King's *May Century* will begin Mrs. Van Rensselaer's articles on the present movement in American architecture. Objects are to be given in illustration of public and private buildings, churches, college buildings, railroad stations, steelie, city and country houses, etc.

The April number of *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine* has such an abundance of good things that our space will not permit us to particularize. The editor (Rev. T. De Witt Talmage) has an admirable article, "Practical sympathy," and in the Home Pulpit is a sermon by him. "The Royal Exile." Among the elaborately illustrated articles are, "A Pilgrim in Yellowstone Park;" "John Wolfgang von Goethe," by D. S. Harvey; "Easter Festivities," "The Fiddling Asylum of New York City," and other articles. Stories, sketches, etc., by Alfreton Harvey, Leigh Norval, Rev. J. Rudd, Mrs. A. E. Alexander, Rev. J. F. Clay-Mercan, J. Alexander Patten and A. Pilgrim. The short stories are by Helen W. Herton, L. T. Meade, Josephine R. Williams, etc. The poems are of great merit, and include contributions from Longfellow, Browning and entertaining. Price, 25 cents a single number, or $2.50 a year, postpaid. Mr. Frank Leslie, Publisher 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

THE INQUISITIVE BOY.

Almost every father knows about the inquisitive boy, and frequently has occasion to wish his boys were girls. A North Hill father began shaving himself in the presence of his four-year-old hopeful. The boy commenced and kept on, with the result somewhat as follows:

"Papa, what are you doing?"

"Shaving."

"What you shaving for?"

"To get my face clean."

"Why don't you wash your face to get it clean?"

"I shave to get the hair off."

"What hair?"

"The hair that grows on my face."

"What hair that grows on your face?"

"My whiskers."

"What does the whisker hair grow on the face for?"

"I don't know."

"Why don't you know why whisker hair grows on the face?"

"Because."

The interview came to a sudden termination. A long pause and bowling blood was the cause, with the sudden departure of Young Anarchist in his mother's arms as an incident.

DON'T.

Don't read this if you expect to find the old stereotype advice unexpended.

Don't go to bed with cold feet unless they have been pickled and taken inwardly.

Don't lie on the left side too much—lie on the right side all you can, as it pays better.

Don't jump out of bed immediately on awaking in the morning—but like advice is uncheaper. No sane man ever did it.

Don't forget to take a drink of pure water before breakfast—it settles things after the last night's carouse, reduces the size of the head, and besides makes one appear like a temperance advocate.

Don't take long walks on an empty stomach—if you want to walk on a stomach at all, try and find a full one, as it is softer traveling. A stomach is not a very good place for a long walk any way.

Don't start to do a day's work without eating a good breakfast—if you haven't got a good breakfast, don't commence work until after dinner.

Don't eat between meals—if you get hungry have the meal offener, or whenever you get hungry.

Don't try to keep up on coffee when nature is calling you to bed—coffee is an uncomfortable thing to sleep on; a sack of flour would be better.

Don't stand over hot registers—it is tiresome, and you might as well sit down and be comfortable.

Don't imbibe hot air—when the mercury gets up in the nineties keep your nose over mint julips or something else that is cool.

Don't strain your eyes reading on an empty stomach—it is so difficult to digest anything on an empty stomach to read that you might be taken for a lunatic if you should mistake one for a dictionary.

Don't make a practice of relating scandal calculated to depress the spirits of the sick—only tell that kind of scandal that will cause them to laugh.

Don't forget to cheer and gently amuse invalids when visiting them—tickle them under the nose with a feather, dance a jig, sing comic songs, or do something that is light and convivial.

Don't talk your sick friend to death—it will interfere with the prerogative of the doctor.

In walking, learn to keep the mouth firmly closed—and don't open it to give vent to a lot of tomfoolery in the shape of advice which nobody needs, and which you don't follow yourself.

And finally,

Don't worry yourself about other people's habits to the extent of making an ass of yourself.

THE FOURTH FLOOR.

It was on the fourth floor of the Moffat block. The occupants of an office sat reading his paper, when the door opened and a queer looking chap having a very old hat and a very bad pair of boots and making a very thin coat to cover a great deal of duty, entered and bowed and said:

"They wouldn't let me come in one elevator so I climbed the stairs. Is it proper to say climb?"

The occupant looked up, and then returned to his article on "The Nail Industry of Michigan."

"Well, never mind whether it is or not," continued the man as he shut the door and leaned against it. "I climbed, and here I am. I struck the top, and, mind, I am not certain as to the propriety of the word struck, but I arrived here and struck hard and I struck hard, for I am a friend, I am sigh onto sixty years old."

The occupant looked up, refolded his paper, and went on with his article.

"Now, on this very sad night alluded to," said the old man. "Fact is, I slander, *think it somebody don't glimme a quarter* or something as a present I'll propitiate somebody into the office. I tumbled up late in the word, though I didn't mean to it. Would you like to know why I am in such a hurry?"

The occupant turned around and punched the fire, and then his eyes sought the paper again.

"Twenty-five cents would buy me a handsome present and save my life, but if you haven't got but fifteen I'll let you off. Avarice is not the predominating trait in my character. I don't care a cuss if his estate was properly used there, though I'll leave it to you."

There was a deep silence in the room for sixty minutes.

"Well, we might say ten. I'll would buy a ping of tobacco, and as long as I had anything to chaw on I shouldn't think of starving to death. You can't tell. The kindest smile me to mingle in with the joyous festivities of the occasion. You needn't be in any hurry about handing it over; I've got all the time there is."

This time silence continued for one hundred and twenty seconds, and was thick enough to hang down coats or soup.

"I presume you have a nickel about your person," whispered the old man, after a while. "I won't agree to cut much off a figure in the festivities for that sum, but I'll make it goes far as possible."

There was more silence. And a leaf stirred on a bird chirped.

"Good-by!" said the stranger, as he opened the door and backed out. "When I am flushed out of the river spot Spring please attend the inquest and identify me as the man whose life wasn't worth five cents! I go to precipitate. Precipitate, may not be the word, but I go! Ta-ta-goes!"

"Come, let's hit and once a little, as we used to," said Mixey to his wife, after they had been married a year. "Yes," she replied: "you look out for the bills and I'll do the smiling."

SELECT SIFTINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A wick'ed thing—a lamp.

A good beginning is half the work.

Little minds are vexed with trifles.

Try to the occasion—a bolted wire fence.

It is a hot day when an ice carnival gets left.

Alone exhibition—picture of an old bachelor.

If one has overcome the thing, the fall is overcome.

Twixt palate and spoon there is often much room.

Men are more prudent after they have left the court-room.

There is naught on earth so fearless as a good conscience.

Praise not the beauty of the day before evening's shadows fall.

He who anticipates misfortune falls on his back and breaks his nose.

When is butter like Irish children? When it is made into little pats.

To many who have hoped and waited has some good cause to be elated.

Song of the Hudson River Tunnel—"Over the river they beckon to me."

A joint resolution—the determination of the landlady to have a leg of mutton for dinner.

A plumber has joined a theatrical company. His specialty will be in preparing the bills.

Residents of Colorado have adopted the Norwegian shoe. The Norwegian shoe is a big thing.

"Woman," it is said, "comes at considerations." We never heard fellies called by that name before.

Mr. Onion has just failed out in Nebraska, but it can not be said that he has not a scent to his name.

His a courtship the position of power is occupied by a man, while woman looks after the rigging and stays.

Of all our infirmities vanity is the dearest to us. A man will starve his other sons to keep that one alive.

Too many persons like to tell how "well they used to be." We always shun those "stiff sinners for fear they may have a relapse.

"What is this big corner in pork I hear about," asked Laura across the cheery tea table. "The big corner in pork," replied Tom, 'is the ham.'

A young man writes to consult us about the best pattern of health-lift. We would suggest helping his mother a little with the coal-hod.

Miss Alcott says, 'she has fallen in love with a great many pretty girls in her life, but never once the least bit with a man.' Just so with us.

Newspaper advertising compels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at a fair price, the natural result is increased sale.

He would not marry because she had false teeth. But how his wife laughed

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. S. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of securing reform in the affairs of National and Commercial Government, are requested to meet in their several election districts and places as may be designated by the several County, City and Township Committees, to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1884, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing four Senatorial and fourteen Delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago on Tuesday, the Eighth Day of July next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred, cast at the last Presidential election in the State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

JOHN R. McPHERSON, Chairman.
JOHN H. LAIRD, Secretary.

GOVERNEUR RANGERS,
RUFUS BLODGETT,
MARSHALL BRENAN,
RICHARD S. CRANE,
ANDREW JACKSON SMITH,
SAMUEL TAFFE,
GARRET A. ACKERSON,
JOHN H. ROSENCRANS,
AUGUSTUS A. HARDENBERGH.

LAND-GRAB FRAUDS.

Among the many schemes invented and engineered of late years to rob the general public for the purpose of enriching the unprincipled few, none are more perfidious than the granting of public lands by Congress to Railroad Corporations.

It is no doubt a fact that some important and difficult to construct lines of travel and transportation, stretching far over the continent and through undeveloped regions, did actually need public aid to a certain extent, but the fact is no less clear, that even they have morgaged for private gain fabulous sums than was honestly required for complete works of public utility, while other agromarats, with similar pretensions, have been granted the domain of the people to an amount of millions without justification, and without rendering a particle of public benefit therefor.

The public lands should be held as a sacred trust for the people, and not squandered upon a set of corrupt sharpers who would, if they could, clean out the entire Treasury and mourn only because there was nothing more to steal.

We have no respect for such men, some of whom are now strutting over the land, decked in the arbitrary gotten fortunes of a score and more *millions* dollars apiece given them.

To say that such an accumulation of *personal wealth is the result* of honest industry and enterprise, is folly as absurd as to say that the millionaires of all the prisons in the United States are martyrs to the cause of right.

And precious little more respect have we for any Congress which would enact laws to make possible such an outrage upon the people.

Yet it has been done.

Between 1861 and 1874 the number of acres of land granted to railroads reached the startling total of 192,000,000, which at the Government price of only $1.25 per acre foots up $240,000,000—*two hundred and forty million dollars.*

Think of that, ye worthy citizens who are struggling to live.

A couple years ago popular indignation was manifested against the annual appropriations by Congress ostensibly for River and Harbor improvements.

Yet assuming that the whole amount so voted was a fraud, is there room for significance alongside of the swindle involved in land grants to railroad manipulators and their allies.

It is high time that public plunderers in this country were stirred out of their letsure, but to accomplish a result so essential for the stability of free institutions and the prosperity of the people, it is necessary to cut off the heads of wicked conceptions without wasting strength trying to kill little snakes.

Down with Fraud—both great and small.

Poetry is the blossom and fragrance of human thought.

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Senator Morgan, of Alabama, says: "We are a rich government and a poor people."

A nation's position in civilization may be known by the value it sets upon woman's influence.

There is a proverb in Ohio that a Sherman never declined anything—except a loan to a friend.

The Canadian Parliament has a Bill before it giving unmarried women and widows the right to vote at municipal elections.

Anna Dickinson has left the theatrical stage and resumed her old position on the lecture platform with Wendell Phillips as her chosen topic.

An enterprising editor out West discovered that the peculiar red ochre tints were caused by the sun trying to set by the new standard time.

About one half of the members of the Iowa House of Representatives, a body overwhelmingly Republican, declare they have no religious preferences.

The English language is a queer compound. It speaks of a man serving so many terms in Congress, and also of a man serving so many terms in the State Prison.

An Austrian Archduke has published a pamphlet on spiritualism, in which he says the sun is cherished in hate and jealousy, and that its adherents number two millions.

When business gets very dull on the New York Stock Exchange, the bulls and bears enjoy the fun of smashing each other's silk hats. Dangerous place that for lambs.

The young women of Ulster county, New York, have signed a pledge not to speak to any young man who cannot put himself right on the total-abstinence question.

A pretty girl in Bridesburg, Penn., killed herself because a wandering fortune-teller had prophesied for her a long and unhappy married life with a man she could not love.

Every man has in his own life *Pillow enough*—in his own mind *Troubles enough*—in the performance of his duties *Difficulties enough*—in his own fortune *Perplexity enough*—without minding other people's business.

JUBILANT TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Wheeling last was a great day for the temperance people of Hyack, on the Hudson, N. Y. The ladies and the Law and Order League, of Orangetown, decided at the elections held that day to crush out fifty unlicensed liquor saloons by electing Abram Smith, chairman of the Board of Excise, which would make the Board stand for "no license,"—and they did it, to the disadvantage of the liquor men. But a conviction in the temperance people are jubilant.

Justice has at last been done Gen. Eda John Porter, by Congress passing a bill authorizing the President to place him upon the *retired list of the army*, which only awaits the President's signature for it to become a law, which he will doubtless do, as it is understood he is friendly to Porter.

Levi D. Jarrard, New Brunswick's alleged defaulting Collector, was extradited from Canada, and arrived at New Brunswick on Tuesday last. He asserts his innocence of the charges.

STATE ITEMS.

Vineland ladies furnished 600 hungry voters on election day a free luncheon, consisting in part of 1,000 cups of coffee, 100 loaves of bread, 20 pounds of beef, three hams and many "flake of bologna."

At a meeting held recently in Elizabeth the citizens adopted resolutions asking the Representative of the district in Congress to use his efforts to defeat the bill authorizing the erection of bridges over Staten Island Sound between that city or any point adjacent and States Island.

Hon. J. Hart Brewer, as proof of what protection has done for the pottery interests, has had work prepared for the Frelinghuysen with a beautiful set of cups and saucers of Belleek china, made at the pottery works of Ott & Brewer, of Trenton. These exhibitions will compared with those of the same kind of ware of European manufacture and were pronounced equal in every respect to the foreign article.

In Passaic City Judge William H. Rankin, of Jersey City, went, before Justice Bodine, at Trenton, and entered a complaint against Lawrence S. Mott for criminal libel in publishing an article in the Passaic Daily News in connection with the Judge's bill, now pending before the Legislature, providing for the payment to him of $300 for services as clerk to the special committee of the House to investigate the financial affairs of Jersey City. A warrant was at once issued for Mott's arrest.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

What He Says.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I see by the last issue of your paper an article headed "An Outrage," which reflects on Chief Carney. I will state the watchmen was placed in No. 2 Engine House by orders of the Company and continued at the request of the Company.

Yours Respectfully,
THOMAS JONES,
Foreman of Engine Co. No. 2.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Street Paving.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Common Council of Plainfield have ordered a lot of work to be done on the 25th inst., for the purpose of having our citizens vote for or against an extra taxation of $5000 to be levied and collected this year, for "new work and repairs on the streets," said *work and repairs* it is understood, is to be nothing more or less than to increase the taxation and appoint it for that purpose. The Charter of our city, Sec. 15, says "that the expenses of paving any street, road, highway or alley with stone or wood shall be equitably assessed upon the lots or *land fronting thereon or adjacent thereto*," and the manner in which the $5000 asked for is to be expended (if obtained) would be, by authority of Watson's Revised Statutes, "pages 940 and 953—"Pave, from Lelia *gutter*, to best, can, or tread down, to lay or cover with gravel, or to make a hard, dry or convenient surface for horses, carriages, or foot passengers," etc. It would therefore seem that no authority is vested in the Common Council to do that which is proposed by them.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

What Is the Proposition?

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I see in the Report of *Committee on Streets to the matter of* macadamizing the streets of our city, the Com. recommended the purchase of one machinery, roller and other necessary appliances for going into to the business. Thereafter is a notice of an election to be held, at which election the question of raising, by taxation, an *additional* $5000 for the improvement of streets is to be submitted. Will you please explain in your next issue (if it is possible for you to get the information) just how this $5000 is to be expended. If the proposition is to purchase more machinery, I shall vote No! and I think enough others, to defeat the project. Experience has long since proven Corporations can not do public work as cheap as can be done by parties familiar with the business, who enter into competition with each other for the bidding for the job. If the proposition is, for instance, to expend $1,000 for repairs of streets, and the other $4,000 to be expended in macadamizing the streets, the work to be given to the lowest bidder, I shall vote Yes! I for one, feel that tax-payers are entitled to know exactly what they are voting for; and shall, as will others, vote in the negative unless we know.

TAX-PAYER.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Fire Board Election.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On the 14th day of next month, April, the citizens of Plainfield, and those of North Plainfield who reside within the Fire Department district will be called upon to elect two members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, to serve for three years, in place of Messrs. Gillies and Fisk, whose terms of office expire on the 15th inst.

In electing the two members of the Fire Board who are to be chosen, the citizens of Plainfield should be very careful in their actions, because said members are to serve for three years, and within that time the great Water Works scheme will, in all probability, be worked for "all it is worth," and with the cooperation of the Fire Board the promoters of the scheme can carry out their plans more successfully than in any other way.

The Fire Board consists of six members, two of which are elected every year for a term of three years; now, the Fire and Water Company schemers *two members this year, and two members next year*, and they will have control of the Board.

There is not too much time for the action of the public, that only the Fire Companies can make nominations, and Democratic ones at the nominating time. The Republican party has no constituted candidates, and all citizens who are entitled to vote at other elections have a right to vote at the election to be held on the 15th inst.

FIREMAN.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Since our last issue the following are some of the more important *bills introduced* and passed by the Legislature:

Bills Introduced.

SENATE.

No. 226. By Mr. Brinkerhoff, requiring all cans or jars, or any other vessel which shall contain preserved vegetables, fruit, fish, shell fish, game, poultry, or meats, to be properly stamped in the tin or glass, ornament and prior to which said goods may have been put up.

No. 229. By Mr. Schenck. Requires the Trustees of the Reform School for Boys to make a report every three months after the 1st of January, 1884, showing the average number of boys maintained in the School during each period.

No. 231. By Mr. Griggs, to regulate the construction and maintaining across the fresh water streams of this State, of pipe lines, through which petroleum is conveyed, and to place such pipe lines under the control of the State Commissioners of Water Supply.

MOTOR.

No. 461. By Mr. Clarke, a supplement to an act respecting conveyances. Provides for the appointment of females as Notaries Commissioners of Deeds.

No. 465. By Mr. Bird, giving Township Committees control of fire departments.

No. 465. *By Mr. Bond.* Makes the compensation of Chosen Freeholders at a day rate, for actual services.

No. 466. By Mr. Hough. Appropriates $20,000 for the *improvement of grounds*, and of the Morristown Asylum.

No. 467. By Mr. Hough, an act in relation to incorporated cities; relates to the raising of revenue, etc.

Lost.

H. 359, supplement to Practice act, relative to contracts with Infants, 16 to 32.

H. 377, *making the term of office of* Freeholder three years, 19 to 30.

Passed.

H. 144 (Senate amendments), relative to the practice of dentistry, 45 to 0; H. 109 (Senate amendments), giving police powers to members of fire companies, 36 to 0; H. 15, makes it illegal for railroads to abandon any part of its road without the mortgagee whose mortgages are a lien on the road, 41 to 0; H. Joint Resolution No. 8, returning to Frank A. Bourne a Confederate flag captured by him at Crampton's Pass, 50 to 0; H. 437, fixing the salaries of the Clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the Document Clerk of the House, 38 to 3; H. 443, prohibits cities in accepting their appropriations for the purpose of paying the expenses of political committees, 45 to 0; H. 322, to have the laws printed in the East Orange Gazette, 35 to 6; H. 326, prohibits that foreign insurance companies shall report their foreign business done in the United States or Canada in their certificates, 42 to 0; H. 240, to establish a State Board of Agriculture, 49 to 0.

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JUST TO THINK OF IT.

(From the Perth Amboy Democrat.)

Plainfield is a moral city. Think of it. Plainfield has a population of 11,000 inhabitants and only 14 licensed saloons. Perth Amboy comes to the front with forty saloons. Do we all "smile."

MARRIAGES.

VAN NESTS—LAING—At Dunsore, N. J., Thursday, March 13, 1884, by the Rev. Mr. Hall, Minister, Isabel, daughter of Mr. L. M. Compton, George Van Nest to Miss Jessie Laing.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—In this city, March 17, 1884, of paralysis, Mrs. Mary Johnson, aged 71 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Funeral announcements will be issued. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, 19 Plainfield, March 17th, 1884, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Westervelt, aged 1 year, 10 months and 20 days.

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BOSTON—Entered into rest, on Thursday, March 13, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., Mrs. Mary J. C. Morton, wife of Morton, aged 39 years, 7 mos. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, Saturday, March 15th.

WEST—In this city, March 15, 1884, of heart disease, Nicholas W. West, aged 52 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON,
Of Plainfield.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Ash Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS. A full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c., constantly on hand. Orders by Telegraph or Telephone will Receive Prompt Notice.
Funeral Ceremonies attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
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Also, Practical Embalmers.
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Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. Bway. Where we will be found at all hours, day or night. Charges reasonable. 6tf15

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Telephone Call 128.
Residence—Same premises, Telephone Call 23
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 4p1

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
—General Line of Groceries,—
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

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C. E. JOHNSON,
(Late firm of Shepherd, Johnson & Conover,)
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop directly over the Hackensack, Toledo street, near Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. Residence, 15 East Second street. Jobbing especially solicited. 1y1m

Bargains in Harness at
C. E. DUNHAM'S
Hardware store, Bound
Brook, New Jersey. m21w4

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Business
COLLEGE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.
Prospectus and Circulars free. Terms only $40 for entire course. Write for particulars. COLEMAN & FALKER, Proprietors. m15w4

NOTICE!
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company will be held at the office on the evening 31st, will be held at the office of the company, on the corner of Park avenue and Second streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 8th. Polls will be open from three to five o'clock P. M.
H. G. SUMMEL, Secretary.
m21w

For Sale—For want of Use,
Owner being about to make changes and improvements in his place of business, &c.
ICE BOX AND ALE PUMP,
Price of Box $30. Pump for cash.
CHARLES SMITH,
m21tf Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield.

Notice to Tax Delinquents.
Whereas, The Supreme Court has sustained and affirmed the proceedings instituted by the city for the collection of taxes.
Now, Therefore, I, John Jones, Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, do hereby give notice and demand of all persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1883, that unless the same be paid to me at my office, on or before the 1st day of April, 1884, I shall proceed forthwith, under the advice of the City Counsel, to enforce the collection of taxes in arrears, in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.
Adopted by the Common Council March 3, 1884.
JOHN JONES, Collector.

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For Sale!
The subscriber offers for sale the well-known Bay Horse "Jack," weighing 1,100 pounds, 5 years old, a sure foal getter, and a perfect family horse. Also, a Top Buggy, Open Buggy, Bound Brook wagon, and Platform Spring Wagon. Apply to Bound Brook, New York and Philadelphia Express Line. Leave orders at Bound Brook House, and 76 Arlington Street, Jersey City. Will be open season for stocking blackbirds, rail birds or marsh hare, September, October and November, 47 to 21; H. 300, *provides that the petition of one half the property owners shall be necessary to warrant the laying of sewers*, 37 to 1.

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Will Carleton's Books,
FARM BALLADS, FARM LEGENDS,
And Farm Festivals.
FOR SALE AT
RAND'S,
24 W. Front st., Plainfield.

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OF
BLOODED STOCK &c.
T. J. GILLIES, AUCTIONEER.
The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on
TUESDAY MARCH 25TH, 1884,
At 11 M., at the farm of the late Wm. B. T. Lane, (formerly owned by Peter Lane), on the line of the city station, George Washington, with reserved lot of 100 feet square on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, known as the Lane homestead, the following valuable stock, viz:
Seven Milch Cows, one of which is a thoroughbred Jersey Bull; one thoroughbred Jersey Bull; one thoroughbred Jersey Heifer; one thoroughbred Jersey Calf

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

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Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 A. M.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. Money Order office open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 9 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—ARRIVE at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. CLOSE at 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. Mail closed at 7 P. M.

Oh, for moonshained streets.

Oh, for a South Plainfield Lock-up.

WILL CARLETON'S famous book can be obtained at Scott's, 5 Park Place.

A NUMBER of new chairsrs have been added to the Reform Club since our last issue.

AT his handsome store in Bound Brook, Mr. C. E. Dunham is offering great bargains in harness.

THE normal squinox is just past, and settled weather, spring like and bland, may now be counted on.

THE Somerset Hudson Rock Hotel site is to be sold at auction. See advertisement in another column.

REV. J. A. LIBOURET, of Rahway, N. J., will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

MR. FRED CORPAR, of North Plainfield, has been ill the past week from inflammation of the brain. He is convalescing.

CARPENTERS, who furnished the Royal George team for No. 7's Engine, is ready to buy or sell for you any kind of a horse at a reasonable figure.

A MARCH game of billiards and an exhibition of fancy playing, is announced at Gerstal's temperance billiard parlor, at No. 20 Park Place, this evening.

THE public are invited to visit the coal yard of Mr. Morgan Bird, No. 61 Park avenue, and witness the process of loading a coal wagon by horse power.

MR. J. TAUSCHER, formerly of the firm of French Bros., millers, having rented his house in North Plainfield, is now boarding at Force's Hotel, North avenue.

THE Rev. Mr. Hall, of Boston, on the platform of the Park avenue church, next Tuesday evening, was designed and arranged by Mrs. Chas. Wescpher, assisted by Mrs. W. Cox.

THE ladies will thank us for announcing that Mrs. L. Adams, at No. 42 West Front street, is exhibiting a handsome line of millinery goods of all the latest styles and designs for Spring.

THE last account of our population of the $3,000 to be voted next Tuesday, will be almost nothing. For, those who vote largely interested will be assessed but little, but their property will greatly increase in value.

A NUMBER of residents have told their brothers and sisters to return, as they have found to be "just the Plainfield Gas Co. has refunded the overcharge. But when found out they have the residents paid the difference.

NEXT Thursday evening the Park Avenue church will entertain a young people's social, upon which occasion the Plainfield Quartette Club, whose members have lately informed the public last week, will make its debut.

THE Park avenue Baptist church celebrated its eighth birthday, last Saturday evening, by a social gathering and entertainment in the chapel under the management of the young people. It was a delightful affair throughout.

MR. NICHOLAS W. MAY, an old and respected citizen of Plainfield, died at his residence on Elm street last Saturday. He was a staunch Democrat and a most worthy gentleman. His funeral took place on Tuesday last from the Methodist church.

THE views of some of our citizens upon the "primary election" and "Fire Board election" are expressed in another column. The columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST are always open for the discussion of all matters pertaining to the public good.

THE question to be decided next Tuesday at the polls, is whether the city will continue to drive away wealthy residents and continue to tax the poor to keep up its growth. By patching the rotten roast with gravel or effectually repairing them with crushed stone.

MR. CHARLES BOWER, the latest composition, "Tears but a Poor Leaven of Love," is nicely remarkably replete with soft harmony and pure extrement. The words are by Stockton Bell, and are of a sentimental harmonize most appropriately with the sweet sentiment of the verses.

MESSRS. A. M. BOWDEN & SON, have just handsomely offices at No. 60 Park avenue, and refitted the same in a most elegant manner. The front is a rich basis with plate glass windows, and the interior is finished in hard wood and has bright carpet and furniture to make it.

By permission of those in authority the rooms of the Democratic Association on Front street, have been leased, free of rent, to the Reform Club, wherein to hold their meetings, until such time in between when they take possession of their club rooms on Second street and Madison avenue.

COLEMAN'S business college at Newark, under the management of Messrs. Coleman & Parsons, is rapidly growing to be one of the largest in the State and the most thorough in its training. It is especially suited to the convenience of the young men of this place, being but a short ride from the station of the Central R. R. of N. J.

THE concert gentry of Cranford and their lady friends walk for a turkey this evening, Hiram Conklin is the proprietor for the purpose succeed in selecting a bird. The residents in the vicinity, however, have been watched their birds very closely lately, and with loaded shot-guns and watch-dogs have been ending up all night.

THE entrance to the Opera House is completed and roofed, as soon as the pipers finish their work the painting and plastering of the interior of the entire building can be continued. In reply to the question of the interior of the entire building can be continued. In reply to the question of the interior of the entire building can be continued. In reply to the question

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BAD BOY.

"Here, here," said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he came in the back door hurriedly and bolted it, and hid behind a barrel, "what you running in the back door for in that manner, in defiance of the Spanish maids. My other customers don't sneak in through the back door and hide behind things. What ails you?"

"S-h-h-h! If a man comes up from the street car in about two minutes, with one coat, tall torn up and pieces of umbrella frame sticking out of his coat like pineapple quills, no hat, nose red, and a seared complexion on his face, set aside if you have such a chubby faced little boy, you drive him out doors, raise he isn't responsible; and then by pulled a coffee sack down. If a human did proceeded to enter himself up with it."

"Why is the wild man you are expecting? And what have you done?" asked the grocery man.

"Sh-h-h! He pa. And if he got out of the car without coming through the window, he is liable to show up here pretty quick. You see, he has been carving the town around the corner, just as well as he ever would, and he has quit wearing spectacles, and gets mad every time anybody accuses that he can't see very well. He has got an adamant idea that he is getting off. Sometimes I come in the room and pa and he figures and says 'hello, Brown, good day—thinking I am the ship, and I suppose that I am mistaken for bundle and look it bendy a pike, and he says he can see as well as any man in the town. Told him some day some person would say a joke to him which was meant for a joke, and he would run around the block before he got off. Some of 'em guess he have a stranger speak to them, but pa has such a fine nose, between, I want any of a block that I can't get by him. Once up, thinking he was escaped from some asylum. Well, we were in a street car and I on the outer side. In the way I should need, with a pair of big lungs and a voice to match, I saw pa was getting his eye set on the woman next the door, but I knew he couldn't make out whether it was a long robe and cape, or a short dress and a bustle, so I let him get half in the car before I gave the street car driver the signal. Then I yelled: 'Fire! Fire! Fire!' and pa looked right out of the window, and I saw the woman next the door, and

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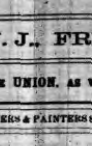

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Far down the coast, where daylight fails,
A RUDY ray gleams on the gale;
For many miles it shines and pales,
Then out, from Barnegat rocky light.

Here on the margin of the sea
I watch the fury and mock its glee,
And sometimes I am content over me
When hope is left to mourn for planning sea.

So sometimes my thoughts shore
Across the course of the dark,
The only thing I see, the ship that runs,
Finds protection in that red spark.

Above the land, and wane at shore,
Where sea and sea wing meet eager flight,
The beacon keeps the warning sign,
The beacon flies the warning light.

Hope gleams to a returning star,
And cheers the sailor's weary heart;
And out across the harbor bar
It flings the safety of the day.

So through the years, as o'er the sea,
We wait the earth, my poet's flame
The prophet will be put to be,
The saving of heart, the hope of brain,

So many hold holdfast are we know
It all here the radiant frontal range—
The guide to me is loosed to and fro,
The beacon of better hope.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOUSE-CLEANING.

Sadie! Sadie! Where are you? Why, don't you discover me? Sadie!

"Yes, Aunt Leah—I am coming in a minute."

"In a minute," sarcastically repeated the old Lady. "It's always in a minute with you, Sadie! But I suppose, because I am old and helpless my comfort is a matter of no consequence."

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Aunt Leah pushed away the cup with an expression of distress.

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WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1884, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing four Presidential and fourteen District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago on Tuesday, the EIGHTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

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THE TARIFF.

The diversity of sentiment regarding the tariff, and the clashing of special interests for their exclusive protection is against all other interests, brings clearly into view the great fundamental truth of Democracy, that laws should be framed only for the purpose of advancing the general public good.

Few people seem to think that the collecting of more revenue than the actual wants of government demand is fraught with serious evil, yet how to prudently bleed people with impunity, and secure means without extortion, is the vital question at issue.

To-night he solves, so far as revenue is concerned, in two ways—first by establishing absolute free trade and abolishing every species of import duty.

The other by prohibiting all importations and thereby slaughtering duties of every kind.

Both would necessitate the levying of *direct taxation* for the maintenance of the national government, and certainly head off anything like surplus revenue for the future. Men pay indirect taxes without knowing the why or what for, but make taxes direct and investigation at once becomes searching.

Free Trade and Prohibition are alike chimerical.

It is to be regretted that the important matter of tariff legislation cannot be lifted out of the vortex of party politics, and adjusted on the basis of equity and justice, by practical and common sense business men.

As a rule, we are not favorable to Commissions. Men should be elected to Congress capable and honest enough to handle wisely both the great public question that may arise, not for this, that or the other supposed partisan advantage, but for the honor and welfare of the whole country. If Congress can't make laws regulating duties to draft and enact such a *tariff as public* exigency plainly requires, we would respectfully suggest that it do nothing, but appoint twenty-three outside Commissioners, regardless of party name, but positively confidential that such and all of them shall be thoroughly honest, patriotic, and possess practical business knowledge. Let each of the following named interests be represented by one Commissioner versed in its details:

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3. Silk do
4. Pottery do
5. Leather do
6. Iron and steel do
7. Wood do
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9. Cotton do
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23. Banking do

Let such a Commission organize at once and go to work, not as politicians but as statesmen, and deliberately and impartially consider the claims pro and con of every industrial pursuit, and of labor and capital, with an eye single to the permanent good of the people, and we believe the result would be the submission of a tariff bill next December as perfect as human wisdom can arrange, and one that would command general approval from the intelligent honor of demagogues and selfish grabbers.

Wool Manufacturing

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher openly professes to be an out and out free trader, yet, we doubt not, he would eagerly vote for the most rabid and impossible protective tariff confident, even Judge Kelley himself, provided he was the Republican nominee.

The Dime Novel Highwaymen have broken out in Pennsylvania. Three have robbed a jewelry peddler near Millersburg a short time ago. When arrested they had upon their persons four gold mounted revolvers a lot of photographs of actresses and several select dime novels. And still we wonder at the increase of crime.

It is gratifying to note the rapid progress made in the Southern States in the development of their mineral and agricultural resources, and the starting up of many new industries such as cotton factories, iron foundries, manufactories of lumber and agricultural implements. Thrift and enterprise are very apparent. The great Industrial Exposition to be held at New Orleans next winter will doubtless show results surprising to Northern eyes.

The Democratic House of Representatives is again incurring the anger of the Republican press. It is cutting down the extravagant estimates of the Departments, and appropriating only what is sufficient for the legitimate purposes of the government. This leaves no play for the extravagance and peculations. The Republicans say it is "crippling the departments." It is only of this kind of "crippling" had been done in former appropriations for the Post Office Department, Brady and his Star Route accomplices would have had less to steal. They would have been "crippled" in their operations, and the speculators and monopolists of the country denounced accordingly. Now have had no plethoric purse to draw upon.—*New American.*

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

On Monday evening last the Governor sent to the following nominations: Lay Judges of the Court of Common Pleas—Capes May county, Abraham Reeves; Union, Nathan Harper. Prosecutors of Pleas—Camden county, William H. Jeffers. Notaries Public—Bergen, Belmont Perry. Pilotage Commissioners, Thomas H. Negus and Robert Simonson; Commissioner of the Morristown Asylum, Theodore B. Varick.

THE BIGGEST KITE ON RECORD.

A large kite, 12 feet wide and 15 feet high, has been built in New Haven and is christened "P. T. Barnum." It is made of red cambric, twenty-seven yds. of the stuff being required to cover its immense ribs. The 1,200 feet of Manilla rope which is used to connect the flyer with the earth is run from a great reel about the size of the steering wheel of a steamer. It requires two men to turn the cranks of this reel. The reel will bear two tons' pressure.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

In Poughkeepsie three men walked past a house and one of them threw a dynamite bomb into a window. The bomb exploded, a young man was killed, two of the men turned State's evidence, the man who threw the bomb had been sentenced to be hanged, *and the accomplice has a life sentence* and the other a very long sentence. With all three the court was occupied less than two days. Quick justice is what bomb-throwers need.

WASHINGTON ROCK.

The advertised sale of the Washington Rock property by auction, April 5th, comes as a surprise to us, and we hope that it will be purchased by Plainfield parties and preserved as a patriotic memento of the past.

It is a spot of real historic renown as well as rare natural beauty, admirably adapted for either a first-class residence or public house, and covers a site whereon should be reared a monument to the great Washington. As the property must be sold, we sincerely trust it will pass into the possession of some of our citizens who can appreciate its worth.

PLAINFIELD THE HEALTHIEST.

The comparative *healthfulness* of New Jersey cities and towns of over 5,000 population is a matter of importance to a great many people. The following table arranged from the last report of the State Board of Health, just issued, gives the average annual death rate of the five years ending last June, in the cities and towns in the northeastern portion of the State extending from the Hudson river on the east to Morristown on the west and Trenton on the south:

	Population 1880.	Death Rate per 1000.
1. Plainfield	8,525	16.26
2. Bayonne	9,372	19.12
3. Morristown	6,837	19.23
4. Orange	13,207	19.59
5. Elizabeth	28,229	19.65
6. Harrison	6,808	20.24
7. Trenton	29,910	20.25
8. Hoboken	21,437	20.38
9. Passaic	6,539	20.51
10. New Brunswick	17,168	20.71
11. Newark	71,941	21.91
12. Rahway	6,586	23.52
13. Jersey City	120,722	24.27
14. Paterson	51,031	24.72
15. Hoboken	30,709	27.65
16. Town of Union	5,504	29.98

Andrew Albright, of Newark, is prominently named as one of the delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention. He is a gentleman eminently fitted for the position.

The Sussex Board of Freeholders will stand 22 Democrats to 4 Republicans. The Spring elections throughout the State, with the exception of Essex county, appear to have run in about the same direction.

At a meeting of the Sussex county milk producers, at Dockertown, recently, this resolution was almost unanimously passed, "Beginning from the 15th day of March for the next four weeks, every member of the association veal their calves, and recommend it to other associations, for the purpose of shortening the supply of milk."

The Stockton Hotel, at Cape May, has been sold to Wm. B. Kempton, of Philadelphia, for $125,000. The property was bought from the West Jersey Railroad Company, which originally spent half a million dollars on it. Since then about $100,000 has been expended on the house, and only last season the drainage was perfected at a cost of $15,000.

STATE ITEMS.

Sussex county claims to have seventy-one lakes and ponds, most of which stand in the hills.

Gov. Leon Abbett will deliver an address before the Academic Literary Society of the Long Branch High School at the coming commencement to be held in June.

The Executive Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has decided to prosecute the persons in South Jersey who cruelly mutilate birds before killing them for food.

Managers of many of the agricultural societies in New Jersey favor the passage of the law to vest in them the power to license the sale of liquor by tents on their fair grounds, in order that they may control a traffic which otherwise they are powerless to prohibit altogether.

The late Harry Packer's beautiful private car went over the Lehigh Valley road the other day. He had spent a great deal of money on it, took interest in the progress of the work and was much pleased with it, but he never rode in it. His life's story was finished before the car was.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard has bought three houses for himself and relatives at Shrewsbury, at once near enough to and far enough from Long Branch, and will spend the summer season there. He has also rented for a term of years a large farm near Red Bank and will devote it to breeding, training and sometrotting.

By a recent change in the regulations of the Central Division of the P. & R. Railroad, the regular excursion "tours" to between all stations will be good until used, instead of for five days from date. Stop-over privileges will also be allowed at any station, except between Monmouth and New York, on the New ark branch.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Since our last issue the following are some of the more important bills introduced and passed by the Legislature:

Bills Introduced.

SENATE.

No. 297. By Mr. Cranmer. Provides for the refunding of money to cities where assessments have been set aside.

No. 298. By Mr. Cranmer. Relating to sewers or drains, or either in cities of this State.

No. 299. By Mr. Carpenter. *Provides* for the prevention of the spread of the yellow fever in this State when carried.

Concurrent Resolution, Mr. Carpenter. To propose an amendment to the Constitution to make Lay Judges of counties elective by the people.

No. 340. By Mr. Vanderbilt, authorizing townships to borrow money for road purposes.

No. 341. By Mr. Cranmer, to increase the terms of patentees in dead and dumb asylums.

No. 342. By Mr. Stelzabig, authorizing the State Water Commissioners to constitute their examination of the water supplies of the State.

No. 343. By Mr. Merritt, enabling counties which have issued certificates of indebtedness to exchange them for 6 per cent. bonds.

No. 344. By Mr. Gardner, enabling executors to invest in United States or State bonds and such securities.

No. 345. By Mr. Brinkerhoff, providing an appeal in District Courts litigations between a private landlord and tenant cases.

No. 346. By Mr. Scheock, authorizing the Board of Commissioners to constitute Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, one for each city, who shall have general charge of the assessment and levy of taxes.

No. 348. By Mr. Nichols, authorizing the division of lands in cities once in five years.

No. 349. By Mr. Carpenter, imposing a penalty of twenty days in the county jail or $10 fine upon persons who play base ball in any public streets or sidewalk.

Passed.

S. 215, providing a penalty for the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, etc., not properly marked, passed, 13 to 1; S. 237, forbidding leasing of any room for public playing, passed, 12 to 11; S. 23, providing that in cases where persons have been indicted under laws which are subsequently declared to be unconstitutional, such persons may not obtain the benefit against the state, passed, 15 to 4; S. 230, providing that indictments of files of lands under public statute shall be posted up for four weeks instead of 60 days, passed, 14 to 0.

Bills Introduced.

HOUSE.

No. 497. By Mr. Chattle. Appropriates $3,000 to enable the State Historical Society to complete the early records of the State.

No. 498. By Mr. Burgess. Makes it incumbent on people to report fully their personal property, subject to taxation. [Tax lists of investments are made close to *the time for making such reports*, they must be stated 1, July, &c., with regard to the taxation of personal property.

Passed.

S. 87, validating sales of land under a public statute, notwithstanding a failure to publish such sale in more than one newspaper, 46 to 0; H. 97, to regulate the sale of the Commissioners of New York and Sandy Hook Pilots, fixing the northern boundary of the State, 43 to 0; H. 390, (Senate Amendments), adds relative to powers in cities of the first class, 39 to 0; S. 95, for the prosecution of free pattie licenses in this State, 37 to 0; H. 420, giving electric light companies power to erect poles, etc., to sustain wires on public roads, and also to lay wires underground, 44 to 1; *S. Joint Resolution No.* 4, relative to claims of New Jersey soldiers, 39 to 0; H. 561, permits the Governor to appoint two additional Commissioners of Deeds, 31 to 19; H. 286, (Senate Amendments) relative to mortgages in counties, and makes taxes a lien on real estate, 45 to 0; S. 78, provides that the Circuit Courts may order trials by foreign juries, 31 to 1.—H. 218 supplement to the Revision Act of March 12, 1875, relative to the purchase of turnpikes, 42 to 3; H. 398, (substitute of H. 166,) repeals the Supplement Act for the protection of fish, of March 25, 1880, relative to fish breeding on the Delaware, 37 to 0; H. 227, 39 prohibit the sale or advertising of lottery tickets, 31 to 11.

The Elsbeth Bill Passed.

Both Houses have passed an important bill in reference to Elizabeth and the bankrupt condition of that city. It provides that when the local assessors fail to collect the taxes, the Governor shall appoint three assessors who shall proceed to levy a tax, not to exceed 1½ per cent. for the support of the current expenses of fire, police, highways, and public schools. The tax will not be a charge upon the lands of the citizens, and the purpose of the act is to place the city in a position to raise money to pay running expenses, pending the settlement with the creditors. The city thus gains an important point in the suit, and as a result of the act will be, it is thought, to hasten the adjustment of the difficulties. The bill was drawn by Frank Bergen and Assemblyman Miller in accordance with Mayor Dillon of New York, and Gov. Abbett, before it was presented. It is stated here that it was pushed through so rapidly because of the possible opposition of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and it is alleged that the obstacles in the way of a settlement have been raised principally by that corporation. The former may be the actual situation, Elizabeth, under this act, will be in a better position to make terms with her creditors than ever before. The bill, it is said, will compromise at fifty cents on the dollar with a low rate of interest.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The following names should have appeared in the Roll of Honor last week: Ellen Gifford, Ella Reynolds, Samuel Hall, Daniel Collins, Willis Buckley, George Silliger, Frank Haskard, Emma Clark, Lowry Van Dyke, Kaila Mayher, Henry Frentz, May Stoehr, David Farley.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Reports from Passaic Valley say that woodcock have been in their appearance in that section in fair numbers.

Sportsmen are ready for the English Snipe. Indications are that migratory flights put in his appearance, ten gunners to each bird will tramp the meadows over for his feathers.

The shad fishing will soon commence in the Raritan River. The first of the season a small shad of two pounds weight, it is said, was caught below New Brunswick last week.

Sportsmen are beginning to realize that the visitations of the geese and ducks are not what they formerly were in this county. Drag nets are extensively used in the river, and kill many birds in spring season. An association of sportsmen is organizing which will vigorously prosecute all violators of the game laws.

The Cartaret Gun Club will have a gala day on the club grounds at Bergen Point, on Wednesday, April 2d, at which time the Cartaret Sweepstakes, open to members of the Long Branch, Philadelphia, Riverton, Staten Island and Orange Gun Clubs; the Rockaway Hunting Club and Knickerbocker Gun Club will be shot for. The sport will commence on the arrival of the 10.30 a. m. train from New York.

A return match at pigeons, between Harry Campbell and Lebeus Ayres, came off at the Club House grounds, near the city, Saturday afternoon last. The match was for $50 a side, 15 birds each, 28 yards rise, trap and handle for each other. The birds were a fine lot on both sides, and lost no time in getting away from the throwers, as the sun went up strong. There was quite a large attendance of spectators, but little betting was indulged in, the odds being in favor of Campbell. Ayres shot badly from the beginning, from some cause, but pluckily kept at it, although it was apparent after Campbell had killed three straight birds that he was the match at his shooting and easily won the same by killing his thirteenth bird. Campbell had 5 incomers, 6 drivers and 2 left quarterers. Ayres had 1 incomer, 4 drivers, 7 right quarterers and 4 left quarterers. The following is the score:

Campbell ..1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—13
Ayres ..0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—8

Judges—Wm. Van Syckles and Wm. Surputen. Referee—Daniel Terry.

After the above match another was made for next Saturday afternoon between Harry Campbell and Wm. Van Syckles, 25 birds each, 28 yards rise, terms are $60 a side, 30 birds, 28 yards rise, Long Island rules. This will be an interesting match.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE MARCH 27.

Armstrong, R. J.
Aitken, Sarah
Bowen, J. H.
Bolmer, Annie
Bolmer, Andrew
Carter, Margaret
Day, Rev. Wm. Sarah
Dunn, Mrs. Ann
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SALARIES OF GOVERNORS.

Gubernatorial salaries are not particularly attractive or tempting to successful business men. New York and Pennsylvania pay their Governors the largest salaries—$10,000—and the salaries in other States range from that figure down to $1,500. Illinois and California pay $6,000; Colorado, Kentucky, Nevada and New Jersey, $5,000; Maryland, $4,500; Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, $4,000; North Carolina, Kansas, Iowa, Georgia and Arkansas, $3,000; Connecticut, Delaware and Maine, $2,000; New Hampshire, Michigan and Vermont, $1,000; Oregon, $1,500.

HE WASN'T FULLY CONVERTED.

At a revival meeting held in Natchez, on the Mississippi river, old Capt. Higgins strayed into the camp grounds, and before he knew it, found himself pretty well forward among the "mourners." The captain, who has been a river pilot for over thirty years, is troubled with weak eyes, and in consequence has frequent recourse to a big red handkerchief.

One of the active brethren at the meeting noticed his apparent interest in the proceedings, and thought he had hooked a convert. So he approached the old weather beaten pilot, shook him warmly by the hand, and said:

"Well, Brother Higgins, how do you feel?"

"Tough; how do you pull through in this —— hot weather?"

REPORT OF THE PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

From the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage, of the State of New Jersey, for the year ending October 31, 1883, we extract the following information:

The members of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage are Messrs. Thomas S. Negus, President, Jersey City; James Parker, Secretary, Perth Amboy; Robert Simonson, Orange; William M. Gamble, (Commander U. S. N.) Mt. Holly; T. Robinson Warren, New Brunswick; SilasSon, Jr., Toby, Newark; Pitney Curtis, Spring Lake, Monmouth county. The report is very brief, probably the shortest given by any State officials.

The number and size of vessels piloted during the fiscal year by New Jersey Sandy Hook pilots were as follows: 28 steamers, 516; ships, 112; barks, 502; brigs, 202; schooners, 164; total, 1,566. Piloted inward—steamers, 28; ships, 85; barks, 494; brigs, 184; schooners, 52; total, 1,239.

LIST OF THE PILOT BOATS.

Names.	Tonnage.
Thomas S. Negus	271.61
Ezra Nye	44.28
Thomas D. Harrison	60.71
Mary E. Fish	56.07
William W. Story	52.39
James Gordon Bennett	53.78
Centennial	55.57
Edward E. Barrett	53.59
Total tonnage	558.73

The vice presidential crop seems to be unusually large just now.

The sea-serpent has been seen at Staten Island. He had scales on.

It's a poor artist who can't draw a horse. The best way to draw him is to hold a whip of hay in front of his nose.

The ninety-year-old man who has cut five new teeth has reached Ohio. They talk of running him for President.

A Georgia couple spent their honeymoon in a shooting excursion. They killed 120 pairs of rabbits which they sailed down for use next Summer.

The native Floridian is said to have no attraction for the native alligator. The festive amphibian wants only the latest arrival, and wants him fresh.

A Chambersburg woman has had a snake removed from her stomach. She keeps it in alcohol, which is what most of that sort of cuss has been trying for.

An Ohio couple were upset in crossing the swollen river to reach their new home and their wedding night was spent in a tree top. It was not very pleasant but it was better than drowning.

At Short Hills, Morris county, an artesian well is being bored on the highest ridge of the hills. A large stream was tapped at a depth of 211 feet, but the boring was continued for a more abundant supply.

The Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, although in need of the money, has refused to receive a check for $2,700, proceeds of a charity ball, because it would compromise a Presbyterian principle against dancing.

The Treasurer of Huron county, Ohio, has fled to Canada, leaving $20,000 shortage in his accounts. It is the same old story so often repeated. Oh for the glorious day when official robbery will be the exception, and not the rule?

The Mount Holly *Mirror*, Republican, controverts the statement that Governor Abbett will be elected to the next now filled by Senator Sewell, on the ground that no State can further prescribe the constitutional qualifications of members of Congress.

The Salem County Protective Association, now numbering nearly a hundred farmers, was organized nearly five years ago. It offers rewards for the arrest and conviction of chicken-stealing from $5 for stealing sheep, $20 for breaking and entering, up to $50 for barn burning.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has resolved that, in its opinion, *the public good requires the immediate* suspension of the coinage of silver dollars, for a period of at least two years, and that the further issue of bills of a smaller denomination than five dollars should be prohibited.

The Senate of the United States having under consideration the other day a bill to prevent the spread of what is known as the foot and mouth disease in cattle, Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, Republican, availed of the opportunity to perpetrate what he thought was a stunning joke upon the Democrats by saying—"that their party was afflicted with a like disease, because it never opened its mouth without putting its foot in it." Then the Kansas humorist almost rolled upon the floor with joy at his brilliant wittiness, but was soon brought to consciousness by Senator Vest, of Missouri, Democrat, whose stinging voice declared—"that the Republican party never ignored the Treasury without putting its hand in." The Senate went into a convulsion and adjourned.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 6th, 1884.

Regular meeting of the Board, held on Thursday, March 6th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Doty, Donohue, Dibble, Holliday, Husbands, Isenmann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Thompson, Vanderbeck—14.

Absent—Freeholders Bauer, Hubbard and Smith—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from P. H. Gilhooly, Union County Attorney, in the matter of the mandamus against the City of Rahway, and recommending that no further action be taken at present, was read.

On motion received and ordered on file.

A communication from Messrs. Allen & Parker, attorneys, and signed by a number of Freeholders, notifying the Board of obstructions to navigation in the Staten Island Sound near the foot of Bayway, in the city of Elizabeth, was read.

New Jersey Militia.

The report of the Quartermaster General of the State of New Jersey, recently published, shows the condition of our local military for the year 1883.

The general facts contained in the report are as follows:

Number of men uniformed in the National Guard, 2,742; new uniforms furnished during the year, 412; number of arms in hands of National Guards, 2,745; number of arms in arsenal, 10,445; general condition of arms and equipments in hands of National Guard, good; rounds of ammunition issued for rifle practice, 72,500; rounds expended, 60,698; cost of rifle practice, $7,616 83; cost of rifle practice during the year 1882, $7,779 76; expenses of National Guard during the year 1883, $58,354 69, less a credit of $1,300, proceeds of sales of stores, etc., deposited with the State Treasurer, making the actual expense to the State $57,054 69; expenses of National Guard during the year 1882, $60,252 83; costs of uniforms during the year 1883, $6,000 43; cost of uniforms during *the year 1882, $316 10; number of* marksmen's badges furnished during the year, for the year 1882, 1882; number of bars, 422, making the total number of marksmen 604. The previous year 575 qualified as marksmen, showing a falling off of 70.

The disbanded organizations are as follows:

Battery A Captain Peter A. Eller,
Battery B, Captain Enmor D. French,
Company B, Third Regiment, Captain James B. Fusey,
Company A, Ninth Regiment, Captain Patrick J. Meehan,
Company F, Third Regiment, Captain Charles A. Grove.

The indebtedness of these organizations to the State for ordnance stores and uniforms is as follows:

Battery A	$305 49
Battery B	471 85
Company B, Third Regiment	92 56
Company A, Ninth Regiment	408 11
Company F, Third Regiment	90
The total number of arms in possession of schools and academies, issued under law and by the authority of the Commander-in-Chief, is 311. The location of learning against which these arms are charged, and the number in each, are as follows:	
Morristown Military Institution, Bordentown	50
Brainerd Institute, Cranbery	2
Burlington College, Burlington	50
Lawrence Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown	50
Collegiate Institute, Salem	18
Readington Academy, Flemington	40
Rutgers College, New Brunswick	41
South Jersey Military Institute, Bridgeton	60
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The Quartermaster General says: "I have repeatedly called attention to the condition of the buildings, and their unsuitableness, and the necessity of a new arsenal, constructed upon an improved plan and with the requisites necessary for a proper storage, and transaction of the business. The building was erected nearly one hundred years since for a State Prison, and occupied as such until 1837, since which it has been used for an arsenal. An act appropriating $3,000 for condemning repairs was passed late in the session of the last Legislature, but after the adjournment it could not be found, and is therefore said to be lost. I am convinced that it would be to the best interests of the State to build a new arsenal, upon plans adopted providing for the essential requirement, with convenient store houses in near fire proof as possible, with machine shop, laboratory for putting up cartridges, and a magazine upon a different location, with more ground; the buildings sufficiently remote from each other that in case of explosion to prevent the fire from communicating with the others. The present grounds are too small, and the buildings are necessarily in close proximity. A fire or explosion in one would involve all in conflagration.

The substitution of crows for pigeons at shooting matches meets with protest from the few who admit a limited range of usefulness to those scavengers of the woods and fields.

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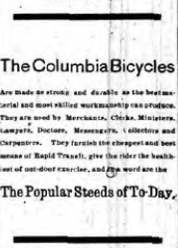

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK

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Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.12, 7.17, 7.55, 8.41, 9.30, 10.40, a.m., 12.00, 1.30, 2.35, 3.45, 4.30, 5.15, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.40, a.m., 12.00, 1.30, 2.35, 3.45, 4.30, 5.15, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Leave Somerville 5.50, 6.17, 7.22, 8.00, 8.46, 9.35, 10.45, a.m., 12.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.50, 4.35, 5.20, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—5.50, 8.35, 9.35, 10.45, a.m., 12.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.50, 4.35, 5.20, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.35 p. m. Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Leave Brooklyn Bridge Pier, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers to Newark check-room at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND CHESTER.

Leave Plainfield 6.45, 7.40, 11.05, 12.00 m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.35, 5.45, 7.00, 9.10, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.10, 11.30 p. m. Leave Chester 6.00, 7.00, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 1.15, 2.45, 3.50, 5.00, 6.15, 8.25, 10.45 p. m. Sunday—7.00, 8.25, 10.45 p. m.

Passengers to Plainfield and Somerville.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.45, 7.40, 11.05, 12.00 m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.35, 5.45, 7.00, 9.10, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.10, 11.30 p. m. Leave Somerville 6.50, 7.45, 11.10, 12.05 m., 2.05, 3.35, 4.40, 5.50, 7.05, 9.15, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—8.05, 9.15, 11.35 p. m.

Passengers to Somerville and Plainfield.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.45 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Mauch Chunk.

8.05 a. m.—For Flemington Junction, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Mauch Chunk.

8.05 a. m.—For Flemington, Junction, Bridgeton, Salem, Atlantic City, Manch Chunk, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Williamsport.

7.00 p. m.—For Flemington Junction, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Williamsport.

9.10 p. m.—For Easton, Manch Chunk, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Williamsport.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.—Accommodation, 8.05 a. m., 5.27 p. m. Express, 12.00 m., 2.35, 5.05, 6.00, 7.47 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 12.00, 2.35, 5.05, 6.00, 7.47 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

LEAVE.—Accommodation for Philadelphia 6.45, 9.37, 10.15, 11.50 a. m., 2.56, 5.05, 6.00, 7.47 p. m. Express for Philadelphia 8.05 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.35, 5.27 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 12.00, 2.35, 5.05, 6.00, 7.47 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

9.15, 10.45 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 11.30 p. m. Express 8.40 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays—9.15 a. m., 11.30 p. m.

From Trenton 9.15, 10.45, 12.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays—9.15 a. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sundays—12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Trenton will change cars at Bound Brook.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 18, 1883.

Trains leave Plainfield as follows:

For Philadelphia, Broad Street Station, 6.45, 8.05, 9.15 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.35, 5.05, 6.00, 7.47 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

For Trenton, 12.00, 2.35, 5.05, 6.00, 7.47 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

For Bound Brook, 6.45, 9.37, 10.15, 11.50 a. m., 2.56, 5.05, 6.00, 7.47 p. m. Sundays—5.27 p. m.

For Bridgeton, Salem and Atlantic City, 8.05 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Williamsport, 6.45 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

For Flemington Junction, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Williamsport, 8.05 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.35, 5.05, 6.00, 7.47 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

For Easton, Manch Chunk, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Williamsport, 9.15 p. m. Sundays—11.30 p. m.

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For Easton, Manch Chunk, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Williamsport, 5.05, 6.00, 7.47 p. m. Sundays—11.30 p. m.

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Eastward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.45 a. m.—For Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City and New York.

8.05 a. m.—For Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City and New York.

9.15 a. m.—For Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City and New York.

12.00 m.—For Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City and New York.

2.35 p. m.—For Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City and New York.

5.05 p. m.—For Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City and New York.

6.00 p. m.—For Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City and New York.

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THOMAS L. SOUTHWICK.

Dated March 4, 1884.

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9 in.	5.00	5.50	6.00	19.00	25.00	33.00	50.00	90.00
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Democratic State Committee.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others entitled to vote therein at the election next ensuing, opposed to Republican Government, are requested to meet at such times and places as the Democratic Committee of several County, City and Township Committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing four Senatorial and fourteen District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago on Tuesday, the EIGHTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and in the case that each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

JOHN R. LAMBERSON, Secretary.

JOHN H. LANDY, Secretary.

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POPULAR OPINION.

A Western editor, in order to test public sentiment in the State of Indiana, recently sent inquiries to about 2,000 leading citizens of that State, in all walks of office as well as of the rural districts, asking their views on the tariff. The subject was submitted in three forms:

First—A tariff for revenue only.

Second—A tariff solely for protection.

Third—A tariff for revenue with incidental protection, as is practiced American labor, but not to foster monopolies.

The last being virtually the platform of the Ohio Democracy and adopted by the Democracy of New Jersey.

The replies received were significant, 600 favoring the first proposition, 800 the second, and 5,300 the third.

A tariff framed to produce sufficient revenue for an honest and economical administration of Government, *and so* arranged in details as to encourage American labor, without creating monopolies or a surplus fund for corrupt and extravagant appropriations, is beyond doubt the will of not only a vast majority of Democrats, but a majority of the whole American people.

The truth of that is evident.

It is the kind of tariff reform popular opinion demands.

It Democrats in Congress and throughout the entire Union will rally with zeal and unanimity in support of such a tariff, they will at once strike the key note of political success.

It is what the country needs for the establishment of permanent prosperity.

Legitimate protection of all branches of *honest* labor and enterprise, but not a cent of tribute for granting monopolies and plundering corruptionists.

That is our platform.

It is thoroughly Democratic.

Proceed.

The hay crop of this county is 50,000,000 tons.

France claims to have 100,000 public school teachers.

During the past year 23,316 houses were built in London.

More danger abides in too much legislation than in too little.

There are 315 cotton mills in the Southern States, against 180 four years ago.

Intelligent public sentiment, freely exercised, is the guarantee of public prosperity.

In the Isle of Jersey there are ten women to one man. Every Year there must be awful.

The Toronto *Globe* thinks the temperance cause is going to sweep over the whole world.

It is estimated that 230,000 head of cattle will be driven North from Texas the coming season.

Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, has reigned fifty-three years, or longer than any living sovereign.

An Ohio doctor favors a law making it a punishable offence for a diseased person to kiss children.

In the eyes of true statesmanship the general public good rides from view every other consideration.

A couple recently not married in Georgia after a courtship of forty years. Better late than never.

A Boston lady is said to spend $250,000 a year in charity. Such rich people are a blessing to the world.

The widow of President Polk is living in Nashville, Tenn., at the advanced age of 81 and enjoys good health.

Ninety-six Democratic Congressmen and ninety Republicans voted against extending the bonded tax limit on whiskey.

A Colorado girl threw a pan of molasses upon the silver front of her father's best clothes. That was scorning rather sweet on the young man.

More practical common sense and less wildly sectarian is the talk of our Legislation would prove both an honor and blessing to the American people.

A pure ballot is the strongest weapon Freedom can wield, and the man who would, either directly or indirectly, pollute it, is unworthy to enjoy the privileges of citizenship.

Robert Lincoln, Secretary of War, is urged by many Republicans as a proper candidate for Vice President. His chief qualification for the post being that he is the son of his father.

Giving every man in the United States the sure opportunity of laboring while his own opportunities request, and reaping the fruits of his own legitimate industry, without dictation, hindrance or extortion of any name or kind, would result in making this the richest and most powerful country on the face of earth.

As the time approaches for the meeting of National Conventions to select candidates for President and Vice President, both parties appear to be at sea on the important question of "availability." Right man to nominate?" There must be dark and swift coated nags inside of the stable. Polk and Pierce were such, and yet they won the race with a long head.

RIOT AT CINCINNATI.

A bloody riot took place in Cincinnati, Ohio, last Friday and Saturday nights. The trouble arose from the disenfranchisement of the populous over the result of the trial of one Berner who had committed a brutal murder, but who had been found guilty of manslaughter only by the jury. Indignation meetings were held on Friday night, at which, the crowd had been so worked up by incendiary speeches that an attack upon the jail for the purpose of mobbing the prisoner was made. The attack was repeated on Saturday night. The mob set fire to the Court House, which, with its valuable records, was destroyed. The prisoner, in the meantime, had been removed to the penitentiary. The militia were called out, and being attacked by the mob, fired upon them. The Governor called out all the troops of the State to proceed to the scene. Many persons were killed and about 125 wounded, quiet was restored, and the troops and police gained possession of the city.

The friends of James G. Blaine claim his eligibility as a Presidential candidate because the country has had five *Presidents bearing the name of James*. We fail to see any great significance in that, although it is a curious fact in political history, that no Presidential aspirant whose last name commenced with C ever succeeded in reaching the goal of his ambition. As notable examples we may mention Crawford, Clay, Calhoun and Cass.

The nitro-glycerine house of the Hopkins Chemical Works, at Thompson Point, exploded at 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning last, and it is supposed eleven or eight men have been killed.

A Boston humanitarian proposes to solve the temperance problem by having dried the legal price of a drink at three cents and the business to be free to sell, without license.

The Montclair Temperance Club have rented the old parsonage and will fit it up as a hall. The club propose to put in a good and billiard table to be used by the members of the club.

An ocean pier, to cost $60,000, is to be built at Cape May this spring. It is to be 1,000 feet long and 50 feet wide. A steamer is to run from New York every other day during the season.

Mayton and English contemplate a raid on Morristown.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Since our last issue the following are some of the more important bills introduced and passed by the Legislature:

SENATE.

Bills Introduced.

257. Mr. Vanderbilt, providing that no life insurance policy shall be forfeited for the non-payment of premiums after three annual premiums have been paid.

258. Mr. Stainsby, authorizing cities to issue interest bonds in anticipation of taxes.

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Passed.

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Passed.

S. 173, repeals the acts relating to forfeits of Feb. 7, 1865, the Gloucester ferry act of March 8, 1881, provides for the repeal of that have adopted the new and improved modes of transmitting votes, but the neglecting shall not be liable to the $500 fine imposed by law for not having a ballot roll rope; H. 438 appropriating $30,000 for the extension of the workshops of the State prison; H. 432, authorizing the publication of legal notices in Sunday papers; H. 434, to amend the act relating to water-ways; H. 393, (Senate amendments) amending the pounding of Waters by sluices and 78, 15, provides that no instrument for blast shall be found by any person, until they give bonds in the sum of $1,000 with the County Clerk, at 10 to 1; H. 436, the sale of malt liquors at fairs, etc.

Lost.

S. 47, allowing Boards of Freeholders to fix the salaries of Prosecutors, 26 to 35.

H. 336, making the legal rate of interest seven per cent. per annum, 21 to 37.

Senator Brickwood on Tuesday in the Senate, offered the following amendments to amendments making all railroad property taxable at full cash rates instead of at 3 mills on the dollar:

Mr. Griggs, of Passaic, occupied most of the afternoon in advocating the adoption of the previous speaker and in enforcing his views he said the following was the most important question that has come before the Legislature since the days of the Civil War. One of the committee which formulated the bill and which is the result of weeks and months of careful study and labor. The primal object of the bill is to establish and collect a tax that a direct State tax shall be avoided, and the consequent relief to the people. Gentlemen City. This bill, if it passes, will give Jersey City $600,000 annually.

A large number of amendments of no special importance were adopted and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

A bounty was raised in the House by the passage of a concurrent resolution providing for a investigation of the management of the Reform School at Jamesburg, which has been the subject of much criticism. The resolution passed the House in spite of the large sum annually appropriated for the school, but fought hard to but spend their time in learning laundry-ing with a view of competing with the Chinese.

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WESTFIELD WISPS.

L. M. Whitaker, our popular Town Clerk, started for Stroudsburg, Pa., to spend a week's vacation. After considerable persuading he had his photograph taken before going.

The services have been accepted of the Rev. A. F. Palmer to deliver his lecture on the "Do No Mores," Tuesday 15th inst. We hope that he may have a full house as the subject is ably handled by the lecturer and has given great satisfaction wherever delivered. See advertisement in next week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

The Town Committeee met on last Saturday evening to confer with the overseers of the several road districts in regard to the improvement of our roads and how many districts in the county wished their quota of crushed stone. The number of districts in the township is 15—all but two were ready for the crushed stone. They hold a meeting again on next Saturday evening.

On last Sunday evening the Presbyterian church was well filled, the occasion being a temperance meeting. About 150 members of the Temperance Reform Club were present. Mr. N. W. Pike, of Plainfield, had charge of the exercises. Short addresses were delivered by Hon. Nathan Harper, Ethan Lamphear, Mr. Dodge, Nicholas Kelly and other members of the Plainfield Club. About 150 persons signed the pledge in Westfield.

The record of vital statistics for the year ending April 1st, 1884, of Westfield Township, shows thirty-three deaths, forty-one births and some marriages. The sex of those deceased were fifteen males and eighteen females. The cause of death was divided as follows: consumption, six; *dropsy, one; apoplexy, three*; pneumonia, four; cancer, one; erysipelas, two; spinal meningitis, two; dysentery, one; acute mania, one; stricture, two; chronic intestine, two; convulsion, one; *typhoid fever, one; chronic asthma, two*; Bright's disease, one; asphyxia, two; peritonitis, one. The ages of deceased persons were divided as follows: Under one year, five; between one and five years, five; between ten and twenty years, one; twenty and thirty years, three; thirty and forty years, six; forty and fifty years, one; fifty and sixty years, five; sixty and seventy years, two; seventy and eighty years, three; and between eighty and ninety years, two. It shows a very low death rate, being an average of thirteen to one thousand in population. We doubt very much that any town in the state can show any less percentage of deaths than Westfield.

There have been considerable changes made by our residents this spring, not, however, removing out of our town. Mr. Wertbrook, moved from his late residence on Westfield avenue to the dwelling recently occupied by him on Orchard street; Mr. C. W. Taylor, from Mountain avenue to Westfield avenue; Mr. Benj. Berry, from Mountain avenue to Dudley street; Mr. Ben. Shuster, from Orchard street to Lairsean avenue; Mr. Chas. E. Levendge, from Central avenue to Clark street; Mr. Wm. H. Du Bois, from Clark street to Prospect street; Mr. Alvin Moore, from the Pryor house on Central avenue to the Smith place on the same street; Mr. Theo. R. Sloan, from Prospect street to corner of North avenue and Elm street; John L. Roulston, from North avenue to Broad street; Mr. Wm. F. Smith, from Central avenue to Broad street; Mr. E. A. Clark, from Broad St. to North avenue; Mr. John R. Batcalow, from North avenue to Broad street; Mr. Votes, of Brooklyn, has rented and occupies the house of Robert Fairbairn on Mountain avenue; Mr. J. T. Hughes removes to Brooklyn and Mr. C. F. Courtney to Jersey City.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mrs. Davis is reported to be about vacating the Ellsworth property.

Mr. Benbrook has taken possession of Mr. John Kitchen's late residence.

Mrs. Newsall has agreed to take the Manuel Vail house and thirty acres.

The New Market man has planted peas and potatoes. Hope they won't rot!

Mr. John Kitchen has moved into the dwelling lately occupied by Mr. Shawse.

Mr. H. C. Shawse closed his store here on Saturday last and removed to Elizabeth.

"Julius Cæsar" is about to move to Plainfield to the "Stone Castle," on the slope of the mountain.

The property occupied by Mr. Benbrook has been sold to Mr. Frank Ransom, who intends using it for his "Dye" business.

The foundation stone which fell on Wednesday, April 2d, put one in mind of the passage relating to "*Water shattering* in the lap of Spring." It did hard but came to the last.

It seems to take a long time for people to learn they cannot make good roads by *simply throwing dirt out of the gutters* on to the middle of the road, any more than good pathways by dumping down coal ashes.

Last week I reported the roads. This week I might say *the sidewalks deserve* special notice. In places they are covered with a small pond or a miniature canal, being formed hollow enough in the center to row a boat. Rubber boots are in order.

A good deal of household moving has been going on in Dunellen, and some say that the week's holiday at the public school was on account of the annual cussing and discussing which is about to take place in that district.

It is just the time when children are and wanted to be out of the way.

In New York butchers are fighting to reduce Wednesday's meat on account of the price at which it is sold, but in this vicinity the butchers advocate its use by charging the same price as the local merchants recommend it highly; doubtless much of the Western meat is equal in all respects to the home article, but it affords the opportunity to make much larger profits, although of course such consideration can have no connection with the trade consideration. But people don't like to pay 20 cents for what can be bought for 14. Is it any wonder so much paper bags are carried on the railroads?

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Shad have made their appearance in the Delaware and North Rivers, and consequently the season approaches when these succulent fish will be plentiful and cheap in the markets.

The pigeon match between Harry Campbell, of this place, and Wm. Van Sicklen of Metuchen, at the latter place last Saturday afternoon, attracted a large number of sportsmen. The match was for $50 a side, 20 birds each, 25 yards rise, single barrel guns, weights not to exceed 7½ lbs. In spite of the large sum usually staked on these matches, but few bought tickets, but spend their time in learning laundry-ing with a view of competing with the Chinese.

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The Westfield Game Society have released a large number of quail on their preserve, which they intend to cover.

A few English snipe have been killed on the meadows along the Passaic river. In a few days a flight may be expected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of "The N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society," held in this city on Friday evening last, the Committee on distributing quail for stocking purposes, reported that the birds had been liberated on farms in the counties of Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris and Essex, where they will have protection and good cover to breed. Some 300 birds, cared for during the Winter months, were liberated. The percentage of loss in caring for them since December, was small, in comparison to that of last year. Good results may be expected from this plant if the game laws are properly observed.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE APRIL 1.

Bekey, Mr Jerome / Bentiff, Mrs Frances C / Bienenbeck, Henry L. B. / Daly, Mrs. Rainey / Hyatt, Mrs. Tilla A. / Herrick, Mrs. Rita / Hoffman, Mr. G. / Kirkby, Thos. H. / Kohr, Johnathan / Kinch, Mrs. Jessie / Lowell, Miss Eleanor A. / Lowell, Miss Rosamond B. / Mayock, Mrs Charles / Mosedale, Mrs. Isaac / Mathias, Mrs Jessey / Mathias, Mrs. Mary Ann / Reiss, Mrs. E. / Smith, Mrs. Jessie / Wilson, Mrs. Jessie

ELIAS R. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

JACOBS—LAKE—at the residence of Mr. Richard Cottrell, near Dunellen, March 19, 1884, by Rev. A. R. Cornelius, James H. Jacobs, Esq., of Plainfield, to Gertrude J. Lake, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—At Colonia, March 31st, of typhoid pneumonia, Lydia, wife of Mr. Jacob Adams, aged 64 years, 9 months and 23 days. Jersey City papers please copy.

ALLISON—In North Plainfield, April 2, 1884, Rebecca H., only son of Eugene and Isabella Allison, aged 14 months. Interment at Green wood.

BUNDEL—In Plainfield, April 2, 1884, Mary, infant twin of Mary, wife of Louis Bundel, aged 27 years.

LEWIS—In North Plainfield, March 27, 1884, Clarence A., infant child of Isaac and Sarah C. Lewis, aged 11 months.

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ELECTION!

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department, who have enrolled their names with the Secretary of the Board of Managers, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Messrs. Wm. Sickles and Wm. Van Wagenen, will be held at Young's Hall (Miller's old stand), on Monday evening, April 7th, between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m.

The Board of Managers desire to enrollment to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay the expenses of the Department for the ensuing year.

Also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the sum of one hundred dollars to the Chief Engineer.

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ON DIT—street fairs are not to be permitted this year in Scotch Plains.

THE snow of the mountains were dissolved with some rain (Thursday) morning.

KNOWING ones predict that Plainfield will experience a real estate boom before many months.

THE city "improvement" for Plainfield should be the District Messenger Service. It shall we have it.

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MR. JOSEPH T. VAIL has opened a real estate office on North avenue opposite the railroad station, where "parties desiring to buy or sell will find it to their interest to call and become acquainted with some of the choicest property in the city and suburbs.

THE subscription books of the "Plainfield Building & Loan Association" are now open at the office of the Treasurer, Gabriel Bachman, at Bachman's Dry Goods Store, Front street. Those desiring shares should call there.

HOUSEKEEPERS who are troubled with feathers because they are not clean and odorless, should visit Green & Co's and purchase feathers furnished by the Cold Blast Feather Co., of Chicago, for which they are agents. Read their advertisement.

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To Say Uniform.

The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band are to give a ball at Van Deventer Hall, Thursday evening, the 17th inst, for the benefit of a fund to be used in the purchase of uniforms. A city band by a matter of public interest, and our citizens should help these musicians to make a handsome appearance in our streets, or wherever they may be engaged. The tickets are only 50 cents.

Church Fairs.

The ladies of Grace Church are soon to hold a fair under their well-oil[illegible] all previous efforts," and the coming Fair for an organ for the Crescent avenue Presbyterians, is to be of a particularly novel nature. The fair will open with take place in June, and is to be under the special management of Mrs. J. K. Meyers. The articles on sale will be exhibited in booths, and each booth under charge of a chaperone and her selected staff of young lady assistants. Some section will be represented by the dress of the attendants at each booth.

To Furnish Their Rooms.

The soliciting committee of the W. C. T. U. will call upon every one with articles suitable for furnishing and decorating the rooms of the Plainfield Reform Club. Pictures, particularly, book shelves, chairs and writing desks are required and all donations will be promptly acknowledged through the courtesy of the President. Gifts may be left at the store of the President—French on Front street—and will enable the committee to use the funds now being collected, to great advantage.

MRS. GEO. OPDYKE, Chairman.

Gospel Temperance Work.

Interesting Gospel Temperance meetings are being held by the W. C. T. U. in *Holly Tree Inn every Sabbath afternoon*, at 4 o'clock, which are well attended and productive of much good. The ladies propose to keep on with the good work with renewed zeal, and next Sabbath *afternoon a very attractive meeting* is expected to be held. Special invitations to all members of the Reform Club who are not church attendants and all others of like character. Good singing, brief spiritual conference and addresses will be the order of exercises.

He Has Heard of the Money Election.

Mr. George Spotswood, at one time connected with the Central Railroad, that macadamized Park avenue and other thoroughfares in this vicinity, is about to erect at the old trap-rock quarry on Somerset street, a plant for crushing stone. Mr. Spotswood owns a large part of the mountain in that vicinity and to the edge of the water, so that he is conveniently located for the running of his engines and the transportation of the crushed stone for shipment by rail. He is engaged in building roads in Passaic, Paterson and other places, but finds the rock in his quarry here the best in the country.

A Benefit Entertainment.

During Thursday evening the 17th inst, in Seminary Hall, will be given a high-class literary and musical entertainment for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, and under the management of its Ladies' Auxiliary Board. Mr. Wm. L. Kasson will deliver his eloquent and entertaining lecture—"Anecdotal Life"—besides which Mrs. Fletcher, a talented pianist of New York, and Prof. Albert Venino of the Seminary, will contribute a number of specially pleasing musical features. The nature of the affair will undoubtedly attract a large audience, and the cause to be benefited deserves the entire support of our community.

Beautiful Granite and Marble.

There is nothing more suitable for a tombstone to mark the last resting place of the departed than granite. It is beautiful and lasting. Visiting Manufacturing Steam Marble Works, on Front street, next to the M. E. church, this city, we recently, we were surprised to see the elegant samples of the above material, in block and finished to order, which we were shown by the proprietor in our walk through his extensive works. Mr. Manning has an extended reputation for furnishing finely finished work at very reasonable prices, and he has recently received large invoices of foreign and domestic marbles to which the attention of the public is invited.

Palm Sunday at St. Joseph's.

The Right Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, Bishop of Trenton, will celebrate Mass in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, on Sunday next, at 8.30 a. m., at which he will give the children their first communion. At 11.30 A. m. the Bishop will celebrate Mass when the Bishop will bless the palms and afterwards administer the sacrament of confirmation. In the evening of the same day at 3.30 p. m. the Bishop will bless an elegant bell which has been presented to St. Joseph's church. After the blessing he will deliver a lecture. At the Bishop's coming one of the most eloquent divines in the Catholic church, a rich intellectual treat may be looked for. All are cordially invited to attend.

Fire Commissioners.

The election for two Fire Commissioners to serve for three years occurs April 15th. Every tax-payer has the right to vote at this election, or to assist in nominating candidates. The various fire companies have more than [illegible] nomination candidates as follows:

No. 1 Eng. Co.—Robert L. Livingston, Joseph S. Cotter.

No. 2 Eng. Co.—Robert L. Livingston, Jacob Kirkner.

No. 3 Eng. Co.—John W. Murray, Jacob Kirkner.

No. 1 Truck—Robert L. Livingston, Gilford Mayer.

Albert Hose Co. No. 1—Robert L. Livingston, Gilford Mayer.

All of the above mentioned gentlemen are eminently qualified for the position. The call for the election will be found in another column.

Why He Signed the Pledge.

In the immediate vicinity of the country line at Somerset street is a man whose laundry home trading is done among the incoming farmers and local customers. Here one evening recently, a North Plainfield lubber, under the influence, was persuaded to trade a nineteen-dollar patch-and-chair for a horse that was not visible, but described by a friend as "worth its weight in gold." After sobering up in the morning, the new owner went to view his purchase. He found the animal had laid down during the night and the efforts of four men together to unbend it failed. It is best. Mortification set in when the buyer realized the sell, and after signing the pledge he deposited on the sidewalk all of all that was left of the dollar and a half of chickens. The latter at once went off and broke his pledge by getting as drunk as a goat.

Danger Overhead.

It is now almost two months since on motion of Councilmen Marsh the Street Committee was instructed to confer with the telegraph authorities in relation to the repairing of the wooden linings under the bridges. That's all right so far as it goes, but the loose boards still hang there liable to be shaken down on the head of some pedestrian, and Wednesday they served to conduct streams of mud, water and grease down the backs of all who passed thereunder.

Our Opinion.

A correspondent to the *Central Times* protests against the action of the Union County Council that he believes he represents many who voted for money, recently, with the belief that the Council would not buy machinery but would advertise for estimates for the material they want. Others, however, believe a canvass of the vote would show that those who took such a view voted "against money." It would also show that those who voted "for money" believed as we do, that the Council will adopt such measures as will give the city the greatest *mileage of good streets in the shortest time.*

Can't Agree.

The Committee selected by the Crescent avenue Presbyterians to choose a pastor, is still considering the fitness of Mr. Richards of Mahwah. For that the Congregation does have secured such a prize from the State, some are impressed with a belief that the toil of Main is particularly productive of eloquent and talented divines, and that young theologians of oratorical ability and depth of progressive thought are to that State indigenous. Mr. Richards is not yet attached. The Rev. Wm. R. Richards, however, is not the only candidate regarding whom the Committee will not agree.

The Progress of Temperance.

The union temperance meetings of last Sunday evening were held in the Crescent avenue and Trinity Reformed churches, and quite largely attended in the latter church. Rev's Ketchum, Yerkes and Raymond, and Messrs W. J. Leonard, G. W. Ellis, Geo. L. Fisher and Wadsworth spoke at this meeting, which was in charge of Mr. Isaac Brokaw of the Reform Club. The Crescent avenue meeting was in charge of the Rev. Mr. Honeyman *and addressed by the Hon. Chauncy* Shaffer, Rev. Dr. Lowry, Rev. Dr. Lewis, and Messrs Jas. McGee, J. H. Cuthbert and S. Edsall. Additional signers were secured at both places, and continued interest was shown.

"Crooked People."

Next Friday evening in VanDeventer Hall, the Hon. Chauncy Shaffer will introduce to the people of Union the Rev. Thos. Pittman, who will deliver his great lecture on "Hum the Robber," bringing his hearers face to face with criminals and showing them the lights and shadows of the great city of New York. This remarkable lecture has been heard by thousands and in every instance has awakened the interest in all classes of the community, as it fully and graphically exposes the interior view of Criminal Life, and *the "Curiosities of Crime," not generally* known to society, and learned by fifteen years' experience connected with the administration of Criminal Jurisprudence.

Frightened or Bashful?

In the chapel of the Park avenue Baptist church, Thursday evening of last week, the Plainfield male quartette, Messrs. Runyon, Duxbury, Peck and Wyckoff, made its first appearance in public, enabling those present to form some idea of what it could do if it wasn't frightened. Mrs. Gillett read and Miss Van Name played with respective and conspicuous success. Refreshments were served, and the occasion as a social gathering, was thoroughly anti-fying. The programme was as follows:

Piano Solo	Miss C. Van Name
"Over the Downs"	Male Quartette.
Recitation	Mrs. Gillette.
"Home in the Air"	Quartette.
"Bashful Boy"	Mrs. Gillette.
"Soldier's Farewell"	Quartette.

Mr. H. Lindsley was the accompanist.

Their New Pastor.

Mr. C. I. Goodrich of the Yale Divinity School, who first preached for the Congregationalists in this city March 9th, has accepted a call from the society and will assume entire charge of its spiritual welfare about the latter part of May, upon the completion of his theological course. Mr. Goodrich is a young bachelor about *27 years of age*, the son of a Maine minister still in the pulpit, and is a clean-cut Congregationalist. By all who have heard him, his talent and originality are highly spoken of. He *is a young man that will grow in every* way, and the church is bound to grow under his labors. He will put new life into the older folks and attract the younger ones in a way that forecasts a successful future for the church. Mr. Goodrich will preach next Sunday morning and evening, and possibly about twice a month until he settles here permanently.

Chief Election.

The election for Chief and first and second assistant engineers of the Plainfield Fire Department occurs in May, but already the firemen are basking their nominations. Thus far Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 have nominated Peter Cline, Andrew A. Carney and William Wright first assistant. No. Two Engine Co., nominates William Wright for Chief. Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, nominates A. A. Carney for Chief, Chas. Smith first assistant and B. A. Mumford second assistant. Alert Hose Co., No. 1, nominates William Wright for Chief. No. 2 Engine Co., Albert Lewis for Chief,

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ONE WOMAN'S FATE.

I shall never forget one woman who attracted the attention of at least 50,000 people a day for several months in a carpet factory near this city, stated Cook. Business men may remember her in the morning and were obliged to get off at Chatham Square, so as to connect with the branch road to the City Hall, watched the women hurrying as they walked for their train. All at whom they waited in the same place they watched them again until their train came along. More than 50,000 men had this every day in the year.

One morning in the early part of May last year the eyes of every man were attracted toward the southern window of the building—the one nearest the station. A new comer had taken charge of the machine which that window controlled. She was a remarkably handsome woman, and she charmed the eyes of the multitude from the moment she made her appearance. She had a superb figure, magnificent hair, splendid black eyes, lots of color and regular features. Occasionally she glanced down at the multitude who watched her eagerly, but she never looked at the clocks nor gave the slightest glance of recognition at the bankers, brokers and respectable merchants who glared at her.

When first she appeared her front hair was drawn tightly across her forehead and gathered in a tight roll at the back of her head. She wore a bit of something white about her neck, and looked refreshing and pretty. This was just before the hot weather began. Gradually the woman began to fade. Her heavy carpet which she was compelled to stitch became dusty, and the glare from the street and the heat of the air made the work more and more trying every day. She began to show *traces of fatigue; she grew heavy-eyed*; her hair, which had formerly been neatly arranged, was allowed to straggle over her face, and the neatness which had characterized her whole appearance disappeared before the oppression of the heat and the awful amount of work which she was obliged to do every day. Her face grew thinner and hollower, the color departed from her cheeks and black circles came under her eyes. The 50,000 men stared at her every day, observed the change and commented upon it.

By the time the sweltering heat of July had come she had wasted away to a mere skeleton. Her pale and wan cheek was brightened by a hectic flush, and her eyes were unnaturally bright. The 50,000 men looked at her and bet ten to five among themselves that she wouldn't last much longer. Those who had put up money on the time were sure of the poor creature's case more interested in her than ever. One passenger, a prominent banker whom I know, said to me one morning:

"I look for that girl to faint to-day, and for the rest of the Produce Exchange every morning with the utmost anxiety. If that keeps on she will be gone by August 1, I shall bet."

The banker lost his money. Shortly before August 1 the 50,000 men were shocked or gladdened, as the case might be, by seeing in the place of the beautiful girl, who had so long sat framed in by the window, a raw-boned, scrawny and freckled woman, with a face so positively ugly that it would stop a Chinese fusee. Speculation was rife as to what had become of the girl. One day three of the boys were going up town about three o'clock in the afternoon in August, talking as usual about the carpet girl, when somebody proposed that we should go up into the carpet house and look at her. For a moment it seemed a rash and dreadful thing to do. But after a little thought we ascended the steps and climbed to the second story of the building. When we got there we were stared at by several hundred of the employees, and guys as uncreditably until we found the superintendent. He was a little man with a quick, nervous manner, and a bald head. We stated our errand to him as quickly as possible. He said:

"It is astonishing how much interest that girl created. We are only three of 3,000 men who have come up to ask about her. Her history was not remarkable in any respect, and she is now doing quite well."

"What has become of her?"

"You seem very serious to know," said the little man, with a very hard twinkle of his right eye as he stared at us.

"Well, what the deuce did become of her?"

"She married," said the little man laconically. There was another dreary pause. Finally, I mustered up enough courage to say:

"Which?"

"Me," said the little man.

Then we left.—*N. Y. Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A RIDE ON AN ELK'S BACK!

Mr. J. H. Marden better known as "Buckhorn Joe," arrived in the city Yesterday with a fine load of game, shot in Bear Creek canon and vicinity. Joe resides a few miles from Morrison, near the junction of Bear Creek and Turkey Creek canon.

"I tell you that was a whopper," said Mr. Marden to a NEWS reporter who was inspecting the load, "and he gave me such a ride as I hope never to enjoy again."

"How was that?" asked the reporter.

"Well, you see, it was last Monday, and I was up Turkey Creek canon on the lookout for game. I saw fresh signs of elk and climbed a hill to take a look around. I had to be awful quiet about it, though, and not to scare the game. The rock I stood on wasn't above thirty foot high, and I calkerlated there wouldn't be much danger of their getting sight of me. I got up to the top and looked around long enough to satisfy me there wasn't anything in sight. Then I started to go down on the other side. It was very steep on that side, and I searched out and caught the limbs of a big spruce tree that stood up against the side of the rock. I hadn't scarcely more than done this before my feet slipped from under me and I swung half of the rock. My weight was too much for the limbs I had hold of, and I went down almost as though I was lead, taking the limbs with me, although they didn't prove to be of any use that I could discover in that happened afterwards. I didn't even took time to think while going down, but I had an idea that I was going to some cracked bones when I struck ground, though, and now, come to think it over, I wish I had. You see that elk with the seven-pronged horns was biding under the shade of a spruce tree, and I fell square on his shoulders.

"I guess it would be hard to tell who was skeert the worst, me or the elk. The elk started as though he'd been shot, and this saved me the trouble of doing anything of the kind, for he set back his head and brought them big horns of his right square down on my legs and held me there as fast as if I had been glued to his back. The wise secreted skeert out of that elk. He did not seem to care where he went or where I wanted him to go. Turkey Creek canon seemed to please him well enough for a time while on level ground, but he got scared up in the hills. I suppose that I would have been knocked to pieces only for the way them big horns lay over me."

"How did you manage it?"

"Well, you see, as we come down Bear Creek canon after a run of about twenty miles in the canon we almost run over my 14-year-old boy there, who was out hunting, and he quite as it could be set a bullet through the heart of the elk. Then we stopped. I've recollected it up and if that elk and I went a few we went forty-five miles."

Mr. Marden bore many evidences of the hardship which he had undergone, the face and hands being literally flayed.—*Denver News.*

A GRAND MORAL IDEA.

It was announced the other day that the Republicans of the Seventh District of South Carolina, had nominated Robert Smalls to run for Congress in that district. The district has a large majority of colored voters.

[From the Putnam Gazette, Mora (Ga.)]

Smalls, colored, of South Carolina, will doubtless be elected to Congress, without much opposition, to fill a vacancy in the fifteen district. He was convicted of robbing the State Government, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary, but pardoned by the last carpetbagger Governor, Chamberlain. This time a good man will be elected and not prevent him from becoming a good Republican Congressman.

A BOY'S FLYING MACHINE.

A boy in West Philadelphia who had made up his mind that a human being could fly as well as a bird, if it was done about in the right way, and who had studied over the matter, put his theories into practice one day recently. He persuaded his younger sister, who had great confidence in him, to become his assistant. He had a pair of wings before her and convinced her that flying was a very simple matter after all, she consented to make the first attempt. He took her up to the second story porch, and, after having fastened a pair of big turkey wings, an old umbrella, and *some stout cord*, he began to rig up the confiding victim for the great trial. He bound one wing to the outside of each of her arms and fastened the open umbrella to her body by putting the handle behind her head and passing the cord just below her shoulders. The position of the old umbrella was to act as a parachute, about which he supposed just enough to make his knowledge dangerous, and he quieted each misgivings by the reflection that the arrangement would break her down slowly. When the little girl stood completely arrayed for the trip the boy told her that all she had to do was to jump off and flap her wings and she would fly like any bird. Five minutes after the family doctor was sent for in great haste to mend a broken leg, and the youthful Da Vinci, when upbraided and punished for his cruel folly, insisted that the little goose was liable to flap her wings as he told her to. If she had she would have been all right.

A PROJECTED HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

The *Real Estate Record and Guide* calls attention to a projected harbor improvement, the plans which will be of interest to Jerseymen, and says that among the various plans suggested for terminal improvements for the harbor of New York is one of great magnitude, with which the name of Senator Mc Pherson, of New Jersey, has been associated. It is a scheme for utilizing the large space, now covered by about water, extending from the ferry slips of the New Jersey Central Railroad as far southward as Constable's Point, west of Robbin's Reef. It continues the New Jersey pierhead line to the south of the largest city in the world. Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Perth Amboy and South Amboy are scattered along a water front reaching in a direct line about twenty-five miles from its most northern limits at the depot of the West Shore Railroad, and the entire distance is destined to be eventually covered by a continuous population. But the growth of this great district has been retarded by the unfortunate condition of its navigable waters. While offering exceeding to superficial appearances along the shores of Hudson River, New York Bay, the Kill von Kull, Newark Bay, the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers, Staten Island Sound and the Raritan River, more than thirty-five miles of available water front, these waters are found in about places, and can be cheaply utilized only over very limited sections. Not more than two miles are ready for the immediate service of a first-class commerce, and this space is found at the two extremities of the district, a portion on the Hudson River near the terminus at the lower end of Staten Island Sound and on the Raritan River. New York Bay is obstructed from the use of our New Jersey neighbors by many square miles of rock and Hudson River sediment. Newark Bay is shallow even in the narrow channel that affords a passage for third-class shipping, and mouth of Staten Island Sound requires dredging before it can be made of the highest utility to commerce. This is the reason why this before mentioned section city in New Jersey is now composed of a great number of widely dispersed and partly unsilled members, and that many years must elapse before it can be consolidated and made into the great metropolis, the largest city on the continent, once seen by ex Governor Parker in his vision of the future."

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Art Amateur* for April gives attractive designs of passion flowers for painting on embroidery and blanket flannel panel painting, some interesting pages of Oriental diaper ornaments, a curious old German alphabet, and some striking designs for decorative panels after Mexican. Notable features are the numerous and excellent illustrations of objects in the famous Castellani collection now being exhibited, for the benefit of the public, in the exhibitions of the French Water Color Society and the Boston Paint Club, and the first part of the interesting articles into practice one day recently. He persuaded his younger sister, who had great confidence in him, to become his assistant. He had a pair of big turkey wings before he persuaded the Dramatic Feuilleton are sparkling as ever, and fully recents the number is fully up to the high standard of this admirable magazine. Price 35 cents; $4 a year. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

The April *Magazine of American History*, is uniformly strong, substantial and interesting, but it excels all former numbers of this excellent periodical in artistic elegance. The article on Major Richard Montgomery of the Continental Army, by General George W. Cullum, is richly illustrated with some eighteen or more historical portraits and antique relics. The finely cut portrait of Montgomery himself is the frontispiece to the number. Another notable portrait is that of Daniel Morgan, in the shirt sufferer. General Cullum writes forcibly of the military *movements against Canada in 1775*, and of the assault on Quebec, in which Montgomery received the last of his many wounds. In the second paper of this number of the Magazine we have a description of the "Natchez Indians of the Lake Tribe," which is supplemented in the Minor Topics by a spirited account of the "Massacre of St. Andre." Professor Baldwin Woodruff of the Polytechnic School, the "The Griswold Family of Connecticut," the present essay containing many letters of great public interest; also the interesting Griswold Pedigree, General John C. Robinson contributes a very readable article, entitled "The Utah Expedition," which contains information new to many. The Notes and Queries of the Family Department of Sir Henry Clinton, edited by Edward F. De Lancey, is one of the most interesting chapters that has ever appeared from this mine of valuable Original Documents. Minor Topics present a letter to Lavender from Mr. Thomas C. Amory, on the subject of the famous Official Documents in connection with General Sullivan and his brother. Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, and Book Notices are, as usual, clear with matters of importance and entertainment. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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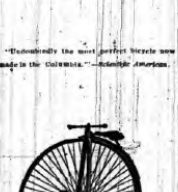

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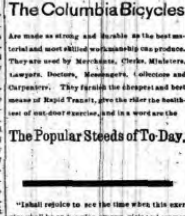

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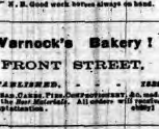

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the undersigned, Administrator of John L. Lee, late of Somerset county, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and will be submitted to me for settlement and allowance by the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on Monday, the 28th day of April next.

Dated February 21, 1884. JAMES P. LEE, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned, Executor of Abraham Bergen, late of Somerset county, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and will be submitted to me for settlement and allowance by the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

Dated February 21, 1884. JULIA P. WOODRUFF, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned, Executor of Abraham Bergen, late of Somerset county, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and will be submitted to me for settlement and allowance by the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

Dated January 31st, 1884. CAROLINE S. HERRING, Executrix of JOHN C. HERRING.

Dated March 17, 1884. ALBERT BILLER.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To William Ogden, Executor of Jacob Ogden, deceased, or any other of the Executors of Chancery of New Jersey, and to all others whom it may concern: Whereas, Elizabeth Ann Ogden, Executrix of the last will and testament of Jacob Ogden, deceased, has exhibited her bill of complaint against you and others, which bill of complaint is to be taken as confessed against you. The matter of the said bill of complaint is to be heard before the Chancellor or Court of Chancery of New Jersey, at the Court House in the city of Newark, on the twenty-third day of June next, at twenty-three o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, or you will be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in the mortgaged premises described in the said bill of complaint.

Dated March 17, 1884. JAMES J. GERBER, Solicitor of Complainant.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 30th, 1884.

Pursuant to the order of Hon. Edward A. Armstrong, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1884, upon the application of the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of Jacob Ogden, late of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months from the date of the said order, or they will be barred by the said order from any action thereon against the subscriber, executrix as aforesaid, and that the said order further requires the creditors to exhibit their debts, demands or claims before the Surrogate of the County of Union, at his office in the City of Elizabeth, in the said County of Union, and that they shall be forever barred of his or her action against the subscriber, executrix as aforesaid, unless he or she shall exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the time aforesaid.

By order of the Surrogate.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Advertiser Executrix, No. 351 West street, New York.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office.

Samuel H. Cossett the Administrator of Benj. Cossett, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that the Administrator aforesaid notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be barred by this order from any action thereon against the subscriber Administrator aforesaid, and that the said order further requires the creditors to exhibit their debts, demands or claims before the Surrogate of the County of Union, at his office in the City of Elizabeth, in the said County of Union, and that they shall be forever barred of his or her action against the subscriber Administrator aforesaid, unless he or she shall exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the time aforesaid.

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By order of the Surrogate.

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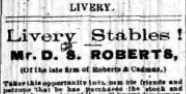
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States that she has appointed Thomas Burke Manager of the business of the late Jno. Burke, No. 8 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and is prepared for removals. Many bolt and treasure safes for removal. Also, Pianos and Furniture moved, packed and shipped. Orders left at the residence of the late John Burke, No. 8 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J., will receive prompt attention. Telephone Call No. 69. P. O. Box 711, Plainfield. Dec4yr

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POETRY.

THE NEWSPAPER.

A good 5 o'clock sitting at the door
That I come to see,
Because I know he's coming here
To talk with me.

This is an interesting guest,
He's so full of what he's seen;
I think I may even say slightly
He has a thousand eyes.

A power most responsible
And yet of this great dark world;
He's here from the heights of old,
Who has known his mind.

He loves, knows progress well;
Son, man, as one he's taught;
And, as for better matters mad,
He knows by matters thought.

He knows all of that's going on
Or under the sun or moon,
And puts by he tells the news
Honest to make a benefit.

In me he reckons of my home,
This fit bed duck bring to me
The world's tents in the drawing-room
And the street's concerts.

He tells I many varied scenes
In rooms I've never been;
He chronicles the new world houses,
The concert and the play.

How we to-day was mightily down
In wonderful tragedy,
Where's the entertaining guest,
The legend, I list to meet.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NATALIE'S LOVER.

Harry Waldman was fortunate enough to possess a really loving, and expressive countenance, not, and better still, a well cultivated mind.

His mother dying when he was but an infant, he was unhappily deprived of loving care, for his father being of a cold, proud nature, imagined that he had fulfilled his utmost duty in giving his only child the advantages of a thorough education; admitting him to fashionable circles and a liberal supply of the wherewithal to meet the Arch Enemy half way.

It was generally supposed that he would inherit the old gentleman's bonds, stocks and bank notes, therefore very many stylish girls prided him so, that he became an exquisite of such fastidious tastes, that no one suited him as the dear object of his love.

He didn't fancy girls who were thrown at his head, he said, so he was yet in the bachelor state.

It came to pass that in the course of events he found himself on board a steamboat bound for a small eastern city; he had taken a sudden fancy to run away from all company, for a short, summer trip, and enjoy a delicious sensation in being alone.

Lazy, and indifferent as to surroundings he seated himself in a cool, shady corner on the deck, and opening a volume he happened to have in his pocket, he read the following lines:

"One woman is fair, yet I am well; another is wise, yet I am well; but till all the graces be met in one woman shall not be in my grasp."

"Excellent!" he exclaimed, in an egotistical manner, "then certainly, it is decreed that I shall never marry, for such a rare combination of perfection I shall never find."

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Poor dear! he would not be ashamed as to disappoint her, he argued—he would break his promise. She was a most good and pure—he loved her—he would marry at once, and go to Europe, she should have the unique and exclusive of polite circles; the money left him by the grandmother afforded a moderate income—that would be sufficient for their trip—then upon their return he would introduce a wife of polished refinement to his aristocratic father.

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"Harry, why did you come to trouble the quiet of my simple life?"

"You! you have been selfish and wicked; but was it love? I could have forgiven your lot through shame and sorrow."

"I am alone now, in a cold, cruel world and I am so young—only seventeen."

"Natalie, you can marry well yet, and will you? just to say farewell to Natalie."

The memory of past happiness prevented him from refusing her request. Poor child, she was suffering terribly; and all through no fault of hers; but she was young and beautiful, and doubtless would soon recover from it. Yes, he would go and bid her farewell, and then they must part forever.

At the appointed time he entered the house with a dark and once repulsive face to receive a bride. Now, everything was changed, and such was the difference of his character, he felt depressed as a thousand memories crowded into his mind.

A grave looking woman conducted him up stairs; he glanced around, this surely was her most little room, his heart beat violently. Where was Natalie? had she already changed her mind, and avoided an interview?

He, too, was repentant; perhaps he had been too hasty in thus giving her up; he had loved him so fondly and truly; was it too late—would she forgive him?

Then he was conducted to—Natalie's dying! Lying amid the snow white drapery of her own bed, in an attitude of graceful repose, he saw the cold form of the beautiful girl, whom he had sworn to love, but already changed her mind, and avoided an interview?

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Utterly bewildered, he advanced, and touched her cheek. Alas! it was indeed *the sleep of death.*

The beautiful girl, crazed by disappointment, had taken poison—this was her last farewell!

Her changed and still sweet face would that cold cheek be the same which had glowed so often at his ardent glance?

He bent again, and touched the white lips; a cold chill struck his heart, and he realized that he was the cause of what had been to him; he felt that no human being would ever love him as she had done.

But now she was dead.

As he gazed upon Natalie's face, the conflicted emotions of tenderness, regret, and remorse rushed over his soul; would to God he had appreciated her devotion; it was now too late—too late!

Harry Waterman bowed his head, and wept bitterly.

Remorse! Yes, this was the terrible punishment he was to bear, though long years—a punishment that was inevitable, however, for he became a confirmed invalid of selfishness and heartlessness.

His friends wondered why he never married.

The New Jersey Legislature has appropriated $500 for a fish ladder at Dundee dam. The one asshak left to the Passaic River by the politicians and fishermen got into the dam soon after the Cedar Prison, is expected to climb this ladder early in the season.—*Exchange.*

A boy who was fishing in Big Eddy, in the Delaware River at Lambertville, N. J., recently, captured a California mountain trout that weighed more than two pounds. A number of gold fish were turned into the head waters of the river two years ago. Many fine specimens have been taken in the upper waters since the planting, and a fine specimen of the trout so far down the river as this point, could be the mother of such a daughter.

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SHOWING AN OPTICAL DELUSION.

Here is a very singular illustration of the optical delusion which a change of position will sometimes effect:

Take a row of ordinary capital letters and figures:

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They are such as are made up of two parts of equal shapes. Look carefully at these and you will perceive that the upper halves of the characters are a very little smaller than the lower halves—so little that an ordinary eye declares them to be of equal size. Now turn the paper upside down and, without any careful looking, you will see the difference in size in very much exaggerated; the real top-half of the letter is very much smaller than the bottom half. It will be seen from this that there is a tendency in the eye to enlarge the *upper part of any* object upon which it looks.

THE ASPECT OF AFFAIRS CHANGED.

A swell who had been paying devoted attention to a rich banker's daughter finally interviewed the old gentleman on the subject. After a few preliminary remarks he said:

"I love your daughter, sir, and want to marry her."

"Ah, is that so?" replied the father, looking at him sharply over his glasses, "I'm not surprised at it. She's a good girl."

"I know it, sir, and it was her goodness which won me from the first."

"Ahem, yes—I've heard you had some very extravagant habits and some as bad as they were extravagant."

"I've not been a saint, sir, but when I am married and brought under the tender influence of a good and loving woman, I shall reform."

"I'm glad to hear that. It would be unpleasant for your wife if you didn't. Are you aware, sir, that when I give you my daughter I give you, with her, $25,000 in U. S. bonds? $25,000, sir!"

"I was not aware of that, sir, but it would make no difference to me. Pecuniary considerations do not enter into my calculations at all, sir. Love is of far more importance, sir; and it is a wife, not a fortune, that I seek,

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PROCLAMATION

To the People of the State of New Jersey:—The Legislature of this State, and on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved the following Act, entitled:

"An Act to authorize the appointment of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace by the Governor of this State, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the appointment of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace by the Governor of this State,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two."

2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect immediately."

Now, therefore, pursuant to the foregoing Constitution, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey to be affixed.

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[L. S.] HENRY W. GREEN.

By the Governor:

JOHN A. BENDER, Sec. of State.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others who are in accord with them in the effort for pure, economical and Constitutional Government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County, City and Township Committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to meet in the city of Trenton, on the

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1884,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four Delegates and Eighteen District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each two hundred votes cast, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State, but each County Ward and Township will be entitled to at least one Delegate.

By order of the State Committee.

JOHN R. LAIDLAW, Secretary.

GOVERNOR ABRAM S. HEWITT,
THE HONORABLE
MARTIN FREEMAN,
RICHARD JORDAN,
ANDREW JACKSON SMITH,
JAMES T. NIXON,
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AUGUSTUS A. HARRISON.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Democratic party stands to-day before the sovereign people of the United States, as it has stood for the past four score years, the open and resolute advocate of certain well defined and tested principles of free government, among them are—

Implicit adherence to the Constitution *in its every part.*

A Union of co-equal States, each dependent for home rule except so far as the Constitution prohibits.

The strictest and most equitable encouragement of every legitimate pursuit and industry, protecting the smallest *as a ray with the greatest.*

A sound and safe currency, legally bonded, and of sufficient volume to serve the business wants of the people.

Taxation impartially levied and honestly collected, but only for actual public needs.

Economy and rigid accountability in every department of the public service, from the lowest grade to the highest.

Hostility to every kind of legislation favoritism and class.

The greatest freedom of personal action that peace and good order will allow.

No permitted exclusive privileges or causes of the assumed superiority of blood, wealth or station.

The unquestioned right of every individual to worship according to the dictates of conscience.

A ballot unpolluted by bribery and *unmenaced by arbitrary power.*

No deviation from that chart of statesmanship which makes the great political party which numbers also positive have secured for.

Such are prominent traits in the time honored creed of Democracy, and the faithful observance of which can alone promote the glorious and great purposes of the American Republic.

Democrats may differ, as they certainly possess the right, on questions of mere local interest, on the fitness or qualification of candidates for office, and the many moral considerations involving their own personal welfare and that of society, but on the main lines of political action they stand as a unit and loyal to the principles of Jefferson above sketched.

Many Western Republicans are at variance of out-and-out free trade.

The wife of the French Minister to England, Mr. Waddington, is an American lady.

A custodian of public money should guard it with a greater care than his own personal estate.

The champion egg demolisher has been found in Fulton Market. He can swallow sixty-six.

Long Branch keeps the lead of all sea-side resorts. The demand there for cottages is reported brisk.

The Catskill Mountain House is over fifty years old, and has always been owned and managed by members of the same family.

The Presidential prospects of Mr. Blaine have been seriously clouded since the report got abroad that ex-Secretary Robeson favors his candidacy.

When honesty is made the foremost requisite for positions of trust, both public and private, there will be fewer candidates for the State Prison.

A train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was thrown from the track the other night, because the switchman was away getting drunk.

The hope of the Republicans that the Democratic party is going to split because of a diversity of sentiment regarding the tariff will not be realized.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children dismissed during the month of March 302 prosecutions. Its mission is practically humanitarian.

To justly raise revenue and disburse it solely for the public good is a cherished principle of the Democratic party, which no species of partisan opposition can destroy.

The widespread adulteration of food in this country is something which Congress and every State Legislature ought to take immediate and earnest measures to prevent.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

The Republicans carried Jersey City last Monday, in the Charter election. Gilbert Collins, (Rep.,) is elected Mayor over John D. McGill by about 1,500 majority. The Republicans carried every election board in the city, also the Board of Freeholders.

Hoboken went Democratic by a large majority.

The charter election in New Brunswick resulted in a victory for the Republicans, they having elected the Recorder, Collector, Assessor, and three out of the six Aldermen. The campaign was managed by the young men of both parties.

The election in Rahway resulted in a magnificent Democratic victory, only two Republicans being elected in the city. The following are the principal officers elected: Mayor, John W. Savage; Water Commissioner, Doctor Selover; School Commissioner, J. M. Silvers; Common Freeholders, John D. Belmer and Wm. Howard (R.); over M. H. Mahan, (R.)

THE MAYOR'S VETO.

The Republican majority of the Common Council seems determined to legislate solely from the Mayor what little power is granted him in the appointment of city officials. In making his appointments for each ensuing year the Mayor designated Republicans for the positions, excepting in one instance, that of a *police officer*, whom he desired as Captain of Police. The Council, by a strict party vote, rejected the name, and have since repealed an ordinance which takes from the Mayor and transfers to the Police Committee, the power to designate a candidate for Captain of Police. As the Committee *is Republican, of course the* object is plain—they want a Republican for the office. His Honor vetoed the repealer, which was promptly passed over the veto by a party vote. The Mayor sees a partisan spirit uncalled for. The Mayor sent to Council the name of an unexceptionable candidate for police captains, which the Republican members of that body rejected, for other grounds than that he was a Democrat. The Mayor should stand firm for his rights as expressed by him in his veto message.

The cigar manufacturers of New Jersey met at Newark, Friday last and resolved to establish a black list, to guard against bad-paying customers.

The present legislative session promises to be the longest, except one, that of 1870, which lasted fifteen weeks, since the adoption of the Constitution in 1884.

The House of Assembly has passed a bill making it unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen years to play billiards or pool in any saloon, under a penalty of $20 for each offense.

The Jeffersonian Club of Newark will give a grand banquet April 15, the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Prominent Democratic Congressmen have signified acceptance of invitations to be present.

Manufacturers throughout the country are suffering from over production, and in many instances, reduced the shipping work. Foreign markets for our products is the thing needed to give profit to both capital and labor.

The contested Jesse Hoyt will case before the Surrogate of New York promises to be a rich placer for gentlemen of the legal fraternity. The opinion is gaining ground that a wise rich man ought to dispose of his property before he dies.

The Government of the United States had to go to England to purchase a steamer for the Arctic search after Lieut. Greely and party. Why not allow a similar privilege to American merchants in order to search for lost American commerce?

House bill No. 313, providing for the taxation of Railroad and Canal Companies, has been passed by the Legislature, the House agreeing to the Senate amendments. This will increase the revenue to the State about $300,000.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Since our last issue the following are some of the more important bills introduced and passed by the Legislature:

SENATE.

Amendments to the Constitution.

The Concurrent Resolution No. 4, introduced by Mr. Scheetz, proposing amendments to the Constitution, emending article V, section 12, as follows:

"The Governor during the recess of the Legislature in any office which by law he is filled by the Governor and Senate, the Governor shall make his nomination to the Senate at the commencement of the first week of the next ensuing session of the Legislature, except in case such first session of the Legislature shall occur within the last week of the term of office of such Governor, and in such case he shall have selected Governor shall make the nomination for such office in the first ensuing week of the next session: Provided, that no vacancy happens during the session of the Legislature in any such office, the Governor shall make his nomination for the same to the Senate at the session next after during which such vacancy happens; the Governor shall not fill any vacancy by the appointment of any person whose nomination for the same office shall have been rejected by the Senate."

The above amendments were agreed to: Yeas, 17; nays, 0. Mr. Bruen, absent.

Mr. Carpender enforced the necessity of his amendment; he saw no difficulty in the passage of the bill, as the Democratic bonds now under consideration.

The amendment was agreed to: Yeas, 17; nays, 0. Mr. Bruen, absent.

The resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Bills on Final Passage.

S. 259, supplement to the revision of the laws of the Judge Standard, as Passaic, passed, 15 to 3; S. 305, relating to salvage, pilots, boats, &c., of immigration, *was indefinitely postponed*; S. 146, providing for the better enforcement of the laws, passed, 13 to 0.

Bills Introduced.

No. 538. By Mr. Harrison, gives township committees power to fill vacancies in their boards, such until the next annual meeting.

Bills Passed.

H. 475, provides for the sale of half an acre of land in Ewing township, Mercer county, whereon the county's poor house now stands, so as to build a new house; allows titles to fix the salaries of city judges, at not exceed $3,000; H. 503, is a further supplement to the public health act of 1877; H. 504, makes it the duty of the city Councils to make one-year old sewer pipes offered papers, 24 to 4; S. 191, to authorize the Governor to exercise the duties of police officers in townships; S. 190 to 0; S. 98, provides a place in the city of Camden as an armory, &c., for companies of the National Guard; S. 97, amends N. G. S. J., 36 to 4; S. 57, requiring telegraphic companies to make compensation to original correspondents for the use of their messages, and repealing the filing of declaration the fifth section of the act, 20 to 0.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 20th, 1884.

John R. Van Winkle and William H. Shotwell, the Executors of Nicholas Van Winkle, deceased, having applied to me to limit the time for the creditors of the said deceased to exhibit their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased, and to notify them to bring in their claims and demands within nine months from the date hereof, and it appearing to me that the said application is proper to be granted, I do therefore order and direct that the said creditors of the said deceased do bring in their claims and demands against the said deceased to the said Executors within nine months from the date hereof, or be forever barred of recovering or obtaining any payment thereof.

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At a meeting of the Board of Education held on March 31st, 1884, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, be required to assess and collect a tax for the year 1884 for the purpose for the year 1884 as with the State School Fund, and for the payment of interest on the bonds of the Board of Education, of the taxable valuation of the District as assessed for the year 1883, and the rate of one per cent., and the supplementary act approved March 20th, 1874, entitled "An act to amend the supplement to the charter of Newark, etc.," approved March 27th, 1871,

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BOY'S PA NASHES THE WRONG GIRL.

"Gorry pa got over being scared out of his boots?" said the prosecutrix to the bad boy as he took up a handful of hickory nuts and began knocking them between a couple of five-pound weights on the counter.

"What do you mean?" Who told you pa has been scared?" asked the boy as he put his thumb in his mouth, after knocking the nut off with a weight. "I didn't know as anybody knew anything about it but me and the girl."

"O, a brakeman that runs on the Chicago train was in here this morning and he told me your pa came up on the train last night, and along there about Kenosha he was through the train as though he had been kicked, and got into the postal car and crawled under a lot of mail sacks and rode all the way to Milwaukee, sweating like a butcher, and as pale as a ghost. What was it all about? You haven't been playing another trick on him, have you?" said the grocery girl, picked up the hickory nuts the boy had left and *threw them in the basket*, while the boy wrapped a handkerchief around his thumb and looked mad.

"No, I didn't play anything on him, but I wish he would, like fits! He is an old smarty, and got himself into a scrape. You see pa and me went down to Chicago on a pass pa got somehow in politics. We took in the battle of Gettysburg, where a fellow see all about that war without getting shot in the back. We came back on the six o'clock train, and of course pa couldn't set with me, but had to go and sit down in the seat with a girl that was in front of us. I've got any more sense than a cow about such things. A girl don't want an old duffer to sit with her. What she wants is a young feller, that can get down on his hair, and smells sort of drug-store like. But pa thinks he is just as entertaining as when he was young, and if he went into a car where all the seats but one was taken, and that one had a girl in it, he would go up to her in his fascinating way, and take off his plug hat and show his bald head and say, 'Miss, is this seat engaged?' and before she had time to say anything he would sit down with her and begin talking about something she didn't care any more about than she would about the process of embalming Egyptian mummies. Me and the brakeman, who was knitting, and he began to talk street. He said he was a traveling man, opening six thousand dollars a year and a share of the profits. He himself had with the railroads, the cars, the hotels, and everything, and to hear him talk you would think he was reared in a palace, always traveling on special cars, and was worth sixteen million dollars. I sat behind him, and heard what he said, and it was all I could do to keep from seeing him if he thought pa would be expecting us home to-night, but I have had experience about that, and know that when he is engaged in business that causes his brain to expand and throb, that the safest way is to keep still. He told the girl she was pretty, and asked her all about herself, and if she was going far, and he put his arm on the back of the seat, and acted as though he was going to hug her, but he didn't, 'cause just as the arm began to get real near to the girl's small of her back, I imitated the brakeman and shouted, 'Lake Forrest,' and pa thought the brakeman was right behind him, and he drawed his arm away so quick he hit the funny bone of his elbow on the back of the seat, and it hurt him like everything. The girl laffed, and pa blushed, and in a little while he had his arm there again. The conductor and the brakeman watched pa, and just as he got close to the girl, and was whispering to her, the conductor touched him on his shoulder and asked him what the number of the pass was. Pa had to take his arm away to get his pass, and then he put it back again, and was commencing where he left off, to give the girl some taffy, when the brakeman touched pa on the shoulder, and asked him if it was his dog in the baggage car, chawing the hinges off the trunks. Pa said he didn't have no dog, and the brakeman went away. By this girl was real disgusted with pa, and I could see she wanted to have a rest. Just before the train got to Waukegan the girl and I she wanted to send a dispatch to Racine, and pa gave her some paper and she wrote a message and asked pa to send it for her. Pa didn't want to leave his seat, so he said to me 'Here, little boy, you take it to the telegraph and send this message for the beautiful young lady,' and he gave me the dispatch and a dollar. I went out at Waukegan, and read the message and didn't send it. It read like this, 'Father come down to the depot with a horse whip. There is an old drunkard on the train who has made himself very obnoxious to me, and I want you to make him within an inch of his life.' Well, I wouldn't contribute to pa's being mauled, so I kept it, and after the train left Waukegan I called pa into the other end of the car and told him I didn't think it was best to send that dispatch so I had kept it. He was mad in a minute and told me I had no right to think anything. When I got home I guess I was no business to do it and see no questions. He said he was ashamed of me, and told me when the train got to Kenosha to go right out and send it collect. He was going to start back to talk with the girl some more when I handed him the dispatch, and told him to read it, and then if he wanted me to send it I would. He read it, and his face got as white as chalk, and the few hairs on his head raised right up so they were stiff enough to back down a carpet with, and big drops of perspiration stood out on his face, and his collar just wilted right down, and he was not half as tall as before. 'Don't say anything about this, *he said in a whisper.* 'I know the car is the most out, and he has often wanted me to ride with him, and I guess I will go in there. There is not air enough in this car.' Pa went forward about as sudden as you often see an old man go while a train is in motion, and I sauntered out down behind the girl. I said to her, 'The old party who sat with you has gone out to ride on the cow-catcher to get cooled off.' She said she thought he would fall off and get left. I asked her if the old man was her pa, and she said he was an old fool, and I agreed with her and we had quite a nice visit. I think if old people would keep out of the way, and not be so fresh, young people could have more fun. I sat down in the seat with her, and got real well acquainted, and when she got off at Racine, I helped her off, and I could imagine pa in the postal car just a sweating. Well, pa didn't show up till we got to Milwaukee, and then he came out of the side door of the postal car and he looked mad and smelling mildewed like old socks. He asked me if I noticed any unusual commotion at Racine, and I told him there was nothing special, only there was an old pike fighter on the depot steps with a blackjack in his hand, and lots of people seeming to expect a row, and I guessed the girl sent another dispatch. Pa shivered and said, 'Let this be a warning to you, my boy, not to ever allow any female stranger to get acquainted with you, and become familiar.' I told pa I didn't see any harm in it, 'cause I rode all the way with that girl after he left, and she seemed to like it, and never once thought of having me horse-whipped. Pa is getting calm again, but it will be a long time before his hair lays down smooth again, the way it did before he got scared."

"Well, your pa is a la-la," said the mercyman, "and ought to be kept locked up as a monk in a monkery, somewhere." The bad boy agreed that a monkery was about the prescription his pa needed, and he went out and caught on behind a cutter and was tipped off in the slush, and went home to rinse himself through a clothes wringer. —*Peck's Sun.*

A SINGULAR AFFAIR.

A strange discovery was made the other day by a family at Farmingdale, Monmouth county. Miss Lucy Shepard, a well-known young lady living in that place, lost a valuable diamond earring six months ago. Search was made and every nook and corner in the house ransacked. Carpets were turned up and the sweepings turned over time and again until the family, tiring of the search, abandoned it altogether. The jewel was given up for lost. Miss Shephard forgot about the ear-ring in the course of a few months. Subsequently she was taken sick and died. After the funeral, and while preparations were being made to close the mourning, the post ear-ring was found inside of a chicken which was being prepared for the table.

TOBACCO AND LONGEVITY.

[From Galignani.]

The Anti-Tobacco Association will shortly assemble in this metropolis, that another inveterate smoker is only just dead at the advanced age of 103. The delighted being who thus thrived on a deadly poison was an old woman, by name of Ann Woods, who smoked her last pipe of tobacco and drew her last breath a few days ago in the Uxbridge Union Workhouse.

But what makes the case so inexplicable and admirable is that Mrs. Woods took to the bad habit of smoking in the early part of the present century, when, as a soldier's wife, she followed the fortunes in which her husband served. It cannot, therefore, be said that her smoking was of short duration, and was thus possibly the actual cause of her death. In youth, in middle and old age Ann Woods still smoked on, puffing away at her pipe of which she was not deprived by the workhouse authorities, who it is stated, allowed her to receive the same allowance of tobacco as a male inmate. More provoking still, her brain appears to have been in no way mollified by nicotine, for she retained her faculties to the last; if, indeed, anybody can be said to retain his or her faculties who partakes in outraging common sense, by acting in direct defiance of the laws of nature as laid down by moral and medical authorities.

A Historic Landmark to Go.

[From the Trenton True American.]

The work of tearing down the structures on the site of the proposed Masonic Temple, N. W. corner of Warren and State streets — extending from Union House to Dickinson's drug store, and from thence up Warren street to Dunn & Ashton's—will be commenced in a few days. In doing this an historic building will be demolished, that in which are pressed Dickinson's drug store, Speeler & Letts' cash room, the Hendrick's flour and feed store, and Samuel Payran's harness shop. It was in this building that Col. Rahl spent his last night on earth, and from which, on the cold frosty morning of December 26, 1776, he rushed out to ascertain the cause of the firing of guns at the Hackenkill bloop at the head of King street, where Washington's army of Patriots opened the memorable battle of Trenton. The house was built in 1763, by Abraham Hunt, as a general store and dwelling, at the corner of King street. It stood alone and had a low uncovered porch in front of the store on King street, and also a porch with seats at each side of it at the entrance to the dwelling, which was where the door of Howell's feed store now is. When the wooden awning is removed the building will present nearly the same appearance that it did one hundred and eight years ago. The nearest house to it were Moore Furman's residence, where the State Street House now is, and Joseph Higbie's, which occupied the site of the United States Hotel.

Abraham Hunt was the wealthiest resident of the town or village of Trenton in 1776, and was reputed to be a Tory. He kept the best store in the place, was a genial hail-fellow-well-met, and kept the best supply of liquors for miles around. He was also the farmer of a large family, having had twenty-one children, eighteen by his first wife and three by his second. During the occupancy of the village by the British troops, which were quartered in the Barracks, now the Widow's House, and the old houses facing it on the north side of Front street, Colonel Rahl, who was in command, and his officers spent their leisure moments at Hunt's store, testing the quality of his liquors and listening to the village gossip. On Christmas Day the weather was cold, and the festival was observed by the Hessian mercenaries. Shortly after breakfast Colonel Rahl, "Rahl's own Grenadiers," who had command of the garrison, Lieutenant Colonel Schaffer of the Lossberg Regiment, and Major Von Dechow, of Donop's Regiment, with the few hairs on his head raised right up so they were stiff enough to back down a carpet with, and big drops of perspiration stood out on his face, and his collar just wilted right down, and he was not half as tall as before. 'Don't say anything about this, *he said in a whisper.* 'I know the car is the most out, and he has often wanted me to ride with him, and I guess I will go in there. There is not air enough in this car.' Pa went forward about as sudden as you often see an old man go while a train is in motion, and I sauntered out down behind the girl. I said to her, 'The old party who sat with you has gone out to ride on the cow-catcher to get cooled off.' She said she thought he would fall off and get left. I asked her if the old man was her pa, and she said he was an old fool, and I agreed with her and we had quite a nice visit. I think if old people would keep out of the way, and not be so fresh, young people could have more fun. I sat down in the seat with her, and got real well acquainted, and when she got off at Racine, I helped her off, and I could imagine pa in the postal car just a sweating. Well, pa didn't show up till we got to Milwaukee, and then he came out of the side door of the postal car and he looked mad and smelling mildewed like old socks. He asked me if I noticed any unusual commotion at Racine, and I told him there was nothing special,

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Also, fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Goods delivered free of charge.
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TO THE LADIES!
We beg to announce to our patrons and friends in Plainfield, and vicinity, that Mr. H. L. Smith, of Front street, opposite the First Baptist Church, has our agency for the sale of our celebrated Teas and Coffees, and that he will receive orders and fill all our retail specialties. He cheerfully recommends our goods as perfect and unsurpassed of their kind in this section, and gladly secures any belt waiting to test it by her ordering, that she will receive the most thorough satisfaction.
R. T. TAYLOR, Importer, 200 B'way, N. Y. 1947

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Furniture and Freight Express!
OFFICE, NO. 49 WEST FRONT STREET.
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Having leased the above premises I am prepared to buy and sell second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc. I will also take Furniture in exchange for moving. Furniture, etc., stored. P. O. Box, 407.—1947

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PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Second door north of Somerset street, on Second street, North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express is now prepared to do all kinds of Teaming, Furniture Moving, Carting, Hauling, &c., in the most prompt and satisfactory manner. Orders left at the office or at my residence on Somerset street, near Second, will receive prompt attention. Furniture moved by the piece or load. Pianos moved with care. Orders solicited. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1947

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BY USING
Smalley's Catarrh Remedy!
A simple, safe remedy. It has never failed. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail for 50 cts. Trial cases per mail, 25 cts. Try it and you will never be without it. 1947—1f

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COAL! COAL!
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully solicits the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, at the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped by Coxe, Brothers & Co., of Drifton, Pa., and is guaranteed to be of the very best quality. Orders left at No. 10 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. John Burke
Begs to inform the public that she has purchased the stock and fixtures of the late firm of Burke & Bro., and will continue the business at the old stand, No. 38 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Having had charge of the store for the past two years, she feels confident that she can please all who may favor her with their patronage. Goods delivered free of charge. 1947

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
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JUST RECEIVED—CELEBRATED
Thorburn's Garden Seeds.
No. 36 Park Ave.
OPPOSITE NORTH AVENUE.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE. 1947

POETRY.

CREEPING UP THE STAIRS.

In the misty flying twilight
Or a wintry, snowy day,
When the fire burns brightest
Where the children were at play;
I was kneeling, my name treading
When I felt not one of them,
When a little voice came ringing,
"He is coming up the stairs."

Ah, a thrill of joy comes over me
With a heartache and fierce desire,
And sweet memories crowded,
As my mother used to hear;
And I turned from our darling,
All forgotten, all my cares,
When I saw the door unclosing
Slowly creeping up the stairs.

Step by step she's tenderly climbed on
On her knees hands and knees,
Keeping up a constant chattering,
Like a wee, wee mother bird.
Then I heard the constant tapping,
Which for all her mother's efforts,
She delighted to put under
Her dainty feet on the stairs.

Panting heard, behind an image,
Or each well-hid and struggling life,
Whom love's pride and mother's rapture
Will a noble, earnest pride;
Onward, upward, ever creeping
Reaching to the height of care,
Hoping, fearing, ever expecting,
We go creeping up the stairs.

On that steps may be so carpet,
By their side may be no rail;
Hands and knees are often pain'ful,
And the heart may also fail.
But above them, in the glory,
With a welcome bright and fair,
Waits the one who loves us dearest,
Who is my and your forever,
After creeping up the stairs.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NAN, THE FACTORY GIRL.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIRST.

I wonder does God care for us? They tell us He is kind, and good, that He watch over the sparrow's fall and even we not more than many sparrows? Yet they heed us not, they pass us by on the other side, and still they serve Him. Old Joshua Marston is so-long-a-while too poor-out, so much that tells, it is the "another." It was a meager enough pittance before—it is beggarly now. Yet for many—as many as New Year's—old Joshua Marston still go to church and, sitting in his comfortable pew, will pray. We can pray, too, they tell us. We have no time for prayer except "Give us this day our daily bread," and sometimes He does not even grant us that. I am growing hard, I fear, and skeptical—I am losing the faith.

Robin is dying!

I know it is true, yet I sit and write straight on, and note a tear drop stains the page.

I am only twenty; but I have learned already that there are some things worse than death. Robby will not be happy where he is going, rather will he be cold. And yet this room is very small—only three by twelve; I could wish to-night that it was only six by ten. Robin, my brother, take me. I could better bear the mystery than face the one here, for the problem of living is harder to solve than the problem of dying.

Eleven o'clock! My lamp is burning low; it is a reckless waste of oil—but to-night I am reckless myself.

There is only hour more. I will sit up and watch the old year out and the new year in.

It will not be a new year to me; the old year goes right on—only the shadows that newsp it are darker and the weight of misery it leaves is heavier; another ten per cent! Did that mean so much to you, Joshua Marston? You, with your millions; had you not enough? Must you rack rob the widow and orphan—starving it is making less! I wonder, Joshua Marston, if the minister were to-morrow to preach from the text, "Woe to him that oppresseth in evil seasons," you would not think that he may not mean you, for you are not high, that he may be delivered from the power of evil. Then he'd consult perhaps a thy honesty by counting of many pages, and hand down against thy soul. For the stone shall cry out of the wall and the beam out of the timber shall answer it."—I wonder if you would act as quiet for your soul and pray. He will not preach from that text, however; he will tell the infinite goodness of God to man (what goodness could be that of man to man?) and you will sit and listen approvingly, and you will listen approvingly, and ride home afterward in your comfortable sleigh in a frame of mind comfortable indeed.

Robin is dying—dying because the doctor's bills are too heavy to pay, and the price of medicines too high.

Oh, my brother, my darling, my baby—it is wicked to wish you to stay; and yet, to come home at night, weary, faint and sick, and find you gone, and hear among those home, with the never ceasing whirr of machinery, and only the shuttle flying back and forth—to see—to know home and fire and—and—there is no little face, no patient smile, no weak tender voice—Robin! Robin!

Only a factory girl! What business have I with feelings? Only a factory girl toiling from early morn till late at night, weaving into the fabric not only the threads from the shuttle, but the cords my own life is using! I am a machine better days. I never shall—never—

Where will it end? Why, here! To-day a piece of work—to-morrow the same had run for years and years, and was very old. Joshua Marston looked at it and said: "Can't be most any longer; three months, maybe, or—" and then I, when he will say when one of his human machines shall chance to break down, too.

Robin is calling. Yes, little brother, I am coming. I must, I must not leave that most dear sister, but deliverance also.

"Nan," Robin says, "kiss me." And I bend down and caught him in my arms and kissed him. Oh, my Robin!

Good-bye—I thought—holding Robin tightly; I would God take him away—then—then—two—three—I counted—and clasped around my neck—six—seven—eight—she—he is growing very still—ten—eleven—twelve! Robby's eyes unclosed—he looked up into my face and smiled—"Happy New Year, Nan," he whispers, faintly, and then—I lay him gently down I do not return the kiss, for I could not hear me, and his New Year had begun—in heaven.

THE RECORD.

Nine o'clock—the last night of the old year. You are all alone to-night, Nan. Yes—quite alone! Nearly One hundred who talked and. One of whom it was said, "He lived the wise-penn-alone." You tried it, too, but you have him to help.

The little book is lying in your lap, the struggling candlelight falls on your face, the long lashes that hide the dark eyes rest upon the cheek you have gently dyed.

There are tears dimming your eyes now as they rest on the open page—"Joshua Marston, of —, in account with Nan Burke, factory girl." What is that? Only a factory girl? Nan Burke—handsome, brave, Jack Marston, who owns half the mill where you work—a factory hand. Nan, what is he to you? And again, "Jack Marston is the noblest man I ever saw. What business have you to think him noble? Nan, Nan, remember you are but a factory girl and he a millionaire!

To-day I went to visit Robin's grave; I sat down beside the little mound and—I was so lonely and wretched—buried my face in the grass and cried. I could hear footsteps, did not know any one was near until I heard somebody say "Miss Nan," and looking up I saw Jack Marston. He started when he saw I had been crying, but he did not go away; instead, he came nearer and, bending down, read the simple inscription on the stone:

"Robin Burke—aged five."

"I am sorry, Miss Nan," he said.

It sounded so odd to hear him say anything pity, I tried hard to keep back the tears, but failed.

"What is the matter?" asked Jack Marston, after a pause.

I did not heed what I said, did not think at all, but raised my head and answered:

"Poverty."

Jack Marston gave a great start.

"Uncle Joshua——" he said, stopped; but I finished the sentence for him:

"Had just paid his hands their week's wages. What did it matter to him that the doctor's bill was twice as large?" I spoke bitterly, but Jack Marston looked very sad.

"I am very sorry," he said, simply.

Looking at him, I remembered that this man was Robin's friend, and spoke:

"Please forgive me." I said, "I did not think——"

"I do not think you are the only one to be forgiven," he answered, quickly.

He walked out with me afterward, all the way home. He only said "good night" at parting, but oh one word said it to me that before, or since, did not—I was happy.

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of assisting with them in the effort for good government and economical administration, are requested to meet in their several wards and places as may be designated by the proper COUNTY COMMITTEES on TUESDAY, the 29th day of April, 1884, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TRENTON, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of May, 1884, at 12 o'clock M.

WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1884, at 10 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing two Delegates-at-Large to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the City of Chicago on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each five hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of six hundred over and above the same, cast at the last Assembly election in each County and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

S. SOMERS, Chairman.
JOHN H. LAIRD, Secretary.

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MARTIN FARRELL,
RICHARD A. JENKINS,
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SAMUEL T. SCOTT,
ROBERT A. ACKERSON,
JOHN H. EASTWOOD,
AUGUSTUS A. HARDENBERGH.

JEFFERSON.

One hundred and forty one years ago last Thursday was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, one whose name, next to that of Washington, fills the loftiest niche in the temple of national fame.

It is Thomas Jefferson.

The zealous opponent of Kingly tyranny.

The immortal author of the Declaration of Independence.

The Illustrious President.

The life-long defender of popular rights.

The founder of the Democratic party.

To reconsecrate the memory of Jefferson is to honor Freedom, because *the principles of government he boldly enunciated and sustained have since adopted us a free people.*

They are a living testimonial.

The same spirit of aristocratic contumelious which Jefferson so grandly combatted still exists and strives for mastery.

It must be smothered.

Democrats! Honor the memory of Jefferson by keeping bright with consistant use those principles of liberty and truth he so mightily wielded in defence of the people against foes vigilent and powerful!

SOVEREIGNTY

It is a hopeful omen for the preservation of free representative institutions, that public opinion is becoming more and more critical regarding the action of *public servants.*

Congressmen and State Legislators cannot, as they never heretofore often done, vote negligently or venally and then coolly receive forgiveness at the hands of outraged constituents.

The people are awakening to the many artfully disguised dangers now seeking to destroy their dearest rights, and are evincing determination to be honestly represented as a sovereign power.

Popular sovereignty is the very life blood of the American Constitution, to overthrow that, and the cheerless night of slavery will darken forever the glory of the Republic.

The masses of the people are honest, *they mean right and can achieve right* by waging relentless warfare against every species of political corruption and wrong.

If a chosen representative faithfully discharges each trust imposed upon him, with an eye single for the advancement of the public good, honors him as a patriot, but if he neglects or abuses such trust, *brands him as a traitor.*

Such would raise a cyclone for the purification of the political atmosphere.

Such the sovereign people can be.

The highest of duty tells them so to do.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Over thirty ball players were arrested in Jersey City on Sunday last and fined $5 each.

The Democrats of Rahway must be in favor of the "Old Ticket." They have elected Mr. Sawyer, Mayor, who is a year and a half older than Governor Tilden.—*Rahway Courier.*

The contest over the re-licensing of the Cochran House, at Newton, New Jersey, resulted in the Court's deciding to grant the license. It was shown that beyond having sold liquor to minors, there was nothing special against the place.

Assembly bill No. 160, which gets active and exempt firemen the same benefits in regard to taxation and jury duty that the National Guard enjoys, passed the State Senate last week by a vote of 14 to 6. It seems almost ridiculous, which caused it to go back to the Assembly again, where it was again passed, and now awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

A keeper of a beer saloon in Bloomington made the proposition to the Reform Club, that if sufficient money was raised to buy up the stock in trade in the premises he would dispose of it to them, and quit the business. Accordingly a purse was raised, and Thursday evening the liquor was emptied into the sewer. It was a saloon effectually closed.—*Boyd Brook Chronicle.*

At Freehold, N. J., much interest has been shown in the attempt of Mrs. John Pemberton and Harry H. Pemberton, two prominent physicians of Long Branch, to set aside the will of their mother. She recently died worth all over $50,000. She left her daughter, Carrie, who has a son, Charles, $25,000. He received as his share $1,000, while the brothers between them got $23,000.

The Pennsylvanian shows protect iron and coal, the Ohioan cries protect wool, the Michigander hollows protect lumber, the Louisianan shrieks protect sugar, and they all join in chorus "protect every other interest up to grass." The patriot replies—equitably protect all labor, industry and enterprise, and allow the same them protection from the rapacity of the famous sharks of subsidized monopoly.

At a funeral in Paterson the deceased, Mrs. James Ash, was a very stout lady, and when the bearers undertook to perform their duty the casket could not be carried out of the door. Several ineffectual efforts it was found to be necessary to pass it through the second story window. The bearers then went outside, and some were elevated on step-ladders to receive the casket, while others stood below to assist, and thus it was brought down to the walk.

Glory Enough for One Day.

The municipal election held in Trenton last Monday resulted in a Democratic victory. The fight was *mostly political*, but several outside issues were involved. The license question was at stake. The Citizens' Reform Association, started by Mahoney and English, the temperance agitators, wanted a Common Council and Mayor in favor of the restriction of licenses. The contest was, therefore, watched generally for Republicans. Col. R. A. Donnelly was the Democratic candidate for Mayor, and Thomas H. Mackenzie the Republican. Donnelly was elected by 350 majority.

Governor's Nominations.

On Wednesday last Governor Abbett sent to the Legislature the following nominations, which were confirmed:

For Board of Assessors on Railroad Taxation:—Edward Bettle, Camden, one year; A. W. Reynolds, Essex, two years; Wm. H. Jackson, Passaic, three years; John McDermott, Hudson, four years.

The Senate, on Wednesday last, concurred in the Assembly *sine die* adjournment resolution, and consequently the session of the 104th of the New Jersey Legislature will terminate on Friday, 18thinst., at noon. This is one of the longest sessions ever held, the only one equaling it being that of 1876, which was of the same duration, 15 weeks.

A Boomerang Investigation.

Senator Sherman started an "investigation" months ago to show the Northern people that the Democrats shut down negro voters *in the South and run elections against the Republican party.* Here is a little of this week's testimony:

Dr. William T. Wolfe, a white physician, of Orange county, Va., testified that the negroes had the majority in Orange county on the day of election. He narrated the proceedings at a district company, armed with pistols, clubs, etc., which had taken possession of the polls and prevented colored men from voting the Democratic ticket. He witnessed a conversation between himself and a colored democrat, in which the latter said he regretted threatened to throw all colored Democrats out of the county.

S. L. Cohen (white), of Danville, testified that at Hartford, a colored man, admitted a portion of a colored democrat and said to him: "If you vote the Democratic ticket, that's my game."

The *Fastest Locomotive Off the Track.*

Locomotive No. 189, P. and R. Road, is claimed to be the fastest locomotive in this country. It is usually attached to the 5 o'clock express from New York, taking the train as far as Bound Brook. Monday afternoon, locomotive No. 189 drawing this fast train, left Jersey City at twenty minutes to 5 o'clock. It was thrown from the track by an improperly placed switch a few rods this side of the depot in Roselle. A local train preceded the express, and it switched off the main track at this point. After it had passed, the switchman was unable to get the switch back into position before the fast approaching express, so he gave the red signal. Engineer W. C. Aten did not lose his presence of mind, and put on the air brakes as soon as he saw the signal. The engine jumped the switch, but the train was not quickly stopped that the last truck of the locomotive tender did not leave the rails. The fireman was injured about the head and face. Trains were delayed only long enough for another engine to take the place of 189. The pilot was broken but there was little other damage.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Is He In Plainfield?

The *Clinton Democrat* says: Some five weeks ago, Reuben Milligan, a comely young woman of 24 years, from the vicinity of Sidney, came into the family of Dr. Wm. Knight as housekeeper. She was smart and neat, but seemed to be particularly fond of the opposite sex and received the attention of a young man whom she introduced to Mrs. Knight as her friend "Mr. Fielder." The young man paid Reuben frequent visits and she often spoke very tenderly of him to those about her. On Monday, previous to April 1st, she told Mrs. K. that she had "Mr. Fielder" were going to Plainfield to spend the day with her sister, but they *would surely return on Wednesday* evening. On Tuesday evening, April 1st, the 6 o'clock train for Annandale was ordered up to call at Dr. Knight's for a passenger by "Mr. Fielder," who was down town, and the engineer started on their journey to Plainfield." It soon became noised about the Reuben had eloped with Joe Hummer, a married man from Pattenburg, which proved too true. Joe leaves a young wife and child in their Pattenburg home, with no means of support, taking away some $60 in money which he had just received from his father's estate, besides $48 belonging to the other heirs.

Somerset Courts.

The April term of the Somerset county courts opened *Tuesday morning*, Judge Magie presiding, with Associates Garretson and Thompson on the bench. Judge Magie's charge was very brief; he had nothing especial to call attention; if the Grand Jurors required explanations on any time during their sittings he would be ready to assist them. The list is as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Bridgewater—Alex. G. Anderson, Wm. Adair, Jas. P. Bird, Henry Bodine, John S. Bishop.

Bernardsville—John C. Bunn, Ralph Davenport.

Branchburgh—Henry Schenck, John B. Myers, Peter C. Cramer.

Bernards—Freeman Stelle, Dr. H. G. Hillsborough—John Amerman, Andrew Lane, Garret Van Doren.

Montgomery—Peter D. Staats, Abram S. Bergen.

North Plainfield—Alex. Willett, Joseph N. Randolph.

Franklin—Hiram Burbank, Adam Hummel, Garret Vroomen, Jr.

Rocky Hill—Thomas Covington and Peter Wilson.

There was 5 Supreme Court issues and 25 Circuit Court issues. The latter coming before the court were granted. The decisions of Judge Magie *denying a new trial in the Cory case and allowing Inter*est in the Vughn matter, were placed on file.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

They Have No Sanction.

MESSRS EDITORS:—I am anxious to learn through your valuable paper, if the ordinance in force regulating and controlling the erection of buildings, especially wooden structures, to fix plans and get permission from the Common Council. If so, have those parties securing a wooden barn near the railroad depot, and in a thickly populated district contrary to the sanction of our Common Council, or are they ignorant that Honorable body, which sheds such lustre on our city and of which we are so justly proud?

INQUIRER.

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Ask the Mayor.

MESSRS EDITORS:—I have heard the question frequently asked as to whether the "Temperance" Billiard Hall now regularly advertising and holding match games, and making charges for admission, pays any license fee to the city, as is required in all cases for Professional Entertainments. Being unable to answer the question myself, I appeal to you in the hope that you will make the matter clear to the public of Plainfield. To me, these shows and games to be any good must be called "intemperance" Billiard Hall should be exempt.

PLAINFIELD CITIZEN.

And Still The Good Work Goes On.

The temperance reform in this city still progresses as is shown by the 316 additional names we give below. Westfield is thoroughly reformed, a start has been made in South Plainfield, and at Bonnell's Wednesday night, quite a number of persons were persuaded to sign the pledge at a meeting held in the Opera House by the Plainfield Reform Club.

Willie Pierce	Mrs J Wilbur Price
Gilbert A Smith	Thom Bryant
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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—6 00 A. M.; 1.00 A. M.; 2.00 P. M.; 4.30 P. M.; 8.30 P. M.; 12.00 M. (Midnight).

MISCELLANEOUS.—At 6.30 A. M. Office open from 7.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

ARRIVE—6.45 A. M.; 2.45 P. M.; 8.30 P. M.

MAILS FOR WESTERN STATES CLOSE Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 P. M.

Post office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Sunday mail closes at 4.30 P. M. Delivery of letters commences at 8 A. M. Sunday, 9 to 10 A. M. Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 6 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.15 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Plant a tree or two, to-day

APRIL showers make May flowers.

We only ask for a pleasant Easter—and get it.

The buds on trees are ready to burst out in bloom.

The Union Club meets next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The Easter bonnet looked as pretty as most people thought it would.

ANNUAL meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

The plasterers are hard at work laying the scratch-coat on the walls of the Opera House.

LOOK out for the loose bonnie over your head when passing under the railroad bridges.

MESSRS. Jackson & Goodfellow have been appointed canvassers for the Township of Plainfield.

The new bell of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, was rung for the first time, Easter morning.

GRADING for the erection of Scott's Press Building is progressing rapidly, and building will soon commence.

REFRESHMENTS from 11 to 1 P. M., and second floor, are offered by Mr. T. J. Carey at No. 85 West Front street.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield fire department meet next Monday evening, pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Dr. J. Addison Duryea, of Philadelphia, will supply the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

The Congregationalists cordially "invite all to come and hear our new pastor, the Rev. C. E. Goodrich, next Sunday morning."

The *Menches Inquirer* and *Middlesex County Democrat* should be hanged together—the volumes contain identical reading matter.

The store keepers should adopt now Mr. Gould's book for periodical consideration for their trade by closing *every evening at eight o'clock.*

A MAMMOTH lobster, weighing fourteen pounds, was served up at Force's Hotel on Wednesday. Moore Bros., on North avenue, furnished the crustacean.

The Rev. Mr. Ketcham will preach a special temperance sermon next Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian church, on "Divine grace versus the pledge, in the work of temperance reform."

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* implies that Brooklyn must be the "second wickedest city in the United States," as Mahoe and Sullivan are now pit work there "after redeeming Plainfield."

Messrs. F. E. Marsh, Alex. Gilbert, Jr., Jeremiah Young, Jr., Frederick Gilbert, George A. Chapman, Martin J. Cooley and D. J. Bolce were recently elected Trustees of the First Baptist church.

It is about time some one was appointed to make a busy night for the police, and see whether the girls nowadays really have any *footloads*, or whether they have all "gone off" like Pat's gun with a "bang."

The Railroad Corporation Tax Bill has been signed by Governor Abbett and filed in the Secretary of State's office. It is now a law, and will obviate the necessity of levying a State tax upon the citizens of New Jersey.

We are glad to learn that the District Messenger Service is not to be abandoned for Plainfield. We are informed that the originator of it, Mr. Wann, proposes to solicit new subscribers and inaugurate the system anew.

Mr. S. Y. Woodruff is rapidly letting the choicest suites of rooms at the Netherwood, for the coming season. A full house is the already assured, and Plainfield will be correspondingly benefited in many ways.

The halls of the Park House throughout are undergoing a thorough renovation, and carpets worth many hundreds of dollars are to be laid through the halls of the parlor floor. There will not be a vacant room in the hotel during the present year.

This (Thursday) evening, the Seminary Hall is crowded with a cultured audience at the usual entertainment and refreshments in aid of the Muhlenberg Hospital, while Van Deventer Hall is filled with merry dancers thoroughly enjoying the ball of the Concordia.

The Bound Brook Chronicle has again changed hands. Mr. A. J. Steinpanove, who was the founder of the paper, has retired from the editorial chair on account of his health, and Mr. W. B. B. Mason, of Somerville has assumed proprietorship. *He has our best wishes for* his success.

Mr. George Braun, Jr., having established himself with Mr. John M. Schorr, they are prepared to do first-class carriage painting in all the latest styles, at their establishment in the rear of No. 4 Fall line of new spring and summer suitings are shown, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

At the present term of the Somerset Court, one of the Judges and Lawyer H. Gomez grasped, was one to Gen. Dumler to keep a hotel at Washington-ville, and one to Judge Ludlow to allow Mr. Lamp a hotel at Mount Bethel. John P. Jackson, Esq., was the attorney for the applicants in both cases.

The skies are clear, the boys all cheer; for base ball season now is here. With bat in hand the boys are ready to battle throughout the land. The game is clear; they count the score and one side's very sick and sore. Saturday, when cancel and blithely runs while fixing up their broken uniforms.

Mr. B. Gutman, the clothier, having removed to No. 22 West Front street, is displaying a fresh and fine stock of men's and boys' clothing, hats and caps, and furnishing goods in the latest styles. In his advertisement above here he announces that his prices are lower than any other house in the trade.

Temperance lectures, dramatic entertainments, etc., must be free to pay in this city. "Dr. Jedford" with a really good temperance lecture had to pay for tickets in Van Deventer Hall, commencing Monday. The first house counted up about $60 for the lecturer, and the next day the Doctor (?) slipped the town leaving his bills unpaid.

Miss Boyne, dressmaker, at meeting with good success in the formation of a class of instruction in Taylor's system of cutting, at her rooms, corner of Front street and Central avenue. This system is systematized so that any one can become proficient in below the best manner of fitting, cutting and basting. Miss Boyne will take a few more pupils for instruction.

Republican Delegates.

The Republican delegates elected in the four wards to go to Trenton as members of the State and District republican conventions were :—1st ward, George M. Smith; 2d ward, Rufus K. Case; 3d ward, Charles W. Kimball; 4th ward, W. W. Cornell. These four delegates elected in the fifth, Albro Lyon, colored). The alternates chosen are Jessie Lawson (col.), Geo. H. Bowden, E. E. Mann and H. E. Mansfield. North Plainfield sent H. K. Carroll and *D. C. Smalley.*

Easter Sunday at St. Mary's.

The main altar of St. Mary's church, covered with flowers and with many lighted tapers, presented a joyful appearance, scarcely in keeping with the day, and in strong contrast to the gayety of the Lenten season. High mass was celebrated at 10.30 by Rev P. E. Smyth, pastor of the church, with a sermon by Rev. Father Fullerton on the Resurrection. The singing was rendered by a choir of young girls connected with the church.

Foot Ball.

The team from Leal's school, although almost entirely without practice, defeated a team of young commuters at foot ball, on the Grounds, on Monday, by a score of 4 points to nothing. Mr. C. Hyde acted as referee, and the following were the contestants: Leal's team: W. Burt, Captain and *Messrs P. Stewart, E. Tracy, C. Pell, L.* Walz, F. Walz, W. Moore, L. Hyde, M. Ackerman and F. Yates. Train team—W. Kirk, Captain, and Messrs R. Murray, J. Tracy, W. Hickling, D. Adams, E. Burgess, B. Tilney, E. Opdyke, W. Brown and *R. Fairbairn.*

Fire Board Election.

For the first time in some years there was a competition for the two vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, at the election of Monday last. Circulars for and against particular candidates were freely distributed, and as usual probably did more harm than good to those they were intended to "boom." The polls were open from two to seven o'clock p. m., and the contest was quite exciting. The following was the result: J. S. Cannon 370; E. L. Livingston, 315; G. Mayer, 260; J. W. Murray, 223; J. Kirkner, 205. The total vote cast was 765.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The men's meeting next Monday evening will be led by Rev. C. H. Yatman, Gen. Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Newark, N. J. Mr. Yatman is a very earnest man and a fine speaker and we urge the men to make a special effort and come out to hear him. Monday's goal 151, at 6 o'clock.

The regular Bible reading of the boy's branch will be held Friday at 4 p. m. We would like to see a large number of the boys present.

If you know of a young man that is sick and needs care will you kindly inform the General Secretary, either by postal or personally, and our Committee for Visitation of Sick will call and render all the assistance possible.

Plainfield's Art Gallery.

Work on the Male Art Gallery at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street is to commence at once, and the ground will be broken for the foundation in a few days. A large part of the $20,000 necessary to furnish the building with books and works of art is already subscribed and many of the latter donated by citizens interested in Plainfield's progress in the way of attractions. A correspondent writes us in this connection to ask why it is to be only for the male sex. We would explain that the building is to be called the Male Art Gallery in honor of the generous gentleman who will erect it and donate its use to the public, and it will be a lasting reminder of his philanthropy. Both sexes will be welcome to its enjoyments under whatever restriction may be necessary.

Easter at Holy Cross Church.

This church was filled to its utmost capacity last Sunday. The floral decorations were arranged with great taste and showed a very rich and handsome display. There were many hot-house plants and memorial emblems of departed friends. The music was exquisitely rendered by the choir, composed of young people of the church. Bishop Scarborough preached, and administered the rite of Confirmation to a class of interesting communicants. The three dozen ladies and gentlemen that had gathered in the auditorium and followed to the introductory remarks of Mr. Shafter, would qualify for the Missouri Casuisty and Mucky, of New York, and a lecture on "Run the Robber" delivered by Judge Thomas Pittman. The speaker proved himself to be both actor and orator. In his lecture were blended scenes *pathos* and *humorous*—*transporting the* audience from gravity to laughter, and following a witty anecdote with a saddening recital of some heartrending incident of his own personal knowledge. For more than an hour he held the attention *of the audience, and was followed by the* Temperance Reformer Loe, who was also well received. The rest of the night present, however, does not speak well for the sincerity of the temperance movement in Plainfield.

Personalia.

Mr. Charles Schipper and family have returned to their Summer residence on Central avenue.

Mr. James O. Carpenter, the recent purchaser of the "Rock" property, visited that site on Tuesday last, and was more than ever pleased with his purchase.

Mr. Daniel Berry, of the firm of Berry & Thorn, was so unfortunate as to stub his foot against the sharp point of a pole in front of the post office on Saturday last, and suffered a painful wound.

Mr. Henry Magaw, a former resident of this vicinity, and now of Towanda, Pa., made a call upon his numerous friends here last Sunday. Old reminiscences were recounted with *fellow members of* Co. I, 3d Regiment, New Jersey Vols., of which he was a member during the war.

Robbie's Hall, Metuchen, was the scene of a gay and fashionable gathering, on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being in honor of the 13th birthday anniversary of the daughters of Hon. Moulding Freeman. Frazee, of this city, furnished music, and Delmonico catered for the supper.

Mr. Charles Hyde, a well-known resident of Alton, this county, died suddenly in North Plainfield on Sunday last. He complained a cold while attending the funeral sale of the executors of the late Benj. Connett, the week previous, which developed into pneumonia. Some years ago Mr. Hyde was unfortunate to be the amputation of one of his legs, in consequence of injuries received by falling from a train. He was a native of this city and Democrat and was universally esteemed by all who knew him.

Gifts to Holly Tree Inn.

The following donations have been received by the Holly Tree Inn: Mrs. French, coffee; Mrs. J. K. Myers, coffee; Mrs. Harper, coffee and sugar; Mrs. Kimball, sugar; Mrs. Wm. Hand, catsup and chow-chow; Mr. James Hyde, 50 cents; three dozen soup meat; Mrs. Clifton, coffee; Mrs. D. Boice, sugar, cake, sandwiches; Mrs. Larabee, plants; Mrs. Millicent, books, magazines, a sack of potatoes; Mrs. Yates, nuts; oil-cloth, from Oilcloth Factory; Mr. MacDonald, barrel of potatoes; Mr. Heath, books for use of Union; Messrs. Ford & Hall, use of chairs at the Sunday afternoon meetings in Inn; Messrs. Holmes and Hoagland, for carting the same.

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At the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, on Tuesday afternoon of this week last, were married by the Rev. F. A. Henry, Miss Kate Wotherspoon and Mr. N. Pendleton Rogers. Mr. Geo Wotherspoon, Jr., brother of the bride, acted as one of the ushers, and among the six bridesmaids were the daughter of Gen'l McClellan and Miss Lottie Wotherspoon. The bridal costume was of white corded silk, with a full rounded train. The front of the dress was covered with lace and the corsage trimmed and edged with point lace. The sleeves were short, and at the corsage there was a bunch of white lilacs. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Brodhead Cutting acted as best man. After the marriage service there was a reception for relatives and a few near friends at No. 46 West Ninth street. The rooms were profusely decorated, and the happy pair received congratulations under a bell of white roses. Supper was served by Pinard.

He Came and Left in a Balloon.

About three o'clock of Tuesday morning a man servant in charge of the residence of George Chapman, Esq., at Madison avenue and Eighth street, was awakened by the sound of a door closing *in the lower part of the house. He raised* the window of his room and endeavored to call to the intruder, which, from the noise that are so numerous in the locality, by pounding a tin roof and blowing a whistle. Being unsuccessful he telephoned to the *city jail, and from the station house* a police hurried to the scene. Traces of a burglar were found, but nothing to help identification. Entrance to the house had been obtained by picking the lock of a side-door, and bureau drawers in Mrs. Chapman's room had also been opened in search for money or with duplicate keys. The house was only occupied by the servants, and not much of value had been taken before the the thief was frightened away. A strange feature of the *affair is, that although items so unusually* bright moonlight night and at least half-a-dozen private watchmen are employed in the vicinity, no one was seen around or near that locality.

A New Pastor Called.

Pursuant to a request read from the pulpit on Sunday morning, the congregation of the Crescent avenue church assembled therein last Sunday morning for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the report of the Committee of citizens chosen by the church, Oct 7th, 1883, to recommend a pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss. At the close of the regular morning service, the Rev. E. P. Kozcam, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church acted as Moderator by invitation of the Session. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman; and the Rev. J. L. Van Arsdale, clerk of the Session and the Secretary of the Committee, was chosen clerk of the meeting. Dr. Ketcham in a few well chosen words addressed the congregation, calling their attention earnestly to the grave responsibilities which now rested upon them and urging the importance of obtaining from the Committee the fullest information possible. The report was then called for.

Mr. Charles Place, Chairman of the Committee made a verbal statement giving a brief history of the work during the six months just past. The members had heard 22 clergymen and 35 sub-committees had been sent out. The Committee presented the following report which was accepted:

To the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, church, Plainfield, N. J.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following as their report:

Having, after careful and after appointment by the selection of Chas. Place as Chairman, and E. L. VanAmdale as Secretary, Israel C. Pierson as Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and having received the names of many persons who were thought desirous to fill the vacant pulpit. During six months 22 clergymen have been visited, inquiries made and letters written employed to enable your Committee to reach a decision upon this important matter, and have also sought to ask the prayers of the church, and *meeting to discern the will of the Lord as He* would have it be with us. As the result of these efforts we unanimously recommend to the church a call under the rules and rules of procedure of the Presbyterian church to the Rev. Wm. C. Richards, now settled over the Central Congregational church of Bath, Maine, and may the blessing of the Lord rest upon him and his church now and forever more—Amen.

Charles Place, Chairman.
Joseph Hills, Jr.
J. L. Van Arsdale, Secretary.
Israel C. Pierson, Corresponding Sec.

John W. Murray,
Henry G. Spinning,
S. B. Struthers,
I. T. Runkmore,
Hiram Miller,
L. N. Lovell,
Henry B. Newhall,
W. T. Kaufman.

Mr. H. B. Munger offered for adoption a resolution to the effect that the members of the church, at their next meeting present, proceed to the election of a pastor. Much discussion followed, as so many naturally desired to hear the views of persons present before voting to call him. The Committee was closely questioned and Mr. L. N. Lovell in behalf gave a thorough description of the Rev. Mr. Richards, appearance, manner, condition in life and character—*during which he spoke warmly of his* pulpit ability and his "possibilities."

Mr. Munger's resolution was adopted, and then followed a resolution offered by Elder Ostrom, that in accordance with the recommendation of this Committee, a call be extended in regular form to the Rev. Wm. R. Richards of Bath, Maine. A ballot on this resolution resulted in adoption by 141 affirmative and 1 negative vote.

Messrs. Leander R. Lovell, Israel C. Pierson, Charles Place, Wm. B. Ostrom, and Wilbur H. Sampson were appointed Commissioners to sign the call, and it was voted that the salary be $3,000 per annum, with a parsonage, and $500 for the expenses of conveying the household effects of the pastor's family and effects from Maine.

After tendering a vote of thanks to the Committee for its labors, and to the Moderator for his faithful and efficient service, the meeting adjourned.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The wind and rain of the last few days have so much improved the road from the depot to Hollingsworth's mill that all talk of macadamizing it is subsided. *The majority of property owners on the* road can now rest calmly until next spring.

Fred Brown, alias "Bezy," was brought before Justice Smith last Thursday, charged with taming a lady at Fanwood Station. He was fined five dollars and costs. A very light sentence for such a villain. Ford & Hall, use of chairs at the Sunday afternoon meetings in Inn; Messrs. Holmes and Hoagland, for carting the same.

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WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Town Committee meets on next *Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.*

The Rev. D. J. Terkes occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening and delivered a temperance sermon.

Mr. Ludlow V. Clark has commenced making a decided improvement to his residence, corner of Clark street and Union Place.

The new house of Geo. B. Lines which he is having erected on his recently purchased lot on Orchard street is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Archie Cory who has lived in our town for the past year, removed to Brooklyn on Monday last. "Archie" will be missed by his many friends in Westfield.

The Rev. A. J. Pierce had a fair audience on Tuesday evening, April 15th, in the Presbyterian church. The lecture was enthusiastically received and considerable amount will be added to the church improvement fund.

The many friends of A. Z. Chambers, foreman of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., gave him a surprise at his residence on Broad street recently. About twenty-five couple were present. A very pleasant time was had. Music by Prof. Wilcox.

Mr. John J. Willis, who recently purchased the Speyer property on Scotch avenue and the Von Keller homestead on Fourth avenue, Oakland, has greatly improved both places, fencing in the same with handsome iron fence, making attractive residences of them.

In our public school the recent examinations show that the pupils in all departments have thoroughly comprehended the work done during the Winter term. More advanced studies have been put into the High Department. More kindergarten material has been purchased for the G. Primary Class. During the inclement month of March the increase in attendance was not preserved.

Our new Collector, David T. Pierson, is after the delinquent tax-payers. He advertises to sell the personal property of some of them. We pity the sheriff. We have had a time as Collector Connoly did when he went into office, as there was at that time over $6,000 of unpaid taxes to collect, and this year Mr. Connoly has only about $1,500 unpaid and most of them in real estate.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. J. G. Crowe has removed to the Queen City of New Jersey, Plainfield.

The Bound Brook Club held a temperance revival meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church, on Tuesday evening last, upon which occasion over 100 persons joined the order of 'Red Ribbon.'

Our road master has been showing his hand in obtaining a large cargo of clinkers from the region of Pennsylvania and *applying it to the roads and sidewalks*—the only want being more of it—but the the manner in which he accomplishes a job of work with a limited appropriation, does credit to him as an office holder. The spoils of office evidently hold no charm for him.

Several parties have been prospecting for residence property, and it does seem remarkable, with the high price of real estate in the city and enormous rents of flats that so many *flats* can be found to occupy part of a dwelling and pay in three years as much money for rent as would purchase out and out a most comfortable house in a healthy, free from sickly proverbially healthy, but can boast of a climate equal to any sanitarium for throat or lung disease, within easy reach of the business man, with facilities of communication for comfort and economy unsurpassed, and at about the same rate of fare or less, that would convey them to the upper part of New York city, necessaries for its want of sanitary improvement.

DUNELLEN.

With a little more attention to the sidewalks and the most little pain. Dunellen, for health and picturesqueness, will rank among the first-class villages of New Jersey. The elegant mansion recently erected by Mr. Schepflin, is again of its kind. Long may he be spared to enjoy it.

The Episcopal church in this village was largely attended on Easter Sunday. The sermons on "The Resurrection of Christ," and on "The Words of the Risen Saviour," were preached by the pastor, the Rev. J. Beers, and were said to be able and impressive, and listened to with marked attention and interest.

Considerable improvements are being made in the village; lamps have been placed in the streets and properties are being put in better shape; notably, the Child's property, recently purchased by Mr. Elliott of New York, who is fitting it up for the accommodation of a large number of summer boarders, who are prepared to come as soon as the house is ready. The Dickens house is also to be occupied with boarders this summer.

The Children of the Sunday School held their annual Easter service, and presented their "Easter offerings" to the church. A tablet, for locating the day and the hymns to be sung at each service, was provided by the children and fixed in the church and who used them for the first time. This church and Sunday school are making remarkable progress under the past fifteen months, which is due to the pastor's indefatigable labors and hearty co-operation of the teachers and trustees.

Two conductors, brakemen, baggagemaster and engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna Railroad will shortly don new uniforms. The style of cut and material will vary from that worn the last year, but will be made strong and to the best advantage.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There will be clay pigeon shooting at the Club House next Saturday afternoon.

Robins are numerous and are pretty birds to look at—reminding one of bright skies, green fields and the Spring time.

The Waverly Driving Association has issued the Waverly track for $400 for any day in the week, except Saturday, which gives it the management in good condition for the privileges of driving and working their horses on the track.

A bill has passed the New York Assembly which forbids the shooting of quail or small birds in Staten Island by non-residents except on payment of a license fee of $10. The license fee entitles the person paying it to shoot for one year.

Following are the scores of the Club House ground, last Saturday between a Plainfield and Elizabeth gentleman. The former won the match easily. The conditions were 50 birds each, 21 yards rise. The following is the score:

Colfax	0	1	1	1	1	1—5
Mallory	1	1	1	1	1	1—6

The race track at Monmouth Park has been cut down, newly graded and rolled and widened to the extent of eighty feet, the grand stand has been enlarged and several new stables have been built. The park has been enlarged by the purchase of ten acres of land on the west side. The first day's racing at this track will take place on July 4th, and racing will be continued from that date until Aug. 23d.

The Rantze Gun Club, of Metuchen, N. J., will hold a tournament for merchandise on the 5th inst., at their shooting grounds and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. It is proposed to limit it to ten members. The shooting will begin on Saturday at two o'clock p. m. It is limited to clay pigeons, clay and glass balls. The Club is composed of the following: F. W. Clarkson, D. M. Diver, W. L. Lucas, J. Martin, A. C. Ayers, C. O. Mock, S. F. Hasenbill, F. Hardy. The following are the officers: Dr. Thomas Hardy, President; C. O. Mock, Secretary and Treasurer; C. O. Mock, A. C. Ayers, Fred. Hardy, Executive Committee.—*Metuchen Inquirer.*

Flemington has issued the schedule for the races to be trotted the 7th and 8th of May. They are as follows: Wednesday, May 7, No. 1—Purse $200. For horses that have not been on 3.00. 1st horse, $75; 2d, $35; 3d, $25; 4th, $15. No. 2—Purse $150. For horses that have not beaten 2.40. 1st horse, $75; 2d, $35; 3d, $25; 4th, $15. No. 3—Purse $150. For horses that have not beaten 2.25. 1st horse, $125; 2d, $65; 3d, $35; 4th, $25. Thursday, May 8, No. 4—For horses that have not beaten 2.50. 1st horse, $75; 2d, $35; 3d, $25; 4th, $15. No. 5—Purse $200. For horses that have not beaten 2.35. 1st horse, $125; 2d, $65; 3d, $30; 4th, $20. No. 6—Purse $300. Free for all. 1st horse, $150; 2d, $75; 3d, $45; 4th, $30. The entries close at 9 a. m., April 30. The trotting will be under the rules of the National Association as amended at the last Congress in New York. It is probable that the Plainfield fairs will follow Flemington with a Spring meeting. One of the leading men in tarf matters about Plainfield was in Newark last week and said that a meeting at Plainfield in May was quite likely.—*Newark Press.*

MISCELLANY.

A quack doctor began his advertisement with the solemn and truthful declaration: "I offer my services to all who are so unfortunate as to require them."

Why is a good square meal to a hungry man like a sucker. It goes down well.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's Art Store, Front street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

In California, young ladies who are engaged are pointed out as heroines, and we think a girl who has the courage to marry a California man deserves that honor.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

"When I marry," said a budding school girl, "I'll rent a tall, fine-looking man." "Then's where you'll make a mistake," said her more practical mother. "You'll have less trouble watching an ugly man and enjoy more of his company."

H. H. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, has in stock Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—adlst

Bix barrels of kindling wood delivered to any parlor of the city for $1. Dennen's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities.

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"Dad, were you ever on a fish?" The individual thus addressed lowered his chin and gazed over his spectacles at the boy in speechless astonishment. "Oh, don't look so mad at me, dad, as if I am solemnly inquisitive offspring. "Mrs. *Cooly came in after you were gone yester*day and asked me what she would do if her husband died, and laughed and said she guessed there was just as good salmon in the sea as you are."

A LITTLE SELF-EVIDENT THING.

Courting is called sparking because the fire does not commence till after marriage.

Dr. Hand's Specific is the best cure of Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

Arizona is gradually getting civilized. Two men are to be hanged there next week.

A. B. Darby, sale of steamer Arizona, had 81 head of Jersey cattle and 1 Holstein Bull sold at Darby's sale, April 16. It was a good sale.

This poem has the true fire," said the editor, as he placed the first spring verses on the sizzling grate.

"How Can a Woman Tell?" is the title of a recent poem. "How Can She Help Telling?" would be more appropriate.

Pimples, moles, brown spots and sunburn positively removed by the great Remedy Dr. Hand's Specific. Sold by druggists. Pamphlet free.

In the line of Jersey there are ten women to one man. The leap-year twelvemonth must be a frightful affair in Jersey.

"The Cherry, the Mullein Pectoral and the Pennyroyal" is the name of a new cough remedy. It is not a patent medicine but a combination of well known remedies, blood purifying tonic in the form of Dr. Hand's Specific.

Wood in Maine is growing faster than it is cut. Perhaps the schools of Maine are not educating the rising generation to understand the value of forests.

Queen Victoria loves her dogs and the wives of American sovereigns cling to their poodles. Royalty is everywhere the same.

Dr. Hand's Specific Blisters is a powerful remedy, and yet so delicately prepared that it does not burn, blister or irritate the most delicate skin. It will relieve pain in the joints, muscles and nerves, and eradicate the disease of rheumatism, neuralgia, nerves, and stomach in a short time. Pamphlet free.

A man leaving failed from his bath in a sleeping car, but his knee rather badly cut at once claimed that he was lame from his bath.

When asking for Dr. Hand's Specific Blisters, be sure you get the genuine article. Do not be deceived by the false statements of dealers who say they have something just as good. Dr. Hand's Specific Blisters is the only reliable remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, nerves, and stomach. Pamphlet free. Sold by druggists.

DEMORALIZING REDUCTION.

From the Schenectady Daily Phonetic, New York, we learn that Messrs. Jones, Lamb & Co., of Albany, have made a demoralizing reduction in the price of their celebrated Organs. Read their new advertisement in another column. Their Organs are of the highest grade, and are sold at the lowest prices. Send for circulars and catalogues to Jones, Lamb & Co., Albany, N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

What is Demarest for Student Lamps.

25 Minion Lessons for.....25 cents.
25 Brevier Lessons for.....25 cents.
25 Fresh Diaries for.....25 cents.
2 lbs Dried Peaches for.....25 cents.
3 lbs Currants for.....25 cents.
2 lbs Cream Candy for.....25 cents.
Mr. Israel Ridenhour of Somerville, has a Good Molasses.....50 cents per Gallon.
Davis' Cinchona and Hesse, Philadelphia Bitters, and Dr. Hand's Specifics
—AT LOWEST PRICES—

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.

P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 36 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS

—We Will Offer This Week!—

Our entire stock of Garments and Wraps for Ladies at reduction for the next thirty days.

A GENUINE MARK DOWN

All in front of Clothing should be all to attend this sale, as a rare opportunity is offered to buy first-class Clothing at prices which cannot be duplicated here or elsewhere. Remember, we buy all our goods from Mills direct and manufacture our own stock.

Summer Silks,	*50 cents,*	*value,*	*75 cents.*
Ottoman Cloths,	*85 do*	*do*	*$1.00.*
Combination Plaids,	*$1.00*	*do*	*1.25.*
All Wool Albatross,	*25 cents,*	*do*	*40 cents.*
Poplin Lustres,	*12 do*	*do*	*18 do*

Ladies Underwear cheaper than ever, from 25 cents to $2. Hamburg Edgings, the best value for the money ever offered. Garpet Department—Beautiful Velvet Carpets only $1.25 per yard. Body Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain and a full line of Mattings and Oil Cloths.

Yours Respectfully,

POPE BROTHERS.

BOSTON CLOTHING STORE,
34 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NEW JERSEY'S CALL OF COUNTIES.

(From the Citizens' Journal, Aug. 30th.)

Our sound old Jeffersonian State never started out in a presidential year with a better promise for the Democracy. The following are the list of counties as returned by the Sheriffs last fall. When we consider that the Republicans have twelve counties in the present State Senate, and the Democrats but nine, the full force of these new pyramidal piles may appear to both parties:

DEMOCRATIC.
UNION.
OCEAN.
SALEM.
RUSSEL.
BUDD'S.
BERGEN.
WARBRET.
SOMERSET.
CAPE MAY.
MONMOUTH.
HUNTERDON
MIDDLESEX.
BURLINGTON.

REPUBLICAN
ESSEX.
MORRIS.
CAMDEN.
PASSAIC.
ATLANTIC.
GLOUCESTER.
CUMBERLAND.

MR. SHERMAN SURPRISED.

Among the witnesses recently examined by Senator Sherman's committee investigating the political condition of affairs in Virginia, was Mr. Frank G. Ruffin of Richmond. He said he was a Readjuster until the debt question was settled and re-adjusted; since he repealed, after which he returned to the Democracy. He described the stoning of a Democratic procession after the election in Richmond, and his experience of a colored Democratic club which had to be escorted by whites to a place of safety to secure them from the possible violence of their coalition confellows.

Gen. W. C. Wickham, a member of the Virginia Senate, *said his position in the canvass* was a peculiar one. Since 1865 he had been a Republican, and was so still. He was requested by the Democratic Convention to announce himself as a candidate. He regarded the issue as one of State politics and not of national politics. His position as a Republican caused him to suppose that he had a right to expect the support of the great mass of the colored vote. He found it was doubtful whether he could get even a respectable proportion of the colored vote. The negroes were organized in clubs, and at their weekly and nightly meetings were incendiary appeals were made to them. They were told that if the Democrats were successful they would be put back into slavery. Notwithstanding these efforts, witness received a colored vote which exceeded his majority.

During his cross-examination by Senator Sherman witness answered as follows:

Q.—Is there not a strong instinctive feeling among the colored people that their rights are not safe in the hands of the Democratic party?

A.—I think that is the fact, and I think it is proper, Mr. Sherman, that I should say that it is a fact brought about by the Republicans and not by the Democrats. It is more a feeling that the Republicans are more liberal to them than the Democrats would be.

Q.—Now, don't you think that if the Democratic party would convince the colored people that their rights would be secure under the control and management of the Democrats they would divide the colored vote?

A.—Unquestionably I think that if that could be contrived. But it would be the most difficult thing in the world to prove it to them when you have a party of men who want them to vote solidly in one way, telling them all the time that the Democrats would oppress them.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

It is now but fifteen months since Gov. Ludlow first called the attention of the people of the State to a public and official method to the inequalities and injustice of the present system of taxing railroads. While the Legislature in 1883 took but very little action under the suggestions, and that action was principally of a visionary character, yet the wood then sowed sunk deep into the popular mind. The elections of 1883 returned to the Legislature many men impressed with the idea that some change should be made, and in his annual message Governor Ludlow besides recalling public attention to the necessity of some improvement in the method of levying the tax, pointed out the way in which that improvement might be made. Governor Abbett, in his inaugural, further urged immediate action and by a positive and determined stand, gave notice that *the Legislature was expected* to meet the issue fairly and squarely and decide it. In the Democratic House, many measures originated, and the bill just passed, although its form was fixed in the Senate, was the result of the attitude taken by the Democratic Governor and a Democratic Assembly and the popular demand which that created.

How true this statement is, is apparent from a inspection of the bill which has just been passed. It meets all the objections urged by Governor Ludlow against the present law.

It takes from the Comptroller the power of arbitrarily fixing the valuation, and vests it in a board composed to inform themselves upon every element of the subject.

It requires the railroads to pay tax, not upon the value of the roadbed, but upon the full and true value of their entire property, real and personal, and upon the earning value of that property.

It requires the payment of large amounts to local cities and which amounts are based upon the value of the property in those localities, and which excludes many exemptions hitherto enjoyed.

It repeals the proviso to the act of 1876 under which the tax paid by the United Companies covers their leased and controlled lines.

And above all it requires full and clear annual reports, by the Commissioners, of their doings and findings, through which the public may be thoroughly informed.

The bill as passed is a vast improvement upon the present methods, and *has been passed*, through great difficulties, and only because the issue drawn by Democratic Governor and Democratic Assembly was such a one as the Senate, despite its servility to railroads, did not dare to meet.—*Free American.*

Weather prophets having retired from business, the political fore-teller is even less come-at-able than usual. We think that the ticket of Presidents of the United States will be nominated at Chicago this coming Summer. A safe prediction.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Maybee and English.

Messrs. Maybee and English, the temperance men who were to have opened the war against the intemperance in this city at Greer's Hall on the 24th inst., leave, *we are informed*, somewhat chop-fallen in spirit, as but few tickets have been sold to interested parties in this city that they have been so importuned recently to visit Rondout at the time they intended to have opened here that they have decided to visit this city first. They intend, however, coming here about the middle of May.—*New Dermorath Times.*

Nothing Smart About It.

(From the Dunderdon Observer.)

Editor Carpenter, of the Clinton *Democrat*, enters a remark of $25 for the apprehension of the person who deceived him, by letter dated at Plainfield and signed by M. V. Green, into publishing a notice of the death of Miss Annie B. Stone, of Annandale, which notice alleged that the death had occurred in Plainfield on the 29th inst., from bilious fever. It gave a severe shock to the young lady's aged parents in Annandale. There is nothing smart about such a thing, and the fool who caused the publication ought to be severely punished for his other folly.

Methodist Conference.

The Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference has adjourned. The case of Rev. Mr. Brister was decided against him. The following are among the appointments:

Elizabeth District—Presiding Elder, S. Van Benschoten; Bound Brook, J. B. Taylor; Clinton, S. D. Decker; Cranford, C. S. Lacy; Dunellen, to be supplied; South Milltown, W. H. Fisher; Elizabeth, Fulton street, J. R. Bryan; Park Church, E. C. Butcher; St. James', J. E. Price; Front Street, J. N. Vansant; Metcalfe, C. H. Rogers; North Avenue, F. G. Mason; Plainfield, A. H. Tuttle; Quaker town, C. Clarke; Railway, First church and Shirley, H. D. Oyster; Second, T. K. Beckley; Rahway, Bethel; Chamberlain Route, H. M. Simpson; Scotch Plains, Rev. Mr. Wack; Westfield, G. W. Smith; Woodbridge, J. H. Runyon; Somerville, J. O. Johnson.

American Newspapers in 1884.

It appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds at present published in the United States and Canada reaches a grand total of 13,402. This is a net gain of precisely 1,000 during the last twelve months, and calculating on the 613 net over the total number published just ten years since. The increase in the number of weeklies from 1874 to 1884 during the past year the decline have increased from 1,138 to 1,254; the weeklies from 9,061 to 10,028; and the monthlies from 1,201 to 1,490. The greatest gain is made in the Western States. Illinois, for instance, now shows 1,009 papers in place of last year's total of 909, while Missouri has a total of 650 instead of 578 reported in 1883. Other leading Western States also exhibit a great percentage of increase. The total number of daily papers in the United States is 1,323, against 1,189 in 1883. Canada has shared in the general increase.

Still Another Deserter.

We are reliably informed that Mr. Charles C. Dally, the Republican Collector of taxes for the township of Woodbridge, is missing, as is also an amount of money belonging to the county of Middlesex, variously estimated between $5,000 and $15,000. Mr. Dally, we learn, has been missing several days and his continued absence was the cause for the Township Committee to inquire into the matter, when it was ascertained that the office Collector was largely in the delinquent's debt.

If there is any one thing that should open the eyes of the people of this county to the necessity of their duty, it is these continued defalcations. Let the Democracy elect true and honest men, require of them ample and reliable security, and then watch out this ever-lasting crooked business. It is already said that the third of business Middlesex county is the richer county of the State, *that* forsakes its old moorings. It now remains for the old honest Democratic Party to purify this sate of affairs.—*New Brunswick Times.*

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE ON PUBLIC MEN.

Alexander Hamilton owed his death to a woman, and for a woman Aaron Burr fell from the Vice Presidency and the high seat of dignity. Every President's wife has made and unmade men, and in Jackson's day the daughter of a tavern keeper, having married Jackson's benefactor from Tennessee, raised such a bias about her social standing with other Washington belles that Jackson charged the Cabinet, in order to sustain her, and it is said that Martin Van Buren got to the Presidency through Jackson's friendship, made the stronger by his attentions to Jackson's friend, Mrs. Senator Eaton. The *whole* lives of James Buchanan and Alexander H. Stevens were made bitter, the former disappointed in love in their youth, and the troubles of Senators Christiancy, Sharon and others have lately been paraded before the world. Secretary of War, Belknap, fell into disgrace, Simon Cameron had lots of trouble with Mary Oliver, and throughout the foolishness of his wife, General Dan Sickles' life has been blotted with grief by family troubles.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

On the 30th of May (Decoration Day) a trotting meeting will be held at Waverly Park.

The international sail trial, under the direction of the New York Yacht Club, was had on the course of the Cartaret Gun Club, Tuesday, April 3d. Dr. Mason Crosman, John O. Mott and C. C. Abbott acting as judges. The largest were placed at 40 yards from the breech of the guns, and the judgment was based on the average of three shots for each barrel, on the following scale of points: Pattern, 20; penetration, 20; evenness of distribution in charge, 20; time of flight, (safety and ease), 10; locks, (strength and simplicity), 6; quality of barrels, 7; workmanship and polish, 5 each. In the 10-bore class for amateurs, 73 pound gun, made by Joseph Lang & Sons, London, England, was awarded 97 points; a 7-pound 7-ounce gun, made by W. W. Greener, Birmingham, England, 94 points; a 7-pound 3-ounce gun by John Rigby & Co., Dublin, *92 points*; a 7½ pound gun by J. & T. Tolley, Birmingham, 89 points; a 7-pound 5-ounce gun by Chas. Daly, of Schoverling, Daly & Gales, New York, 88 points; a 7½ pound weapon by Parker, Trotter, Hyndam & Co., 84 points; a 7-pound 10-ounce gun by H. Pieper, (Schoverling, Daly & Gales,) 76 points, and a 6-pound 15-ounce weapon by James Whoter, Maldon, England, 71 points. In the 10-bore class John Rigby & Co., Dublin, were awarded 96 points for an 8-pound gun; Parker Brothers, Meriden, Conn., 86 points for a 9-pound 15-ounce gun; S. & A'erling, Daly & Gales 85 points for a 10-pound weapon; P. Webley & Son, of Birmingham, 84 points for a 9-pound 7-ounce gun; Schoverling, Daly & Gales 83 points for a 9-pound 10-ounce gun, and Wm. Greener, Birmingham, 80 points for a 9 pound 5-ounce gun. The highest possible award was 100 points.

At an evening party where one of 12 guests preserved a strict silence, 60 matter what might be the subject or conversation, Theodore Hook at last exclaimed, "If you are a fool you are a fool, and a wise man; if you are a wise man you are a fool."

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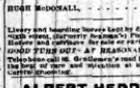
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Lowest Market Price!
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This life is but a game of cards,
Which mortals are to move;
Each another, come and cheat the pack,
And some it strong men do.

Some bring a high card to the top,
And others bring a low,
Some and shuffle some few or of trumps,
While others none can show.

Some shuffle with a practical hand,
And pack their cards with care,
But they may know, when they are dealt,
Where all the losers are.

This book are made the depot of regret,
While rogues count other's cost;
And so is very true, indeed,
Who never learns contents.

While playing, some leave out the ace,
The counting cards to vary;
Some play the ones and some the ten,
But many say use knaves.

Some play for money, some for sun,
And some for worthly fame;
But and wait the game's played out,
Can they count up their gain.

When hearts are trumps we play for love,
And pensions reign the deck;
The thoughts of sweethearts our joy
In beauty's rosy tower.

We sing, we dance, smart play, one make,
Our carnival reason past!
And while our trump remains on top
Our game's a trump.

Some play for honor, some for wealth,
Some for a higher seat;
Some play for power, some for love,
But many more are not.

By gamesters young and old,
Intent on winning, each his share
Just watch when eager eye,
How he or they use the cards,
And seek more on the sly!

When cards are trumps look out for war
Or ocean cast on land;
For many nations are at war
When these are held in hand.

Last game of all is when the spade
Is handed be hand of Time;
He always deals the closing game,
In every several clime.

No matter how much each shall win,
Or how much each may lose,
The spade will claim up the game,
And lay the player's grave.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE ONLY PUPIL.

Miss Elizabeth Hill was still a pretty little woman, with nice hair and a tidy little figure, when her story begins.

One after the other her elder sisters had married and left home; and Lizzie kept house for her old father and found the legacy of time.

The two older servants considered her a mere child, and she was always the youngest at her own family re-unions. Her father advised, praised and scolded her as though she had been in her teens to the last.

He was so old when he went to sleep for the last time that people had thought Elizabeth would be "prepared for her loss;" but she was not, and after the first great grief and the shock of losing the old home, when the property was divided and the house sold, she found that another change had befallen her.

She was no longer Miss Lizzie, the youngest daughter still at home, but a middle-aged spinster living in a boarding-house.

Often when she had hurried up stairs and shut the door of her room she had thought to herself that she could not endure this condition of things much longer but, after all, she dreaded to make a change.

She was exactly in the condition to jump at anything which offered occupation and interest, when the postman one day brought her a circular, gilt-edged and rose-tinted, bearing these words:

"Mr. Buckle presents his compliments to make known to the public the fact that he is about to reopen his classes in water-color painting, English school, neat Monday terms most reasonable. Early application desirable, as the number of pupils will be limited. Studio, No. —, street."

It was an attractive looking card, and as Miss Elizabeth read it an idea came into her mind. Why should she not take lessons in water-color painting?

She would enjoy the work. She could afford it. It would pass the time. She could perhaps sketch from nature next Summer.

A little thrill ran through her at this thought. She got her bonnet and mantilla, her parasol and her gloves, and, taking the card with her, hurried to make application for a place in the class before it was to late, for it was now Saturday afternoon.

She found the number easily. A large building with many rooms, and at the very top of the house some engravers, a dentist, a doctor, and Mr. Buckle's name on a neat door-plate.

Miss Elizabeth quite breathless by this time, applied her knuckles to the panel, and after a little time had some creaking of boots on a bare floor, the door opened and a middle-aged gentleman, with a few gray hairs in his whiskers and a bald spot on his head, appeared, with a pencil on his thumb and a brush in his hand, and bowing politely, requested the lady to enter.

Mr. Buckle!" Elizabeth asked with an interrogative inflection.

The gentleman bowed again.

"I received your card," said Miss Elizabeth. "I think I should like to join your class, if it is not full."

"It is not full as yet, madam," replied Mr. Buckle, "and I should be delighted to receive you as a pupil."

He opened a portfolio as he spoke.

"My work," he said; "perhaps you would like to look at it."

The portfolio was full of sketches in water-color of English scenes, cottages, ladies walking in old parks, old women gathering faggots.

They were not great but they were very good. Miss Elizabeth was delighted.

"If one of you to take a class," she said beaming. "Such an artist as you are."

Mr. Buckle bowed again.

"I am sure I have seen your pictures in the academy," she said, "and admired them."

Mr. Buckle blushed violently and bowed again.

She inquired his terms. They were remarkably low and she paid it on the spot, receiving at the same time a list of materials needed, and then went home.

She waited impatiently for the day to arrive when she would receive her first lesson. At last the hour came. She arrived at one room on which the name of Buckle appeared. A long table and six easels, an easel, and some canvases and portfolios, furnished the room. A housemaid was dusting and setting coal and hung over some pegs. A blanket hung on a peg within the door. But there was no one there but Mr. Buckle.

"Am I too early?" Elizabeth said, glancing at her watch. "I see I am the first."

"I am the only pupil," Mr. Buckle said. "It is the other people who are too late. We won't wait for them."

He began his lesson at once, and Miss Elizabeth was almost beside herself with delight—almost.

The lesson was over. No pupils had arrived.

"Ladies are seldom so prompt, as you are," said Mr. Buckle. "Any time will do in basing; any time. They don't. They procrastinate. It's a pity."

"It is surprising to me that they are not more anxious to avail themselves of such an advantage," said Miss Elizabeth, hastily adds to bear herself away from the contemplation of the new sky with white clouds, that had grown under her brush. "I have had a delightful lesson."

Again she was seated on the stool.

Again she climbed up the long stairs. Again there were no other pupils present. Again none arrived.

But the time I spend roof grew under her brush and gray branches by against the sky.

The task of a tree was intelligent, and the picture of a child was capitally sketched amongst the blossoms, as yet only outlined in the foreground.

Miss Elizabeth trembled with pride and happiness.

"You must find her very stupid," she said. "But don't you think I am learning if I apply myself?"

"I am sure you will so well," said Mr. Buckle; "more than well. You have talent indeed—decided talent indeed."

On her way home Miss Elizabeth thought with rapture that perhaps a day might come when she should open a studio in the east end "Studio—Miss Elizabeth Hill" or "Moonlight Manor," and accept a connection title, among the list of pictures, followed by the delightful words, "by Miss Elizabeth Hill, R. A."

The blissful chased away the scruples that troubled her as to the propriety of being the only scholar of a single gentleman; and, then, he was so gentlemanly. He never quite closed the door. He sat at the opposite side of the table. He was decorum itself. And upon a occasion, how foolish of the other members of the art to decided class not to avail themselves of such opportunities! The quarter was over and she was beginning to consider whether Mr. Buckle would not be justified in making a class of one for so small a sum. When hurrying upstairs to her lesson she heard voices within the door and paused to hear what were talking. One was Mr. Buckle's, and the other a woman's.

"I you can but wait a little," she heard him say.

"Oh, if I have waited, haven't I?" replied the other voice. "I know you mean well; but studies are to improve. I can't let mine for nothing. So this lesson is the last you can get for two months, Mr. Buckle."

"You see I'm just establishing myself," said Mr. Buckle; "people come slowly. I expect all I had to advertise in the papers the first month's cost and buying such furniture as I've got. I piece in that hammock, and take down the poster for sale. Stock; and so I've got only one pupil. It won't do to starve. I live on a dollar a week. Now where is the money for rent?"

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at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing two delegates and fourteen alternates to represent the National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago, on Tuesday, the 3d day of JUNE NEXT, in nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each District of the State, and one Alternate for each District of the State, and one additional Delegate and one additional Alternate for each 1,000 votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last general election.

The Democratic voters of each election district shall be entitled to as many votes as they cast for John R. Hall, Democratic candidate for Governor at the last general election.

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Primaries.

In pursuance of the order of the State Committee, the Democratic voters of Somerset county are recommended to meet at their respective wards and townships on

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 12TH,

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Bedminster	[illegible]
Bernardsville	[illegible]
Bound Brook	[illegible]
Branchburg	[illegible]
Bridgewater	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]
Hillsborough	[illegible]
Millstone	[illegible]
North Plainfield	[illegible]
Peapack and Gladstone	[illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]
Raritan	[illegible]
Somerville	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]
Watchung	[illegible]

By order of County Com. Executive Com.
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DEMOCRACY.

To favor the special few at the cost of the many is directly antagonistic to Democracy.

That was the mercenary purpose of the Federal party when Jefferson hurled against it his patriotic fire.

It is for us to defend, to purpose, and strives, as earnestly as ever, to survive the rights of the people.

It permitted to grow and fatten will eventually establish within the United States an oligarchy, poisonous to civil freedom, and folly so odious as that the American Revolution happily overthrew.

We want no favorites in this country, no special privileges to any man or combination of men, no extraordinary advantages conferred upon the pampered few, no monied aristocracy or any other kind.

But we do want and must have laws that will justly treat alike all interests and all classes of people, the high and the low, the rich and poor, and guarantee to every citizen, however humble, a full and free chance to earn and enjoy the reward of his own industry and integrity.

That is the meaning and intent of Democracy.

It is the essence of Liberty.

VOX POPULI.

General Cary, of Ohio, who has passed the Winter in New England on a lecturing tour, and had an opportunity of learning what the people think, threw replies to the question—"Is there much said about the tariff?"

"Yes, that is a universal topic of conversation.

I was surprised to find the change in public sentiment since my last visit to New England.

The manufacturers of the people who are employed in the factories are coming to the conclusion that protection to American labor does not protect.

They complain that the large corporations and capitalists who control the capital for production in America are constantly importing from Canada men, women and children to take the place of the native born, because they can live and labor upon no nominal wages.

The wants of American civilization cannot be contented with the half-fed, half-clothed and shelterless people that inhabit the fatherland of French Canadians.

These bill now nearly all the factories of New England.

The intelligent labor is anxiously inquiring how it is that taxing labor gives it protection and protection.

Where is that favorite imported woollen million is the result of an overproduction of the necessaries of life, they naturally inquire why a manufacturer of woollens should bring poverty and distress upon those who consume the woollens he produces.

They think that there must be an unnatural and intolerable distribution of the products of labor."

The District of Columbia has 86,000 colored inhabitants.

Mr. Morrison says—"Ours is a very free country, very free men, both very freely taxed."

Philadelphia is ambitious to have an electrical exhibition, like that at Paris and Vienna, during the present year.

Senator Sewell proved himself a stronger man in the Republican State Convention at Trenton than Mr. Robeson.

The fact now comes out that the dynamite used to scare Londoners into convulsions was procured in France, not America.

The Republicans of Alabama name Arthur as their first choice, those of Illinois want Logan, while those of Pennsylvania and New Jersey think Blaine the better man.

The number of two-cent postage stamps sold during the quarter ending with March was 37 per cent. greater than the number of one and three-cent stamps sold during the same quarter a year ago.

To appropriate millions of dollars for the building of additional Navy vessels, when the country has no merchants marine of consequence to protect, and with such a Secretary and Contractor as now run the Department, is a project that needs close watching. Bluarly eye the national fenoli heap, a gentleman of the House of Representatives? There is an ugly critter hiding there? His name can be found in works on natural history.

CONSISTENCY.

The operatives in the Raritan Woolen Mills struck for increased wages a few days ago because they were receiving but seventy cents A DAY—and this under the heaviest high protective tariff!—*Exchange.*

During the last presidential campaign a circular emanated from the proprietors of a similar mill, addressed to its employees, in which they were told that if they voted for Hancock, wages would be reduced and the mills must shut down. *We are told that under the sun of the great prosperity in business predicted if Garfield was elected, the employees receive but ninety cents a day for their labor.*

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

The one hundred and eighth session of the Legislature adjourned *sine die* on Friday last at noon, after a session of fifteen weeks. It was the longest session since the adoption of the Constitution, in 1844, except the one hundredth session in 1876, which was of the same duration, and which adjourned on April 21st of that year. *The latter scene were of the most orderly description in the House of Assembly.* There was an entire absence of throwing bills and pamphlets over the rose, and none of the disorderly proceedings which usually occur after the House has returned from the Senate Chamber, where the formal adjournment of the session takes place. The Senate was asked by concurrent resolution of the House to extend the session for one hour, to enable the Incidental bill to be carefully engrossed, that is the Senate amendments thereto, but the Senate refused to do so. At one minute to noon, the hour fixed for the adjournment, the Incidental bill having been reported engrossed and passed, the committee assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

Resolved, That the wise, conservative and patriotic Administration of President Arthur commands our approval.

Resolved, That the prosperity of our country depends on the number of its independent households and happy homes.

That this requires the protection of our labor against ruinous foreign competition.

That the Republican Party has always supported this system of protection and is pledged to maintain it in the future.

That the Democratic party is pledged to a financial policy which would be ruinous to the prosperity of our agricultural, manufacturing and commercial industries.

That we view with alarm the almost total failure of Democratic votes in the present Congress in favor of persistent reductions in the tariff.

That any revision of the tariff which may be undertaken should be intrusted to the friends and not the enemies of the protective system.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of New Jersey upon the enactment by the present Legislature of laws looking toward the proper taxation of corporate property, in which legislative reform Republican votes have foremost.

Resolved, That the passage of the Fellow Civil Service act, was a needed step toward the perfection of our system of government, and that the Civil Service Commission appointed under that act should be continued and encouraged, and the field of action enlarged, and that the principle *should be extended to the several States.*

Resolved, That the business interests of the country demand the repeal of the law requiring the superfluous coinage of the silver dollar.

Resolved, That we demand that every citizen shall have a right to cast a free ballot and have it honestly counted.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The State Prohibitionists met in Convention on Tuesday, in Trenton, to elect delegates to attend the National Prohibition Convention, which is to meet at Pittsburg, on Wednesday, May 21st, to nominate candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States. The Convention was called to order at eleven o'clock by Rev. Silas Bingham, of Camden. Prof. G. S. Mathiot, of Burlington, was chosen Chairman, and John S. Littell, Secretary. After the appointment of Committees, a recess was taken until two o'clock.

The following were elected:

Delegates-at-large—Joseph Parsons, of Warren county; D. Egner Hunt, of Burlington; Rev. Thomas Hudson; *Charles H. Fisk, Mathematician.*

Delegates—David L. Potts Atlantic; R. Hall, Burlington; H. H. Barlow, Camden; J. L. Littell, Essex; H. P. Hudson, Hudson; Henry B. Hoagland, Mercer; C. L. Parker, Middlesex; Willard Day, Monmouth; W. H. Barleson, Passaic; John D. Leigh, Union; Rev. C. H. Garrison, Gloucester.

The following Presidential Electors were nominated:

At Large—Prof. George S. Mathiotte, of Princeton, and Aaron Howell, of Camden.

District Electors—1st, Rudolf Bringhurst; 2d, Eli Gifford; 3d, J. R. Adams; 4th, C. Parker; 5th, H. L. Smith; 6th, John S. Littell; 7th, Dr. I. N. Nathan Harper.

The Convention is entitled to seventy delegates, but only sixty were chosen. Twelve were absent and 10 became in attendance.

GREENBACKERS FOR BUTLER.

The Nationalists of New Jersey held their State Convention at Trenton on Wednesday, and elected the following delegates-at-large—Ben. F. McClellan, of Camden, B. W. Terlinde, of Union, D. A. Hopkins, of Bergen and Dr. Geo. H. Lentz, of Hunterdon. They all favor Ben. Butler for President.

Princess Jones died at his house in Newark at 7 o'clock p. m. Saturday, aged sixty-five. He was a member of Congress from the Sixth District of New Jersey in 1862, 63, was a member of the Legislature in 1865, 1866, was at one time an Alderman of Elizabeth. He leaves a widow and large connection ing. He leaves a wife and six children.

Expert Accountant Yalden, who examined the books of ex-City Treasurer Francis F. Smith, of Bayonne, finds Smith's shortage to be $43,000.

Chas. C. Dally, the defaulting Collector of Woodbridge, was arrested Wednesday on the charge of forgery and embezzlement of $7,000.

Ex-Governor Marcus L. Ward, of Newark, is dangerously ill at his residence in Newark.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE APRIL 25.

Barnes, John S.
Bell, Miss E. M.
Bennett, E. W.
Bowne, Miss Mary
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Mail for Rahway closes at 6.30 P. M. daily.

Mail for Woodbridge closes at 6.30 P. M. daily.

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SOMETHING DEAD—Parts of a young donkey boy, aged 12 years, of age.

YESTERDAY Judge Good gave forty more drunk-and-disorderlies, 30 days each.

SOMEBODY will have 24 delegates at the approaching Democratic State Convention.

"COME into the garden Maud" or Michael and do a little work. No time to be lazy now.

THREE new lamps were provided by the Knights Board of Excise last Tuesday night.

IF you are going to buy, sell or trade horses, hire your Carpenter's and Builder's tools cheap.

AND now the new Spring bonnet comes. The styles this season are not considered to be of serpentine loveliness.

MEMORIAL Day will be properly observed in Plainfield under direction of Winfield Scott Post, No. 22, G. A. R.

THE Plainfield Building and Loan Association meets next Monday evening at the rooms on the corner of Park place.

THE Rev. Dr. Marvin R. Vincent of New York City, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church next Sunday.

THE Stanton property on Second street and Watchung Avenue, was bought by Mr. Andrew Lukins for $7,050. Quite a bargain.

THE Council wants bids for furnishing the engine house, for repairs of the streets, or the cost of the machinery necessary to make it.

THE first of Hartlan shad were sold in this city on Saturday night. A party of Fisher's House had the pleasure of testing their excellent qualities.

MASON & ENGLISH commence their rehearsals in New Brunswick last Monday evening. There was a whole week and 145 singers were procured.

BY special request the "Sunflower Chorus" will be repeated in connection with the Battle of York at Washington Hall, on the Crescent avenue chapel, Friday, 25th inst.

A LARGE audience filled the Park Ave. church on Monday evening, and all present were the Children's Home was greatly benefited and those present enjoyed the pleasing efforts of the Royal Hand Bell Ringers.

THE Consecration of New Brunswick will meet in All Saint's Church, Scotch Plains on Tuesday, April 29th. Morning service at 10 a. m. Rev. Dr. Bishop will preach. Missionary service at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY evening of next week Plainfield Lodge No. 141, I. O. O. F. will celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship, by an entertainment in Van Doozen's Hall, for which about 50 invitations have been issued.

A SHETLAND PONY named Wonderfield, while endeavoring to catch a ride on Emmett Bell's wagon in New street, Wednesday afternoon, fell and broke his left fore leg. Although the animal is badly injured wilbe and passably over one of the legs, probably broke it.

THE Plainfield young ladies whose photographs were taken by Mr. Morgan Bird's real yard, on Park avenue, 100 feet of the railroad, to witness his recent invention in operation, which consists of hauling a wagon with the use of a liberated hobby, the horse attached to the wagon, and walking on a treed mill, being the motive power. By this scheme the animal is thoroughly screened from the consumer, which is a decided advantage. See advertisement in another column.

Wants to Go Home.

Mary Melvin, who has been a patient at the Insane Hospital since 1877, was on the kitchen stove at her residence on Fourth street, May 17th, 1883, lasts on going to the Insane Hospital. Her friends agree she will not be able to live without the experience and attention the hospital provides. She ran away yesterday and shipped on a train bound for Jersey City. She is bound to get away, and would have an earlier opportunity, she will be allowed to go to-day.

Appropriately Dedicated.

A collection of new dances music has been recently composed by Mr. Dorsey Stevens, organist of this city, and will be published in a few days. The collection is dedicated to S. W. Woodruff, Esq., the genial proprietor of the Netherwood." The series consists of a March, Quadrille, Galop, Polka, Waltz, Schottische, Polka Mazurka, Waltzes and if the numbers to come prove half so brilliant as the Moonlight Waltz just published, the success of the entire collection is assured. Copies are for sale at the usual places in this city.

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The Other Side.

It is only fair to private watchman and special policeman William Mayhury, for the sake of justice, to say that when the police regarding their arrival upon the scene of the Chapman burglary (?) before a watchman could be awakened. Mayhury states he was there as soon as the alarm was given, and himself searched the house before telephoning for the police. He says he finds contradictory statements it is reasonable to suppose one side or the other is false, and from such evidence as we can obtain we are inclined to believe that it is not Master Mayhury's side.

Democratic Primaries.

The call of the Union County Democratic Committee, designating Monday evening, May 12th, as the time for holding primaries to elect delegates to the State Convention will be found in this issue. The call of the Democratic Association for holding the primaries in this city will appear next week. Union County is entitled to 31 delegates, of which Plainfield will have four.

A Recount Over Sammit's Election.

Judge Van Syckle, on Monday last, granted an application for a recount of the vote on Freeholder in Summit township, on application of Mr. Hicks, the Republican candidate, his opponent, Mr. Chapman, Democrat, having been declared elected by only one majority. Mr. Hicks, through his counsel, Hon. George T. Parrot, claims that he has grounds to believe there were errors committed. The recount will take place before the court on the first day of the May term.

Railroaded.

Wm. Traynor, a stranger heretofore in Plainfield, is now thoroughly acquainted with the City's way of dealing justice, at least. Mr. Traynor, who is working for a family here to support herself and child, was visited the other day by William who very completely scared her with threats and abuse. He pursued the same course with others, however, for which he fell into the hands of Judge Good and His Honor the Mayor, and is now just beginning a four months term.

Hurrah for Competition

It seems there is to be if lively competition in the making and furnishing of crushed stone in this vicinity. Not only is Mr. Spotswood to erect a plant at his quarry on Somerset street, but Mr. John Hall, who has taken a five-year lease of the mill property just burned with all the water privileges and use of wheel. Grinders, revolving screen, and the improved machinery necessary is already purchased, and will be erected as soon as it arrives. This competition will probably result in Plainfield securing plenty of macadamized streets at very low prices per yard.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be a meeting of the boys of the Branch on Friday, at 4 p. m. A very interesting meeting is expected, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and refreshments.

The men's meeting, last Monday evening, was led by C. H. Yatman of Newark and the men that missed it certainly omitted a very good meeting. Rev. Mr. Taylor will lead the meeting next Monday and a good meeting is expected. These meetings are growing, both in interest and attendance numbers, and we would like to see a good many more next Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

The Cornet Band Ball.

The Plainfield Cornet Band and its friends filled Van Deventer Hall with a merry company of dancers, Thursday evening of last week, and assisted by Prof. Gottman's first-class music passed a night of rare enjoyment. The occasion was the Third Grand Ball of the musicians, and the proceeds, which were large, are to be devoted to the purchase of Band uniforms. The great success of the affair is due to the labors of the Committee of Arrangements—Messrs. W. J. Josephenson, B. F. Caufield and J. C. Dawe; while the unintermpted pleasure of the dancers was the result of the efforts of the efficient Floor Managers—Messrs. H. S. Canfield, J. C. McCarthy, and P. Hapeny.

A Lucky Escape.

Mr. John Kelly, upon the occasion of the alarm of last Thursday evening, was thrown from the Hook and Ladder truck just as it was leaving the house, and struck his head upon the curb. He was taken at once to the Muhlenberg Hospital where for some hours he laid unconscious—the physician at one time fearing he internal injuries. The last report has been since received that he will be soon discharged. The unfortunate man was driving the team attached to the truck, but remembers nothing of his fall. It is said that he dropped one of the reins and getting down from his seat to recover it, was thrown to his ground. The team ran some distance up second street before being stopped, but the man at the wheel steered the apparatus out of all danger. Mr. Kelley has been confined to his home and Hospital to-day and is again about. He hopes soon to be at his old post.

The Reform Club House Secure.

Messrs. Malloy and English having found Brooklyn too good to reform, were able to spare this city two more evenings, and in consequence, the First Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday evenings was packed. The usual programme of singing, singing and singing was carried out with the same success—about 150 new names being added during the two meetings. On Sun day night at 8.45 it was made to seem be $500 necessary to complete the sum of $4,000 needed to purchase the property at Second street, and Central avenue for the Club's headquarters. This effort was entirely successful, and more than asked for was subscribed and constituted at once. During the past week the Club has had meetings daily at Elizabeth, Cranford and Dunellen. At the first named city 185 signed and at Cranford 150.

Base Ball.

At the annual meeting of the Osmond B. B. Association held April 23d, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz:

President—John W. Murray,
Vice-President—H. A. Thorne.
Secretary—E. E. Ackerman.
Treasurer—Frank Keller.
Executive Committee—Hervey Doane, S. Wilbur and J. W. Murray, jr.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting, a large number of the old players were elected, and it is confidently expected that a "nine" will be put in the field that will eclipse anything of former years.

The Grammar School declared the High School recently by a score of 22 to 19 in a closely contested game. The line up was: Grammar School—C. Dunshee, W. Thorn, E. Lowe, A. VanName, M. Dabell, L. Mulford, C. Scrupe, F. Walz and J. Longstreth. High School—A. Hurley, H. Hinkle, T. Horn, B. Peet, F. Nesman, M. Ackerman, F. Yates, P. Doane and W. Sharp.

Somerset Courts.

The Grand Jury has been discharged after presenting 13 bills of indictment.

The following licenses which were voted over until Wednesday to allow of technical amendments conforming to the law, were granted:

Lewis R. Doty, Bernardsville.
George Demler, North Plainfield.
Nicholas Henry Holdloff, Mt. Bethel.
George H. Bowyer, Bedminster.

The following indictments were disposed of:

J. H. DeGroot, tried and acquitted.
Wm. Sonnes, (larceny), found guilty.
Wm. Hamilton, plead guilty of larceny.
Frank Furry, found guilty.
Ellen Fennel, disorderly house, found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the Court.

The prisoners will be sentenced on Friday. The jurors were discharged until the 20th. A quiet week will be tried Tuesday the 29th.

In the Supreme Court the case of Jas. T. Wilson vs. Jeremiah VanDeventer, of North Plainfield, resulted in the plaintiff being nonsuited.

Personalia.

Mr. Will Beetham of this city has left for California, to spek fame and fortune in the Golden State.

Mrs. F. Bro. Earle and family have rented the Haines' property on Front St., near Richmond. First Rector who is now American Consul at Shefield, is expected home this Summer.

A prominent gentleman of this city, admired for his true courtesy and thorough kindness of heart and generosity, sets forth for the entertainment of his friends the choicest of liquors in cut-glass decanters decorated with red ribbons tied in graceful bows. Such longtim means, "We are never permitted to get full."

Major Andrew Godown, formerly of the firm of Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, builders (of North Plainfield, starts) on Tuesday last for Dakota Territory, where he will in future make his home. His family resided him some weeks. Mr. D. has a brother in-law residing near where he contemplates locating.

Death at a Wedding.

At noon on Wednesday of last week, at Madison, Wis., Garrett H. Worthington and Miss Susie Ingram were married. The wedding was a very fashionable one, as both parties are very prominent in social circles. Just as the wedding party reached the residence of Dr. Ingram, after the ceremony at the church, Rev. Dr. Garlick's warm and intimate friend of the family, who was acting as master of ceremonies, fell dead of heart disease, in the arms of the groom's best man, Frank C. Pendleton. This cast a gloom over the wedding ceremony, and a messenger was sent to the church to have the wedding chimes, which were still pealing, stopped and changed into the funeral knell. Reuben L. Garlick was a prominent merchant, fifty two years old, and has been a resident of Madison for about thirty years. His death broke off the wedding festivities, and the bridal couple were hustled off on the one o'clock train.

A Sudden Death.

Captain B. F. Dopes, for some time a Winter resident of this city, died suddenly at the Park House, Friday evening of last week, and his remains were interred at Peekskill, N. Y., the following Tuesday. The deceased was well known in this city, and greatly admired by friends and acquaintances for his universally pleasant manner, his generosity and his many excellent traits of character. Upon going to his room alone about eight o'clock in the evening he was taken suddenly ill, but succeeded in reaching the hall bell and announcing the fact to Proprietors Dix, Field and Prudasco were sent for but they could do nothing, and the deceased only lived long enough for his wife to arrive and hear the last words—"I suffer no pain." The little collision of the Park House to whom he was so very kind, proved a number of flowers on his casket, and the ladies of the hotel presented a metative pillow. The remains were taken to the residence of Mrs. Dopes's son-in-law, James Morrill, of Kensington avenue.

His Future Occupation.

One of North Plainfield's well known citizens departed on Tuesday last for his new home in the far West, with the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends for his future success. Carting from the amount of baggage, arms and paraphernalia he took away with him our reporter judges that he will not want for the necessaries of life for some time to come. One kind friend loaded up a box with pies, cakes and biscuits and presented him. As this package was deemed of more value and portability, the contents were eaten on the spot to they would carry better. Another friend provided him with a rare species of onion, with which it is expected he will stock his new farm. He was not unmindful of Arbor Day, taking along a quantity of forest growth from which he expects to large oaks. His package were crammed with segars, soap, confections, mineral waters, tonics, etc. The lonnie double barrel gun which accompanied Daniel Bim is supposed to prove terror to all wild beasts and game in the vicinity. His many friends wish him a future life of happiness and prosperity in his new home.

Post.

Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. Joseph Gerstel of this city went to New Brunswick for satisfaction—and got it. At the instigation of Mr. Gus. Lumgertz, he grabs played that gentleman and was again badly beaten by the following score. Three series were played, best six out of seven:

First series—Lumgertz 6, Gerstel 3.

Second series—Lumgertz 6, Gerstel 3.

Third series—Lumgertz 6, Gerstel 2.

The following Friday evening at Gerstel's rooms in this city. Malone the champion played an exhibition match with the proprietor in the presence of a large audience. The following was the score:

MALONE:
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GERSTEL:
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 = 3

The champion played a most interesting and scientific game. He holed 15 balls in the fifth, twelfth, sixteenth and nineteenth innings.

Wednesday evening of this week was made quite interesting at Gerstel's room by a number of closely contested matches. We have only space for the results: Gerstel defeated Lumgertz two series of 11 to 5 and 6 to 5. Lumgertz won 6 games to Gregen's 4 in another series. Leonard the professional, won the championship of the fifteen ball, but the latter beat him 6 to 3. Charley Trotter then won a series against Chatley Krewson—6 to 3.

Regarding the Fire Limits.

At last the Common Council of this city proposes to enforce one of its ordinances, the following portions of which are continually violated:

"No building or addition to any existing building shall hereafter be erected or constructed within that part of the city bounded by Green Brook, Grove st. and Central avenue, Seventh street and La Grande avenue, Washington street and King street, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible material, and the roof thereof shall be of metal, slate or other incombustible material.

* * * * * * * without the permission of the Common Council first obtained."

And these are the penalties:

"Every person who shall violate either of the preceding sections of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each such violation.

"Every person who shall erect . . . . any building in violation . . . . . shall not remove such building . . . . . within thirty days after he or she shall have been notified by the Mayor of such violation . . . . . shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence."

The boundary given above includes within it the "fire limits" of Plainfield. Such section is already too thickly compact of frame dwellings, barns and stables. The enforcing of the ordinance from which we quote has been too long delayed to prevent some day the fate that another later falls on every growing city of ten or twelve thousand inhabitants—its partial destruction by fire. But it is not too late to stop further progress in that line, and the time to make an example for those who read the ordinance here-to-fore and erect the building forbidden.

The Council then adjourned.

FIRE MATTERS.

The next "trouble" is to be the election of Company Officers in May.

The unsuccessful bidders for erecting the stables for the Hook & Ladder Company and to wagon Carpenter—Jno. Beilke, $325; M. W. Schenck, $190; T. J. Young, $187. Masonry work—Jas. Melbourne, $107; Eamons Bros., $150.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met pursuant to adjournment, Tuesday evening. President Van Winkle and Directors Cowperthwaite, Drew, Pettit and Jones. The minutes of last meeting were approved to read. The secretary reported the result of the bids obtained for members of the Board in purchase of Messrs Gillies and Field, as published in the CONSTITUTIONALIST of April 18th. Regular Co. No. 2, under authority for the transfer of Mr. Bell Martin from the company to the active roll. Granted. Messrs Eiw. Conaway, F. Day and Geo. Scott were proposed by the same company as active members, and laid over until the June meeting. The Board was also notified that Messrs Jas. Bonnell, W. G. Wright, Rodney W. Kelley and D. F. Stewart had been dropped from the rolls of the company. Bids for carpenter and painting work were received for No. 3 and Co's were opened by the Board. The contract for carpenter work for No. 3 stables was awarded to C. E. Johnson for $180, and the contract for painting work to W. C. Smith for $148.50, as bid. The Building Committee was instructed to go on with the work at once, and authorized to accept the bid of Warren Egg. Co. to dig the cellar and build a cesspool for $30. The Committee was further authorized to contract for the building of the No. 2 stables on the same terms as those of No. 3. On motion it was ordered that the election of Chief and two Assistants be held at Van Doozen's Hall, on the first Monday in May between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. A motion was carried that all members accepted by the Board up to and including the regular meeting of February, be entitled to vote for Chief and Assistants. An invitation from the Municipal Com. of the Windsor Hose Co. No. 2, A. B., of Plainfield, was read requesting the attendance of the Board as its guests during the ceremonies of December Day. Laid over for the action of the new Board. The following bills were paid: E. A. Dunham, $8; W. L. Force & Bro., $18.96; Wm. Plainfield, and greatly admired by friends and acquaintances for his universally pleasant manner, his generosity and his many excellent traits of character. Upon going to his room alone about eight o'clock in the evening he was taken suddenly ill, but succeeded in reaching the hall bell and announcing the fact to Proprietors Dix, Field and Prudasco were sent for but they could do nothing, and the deceased only lived long enough for his wife to arrive and hear the last words—"I suffer no pain." The little collision of the Park House to whom he was so very kind, proved a number of flowers on his casket, and the ladies of the hotel presented a metative pillow. The remains were taken to the residence of Mrs. Dopes's son-in-law, James Morrill, of Kensington avenue.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, April 21st.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met.

Present—President Cotrell and Messrs. Boguelin, Dumont, Livingston, Love, March, Ross, Wadsworth—8

Absent—Messrs *Gardner, Simpson*, West—3.

Minutes of last meeting approved as read.

On motion of Mr. March the regular order of business was suspended and he presented for adoption a supplement to an ordinance providing for the appointment of property and the collection of taxes, as published elsewhere.

Read by the Clerk the first and second time, *and ordered engrossed for a third reading* to its final passage. All present, voting aye.

Mr. Dumont offered resolutions to offer authorized the Street Commission to advertisement or otherwise the cost of securing as nuts for crushing stone, and also the cost of purchasing the stone already crushed. Carried—Messrs. Cotrell and Ross voting in the negative.

Mr. March called the attention of the Council to the continued violation of an ordinance, by the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits without the permission of the Council. He moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to enforce the ordinance in the case of Mr. Jno. Brown, corner of Prune and Fifth, who has just completed a barn back of his residence.

Carried, all voting aye, *according Mr. Gardner who had taken his place.*

Mr. Boguelin presented the application of A. Ulzigner for a beer license. Referred.

The Clerk read a communication from the Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., inviting the members of the Council to take part in observance of Decoration Day, as guests of the Post. Invitation accepted.

Also the petition of Elizabeth Linsey requesting repairs to the out of pavement for coal—$218.

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The Committee also reported that the owner was willing to sell the gas fixtures of the Council room for $25, and that a reduction in the rent of the room was refused. Filed.

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SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS

Small outlook that would rent from $8 to $12 a month are in great demand here.

Mr. T. W. Hendrew, the pop cigar nuiser, formerly of Brooklyn, has rented one of Dr. Cole's cottages, being advised to move here for the improvement of his children's health.

The Consecration of New Brunswick meet at All Saints Epi-copal church, Scotch Plains, on Tuesday 29th. Services to commence 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. All are invited.

A number of wealthy Arabs, said to be refugees, are begging from door to door, frightening women and children. They are large, dark-skinned men and should be at work, or locked up as vagrants.

Turrell road, in a block of pinetrees—the McLoughan mansion and grounds illuminated with Chinese lanterns in commemoration of the 44th birthday of Mrs. Wm. D. McLoughan. The eight o'clock train on Monday evening brought a host of friends and relatives from New York, who spent sightseeing at the station began sending up rockets, discharging roman candles, blowing trumpets and cheering, until far into the night. They brought beautiful presents and the rarest of flowers, excellent music and most toothsome refreshments. They tripped the light fantastic toe until grey dawn appeared.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.

P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 34 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Frank Goldschalk has given up playing billiards; he has no time for practice.

The tree-cutting at Fairview Cemetery are improving the same, by grading the drives and trimming the trees.

Capt. Sansom, of the steamship Abe, who has been absent from his home for a few days, sailed on Wednesday afternoon.

The Town Committee met on Saturday evening last at Town Rooms as Heath Board. Considerable business was transacted.

Mary Lee Caldwell, daughter of the Rev. N. W. and Louisa W. Caldwell, born on Sunday last. Mother and daughter doing well.

Chas. A. Kimball has purchased the Mrs. Norton property on North avenue, in Fanwood. It is to be opened shortly as a roadhouse.

The overseers of the several road districts are very busy preparing the road beds for the crushed stone which is arriving daily by the 40 loads.

Thos. S. Bird, owner of the late Wm. Clark's property on Mountain avenue, is making a decided improvement in the dwelling house and barn on the same.

Mr. Kepler, residing on Fourth avenue, who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks, was able to go to the city on Wednesday to attend to his business.

Mr. J. L. Miller drew the water off of his private pond on King street, on Saturday last. There were two carp weighing along 3½ pounds. Mr. Miller two years ago placed about 30 young carp in the pond.

On Wednesday evening last a surprise party was given to Samuel Godschalk at that hotel. Twenty couple were present. The ladies and gents were dressed in Mother Hubbard costume. Dancing was kept up until the wee small hours.

Samuel Godschalk, the popular proprietor of Westfield Hotel, while on a visit to Plainfield, Somerset county, shot a purely white rabbit. It is to be stuffed by a celebrated taxidermist, and is going to place it among his collection of birds in his bar room.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a fair on Wednesday evening last at Godschalk Hall. The Hall was elegantly trimmed with flags and evergreens. The several tables were well patronized by the crowd in attendance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday School, for the purchase of a new library.

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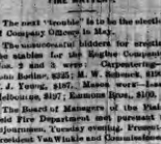

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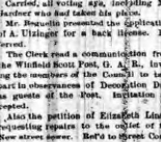

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BE CHEERFUL.

How obstacles melt away before the sunshine of a cheerful spirit; how it drives away the gloom, and enlightens the pressing burdens of care. Cheerfulness is the heart in strength to the hands and life to the whole body. The pulse beats quicker, the step is lighter, the whole man is suffused with a healthful, exhilarating glow that makes labor itself not a curse, but a blessing. The cheerful man enjoys life more in homespun than the misanthrope in costly array. It makes his cottage dearer and rarer than a palace, and his homely fare more palatable than the choicest viands. Such is its wonderful transforming power that, like the touch of Midas, it changes everything into gold. Mountains of trouble are leveled before it, and deserts bloom at the rose. It represents disease, and keeps the heart fresh and the head clear. It makes slumber sweet and restful, and drives away forebodings of the future. Cultivate this "way of cheerfulness" if you would take out of life the best it has to give, and live long and live wisely.

AMUSING AND INSTRUCTIVE.

Dr. Guthrie once told a story which was as suggestive of a moral as it was amusing. A friend of his, questioning a little boy, said:

"When your father and mother forsake you, Johnny, do you know who will take you up?"

"Yes, sir," said he.

"And who?" asked the friend.

"The police," was Johnny's answer.

Parents would do well to consider the truth there was in this reply. The parent who is too much occupied, or too selfish, to look after the training of his child, need not be surprised to see the child a source of harm. Turn him into the street to find his companionship and pleasure, because it costs time and patience and money to furnish him attractive home, and if the police do not take him in, it may be owing to official negligence. Society also, and the churches, may be reminded that if the number of bad men and bad women is to be multiplied in the future as in the past, somebody must care for the forsaken children of unchristian households.

HOW THE FARMERS HELP EACH OTHER.

A successful farmer finds it to his interest that his neighbor should also be successful. A single instance of well ordered and profitable labor does not make the reputation for an entire locality for profitable agricultural enterprises. It becomes noised for fertility and requires comparative importance as a center of production, when the number of good harvests is in the majority; when its yields of hay or grain or other crops attract general notice; when buyers learn that such a country town will supply them largely with rich and finest quality of butter or cheese or wool, or apples or other specialty; when those who travel observe the general excellence of the roads, the beauty of the shade that overhangs them, the neatness of the lawns by which they are bordered, the orchards and gardens that add to them, the evident prosperity of the community at large. To what extent the money value of one's land who lives in such a community is enhanced thereby—not to mention the pleasure and profit of associating with those having similar aims for improvement and gradually securing similar means for attaining it—would be difficult to determine.

A MOST UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION.

If ever I get into a more location again, I will study my geography better than I did this time, for my ignorance got me into an unmanageable position.

As the boat bearer Stanisbeck, I was standing with others on the deck, when a very pretty young lady came up to me, and with a sweet smile on her face, looked into mine with a pair of lovely eyes, and asked: "Are you going to kiss me, sir?"

If some one had pushed to lend me ten dollars I could not have been more surprised, and hardly knew what to say, and in order to gain a little time, I gasped out: "Pardon, miss, what did you ask?"

I felt that she knew I heard her, but she said sweetly: "Are you going to kiss me to-night?"

There was no misunderstanding her this time. I heard her and so did others, and I felt the blood rushing into my face, and I stammered out:

"I would like to accommodate you, miss, I would truly, but I have a wife and thirteen small children on board with me, and if my wife should see me kissing you——"

"Kissing me, you hateful old thing! Who asked you to kiss me?"

"You did," I yelled, "you asked me twice!"

"You old fool, I asked you if you were going to Kinston—Kinston City—a—what's what's my name, anything?" and—if she went, and if ever anybody felt meaner than I did I would like to exchange photographs with him.

HOW PLATE-GLASS IS MADE.

To cast, roll, polish and varnish plate-glass requires machinery of special construction and a "plant" that is only to be found at an complex nature. The grinding of rough glass from the furnace upon the cast-iron plate, and the subsequent rolling are processes comparatively simple. Any house-keeper who has used a rolling pin or a block of ice crust dough performs an operation similar to the stage of plate-glass making.

It is the succeeding processes of grinding and polishing and burnishing that requires the time and costly mechanism. After leaving the rolls and bed plate the glass is rippled and rough, and only fit for grading and skylights. Each plate must be transferred to machines that resemble the turn-tables on a railway. On that revolving platform the glass is cemented in the bed of *plaster of Paris and the machine started.* Bearing hard on the surface of the glass are blocks of metal, and while in motion the surfaces are supplied with sharp sand and a constant stream of water.

The next stage of the glass-grinding process is the same as to machinery, but instead of sand coarse emery is used. The finer emery is used on another revolving table, and so on for half a dozen times. The final polishing is done by heavy reciprocating strokes fed with rouge, and maintaining a constant backward and forward motion, and also lateral movement over the surface of the crystal. All this requires the attendance of a large force of men, many of them skilled laborers.

A NEW LAW.

The following is a recently enacted law of this State:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state, it shall and may be lawful for the common council or other governing board of the said city to pass, by the approval of the mayor, enforce after and repeal ordinances to take effect within said city for the following purposes, [here follows]: To provide for the establishment of a board of excise commissioner, to consist of five members, to serve for the term of three years, no more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party, which board shall be elected on a general ticket at the charter election in each city next after the passage of such ordinance in the same manner as other officers in said city are elected, provided, however, that no voter shall vote at such election for more than three of said commissioners, and the five persons receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be declared duly elected that the salary of said commissioners shall be fixed by ordinance, but shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars each per year, and the salary shall be paid out of the license fee; that such commissioners of excise shall have the sole power to license and regulate or prohibit inns and taverns, restaurants and retail saloons, and when licensed to revoke the same; such licenses and to grant all traffic in or sale of intoxicating drink or drinks, to license, regulate and prohibit billiard saloons and bowling alleys on such terms and under such regulations or penalties as the said commissioners shall, by their by-laws, impose, and all other license for such purposes within said city, granted by any other authority, shall be void; that all fees for licenses granted by said commissioners shall be paid to the city clerk, who shall, in addition to his other duties, act as the clerk of said commissioners, and by him be paid over to the city treasurer.

Approved March 26, 1884.

PECK'S BAD BOY ON THE TARIFF.

Peck's "Bad Boy" has been elucidating the tariff question for the benefit of his friend the grocer, and hits the position of the professional politician to a fraction:

"What is this tariff business I hear customers talking about every little while? Is it tariff reform or tariff for office?"

No, tariff has not been nominated for anything yet, but expects to be," and the boy looked out of the corner of his eye at the grocer to see if he was taking in what he pretended. "Tariff is a Republican when he is in Republican localities, and a free trader when he is in a Democratic locality, and when the thing is about to be stranded the force and hangs on such slim. Tariff wants to be different but don't know which way to use the combination from. Pa is for tariff in some salons where he is working up his chances for alderman, and is for free trade when he is operating for a ward. He cannot how it works, but a boy mustn't ask too many questions or he gits fired outdoors."

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J. April 24, 1884.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board was Thursday, April 24, 1884, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Bonnell, Bolmer, Bonner, Dorsey, Donohue, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isemann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Thompson, Vanderbeck—12.

Absent—Freeholders Debbie and Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read omitting the of bills ordered paid and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the County Physician, in reference to the disposition of effects of deceased persons, and asking for a written opinion in the matter, was read.

On motion received and referred to the County Attorney.

From the County Physician, in reference to the effects of Edward Buckner deceased, formerly of Bonnant township. On motion received and placed on file.

The County Attorney presented a petition from various matters placed in his hands, comprising the Railway Mail Service, Plainfield school moneys, electric light corporations, Railway Wash-Board, construction, and legislative matters, etc.

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by the following vote:

Bridge Account—Laurence Trapp Elizabeth, $25; Asbet M. Clayton, Elizabeth, $10; P. Donahue, Elizabeth, $38; John Van Pelt, Elizabeth, $29.16; J. P. Noel, Elizabeth, $6.25; John C. Meeker, Isalwood and Plainfield, $9.40; Wm. B. Osmann, Springfield, $2.55; Michael Herring, Summit, $12; J. Whitty, Westfield, $5; W. B. Chamberlain, Westfield, $7.50.

Court Account—L. S. Hyer, $200; Hon Nathan Harper, $125; Hon. P. M. Cornick, $62.50; E. M. Read, $4.88; W. S. Wilson, $250; John Kuhn, $90; James Carey, $80.

Coroner's Account — Marsh & Ryan, Dr. Thos. Terrell, Jr., $16.41.

Election Account—Jas. S. Voseller, $11.34; J. A. Fay, Jr. $57.65; J. L. Cozzens, $25.71.

Jail Account—Ward & LaMott, $8.19; S. McGrath, $48.56; A. N. Trimble, $8.62; Bricker Brothers, $37.04; Thomas Forbush, $14.64; Thomas H. Smith, $6; J. D. Drake, $9.55; S. Cahill, Jr., $.75; Mr. Sleets M. Breen $75.

Members' Pay Account — Elizabeth Night Co., $27; George T. Brophy, $36.32.

Salary Account—J. A. Fay, Jr., $25; Thomas Terrill, Jr., $41.66; J. L. Crowell, $25.

On motion of Freeholder Newbury the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MARCH.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Mae Sykes, Aggie Hollingsworth, Willie Faulkner, Lee Hollingsworth, Mary Ball, Lida Hooston, May Kennedy, Mamie Spencer, Mamie Murphy, George Dunn, Anna Farley.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Ellen Cottrell, Samuel Hall, George Stillgel, Susie Hooston, Anna Baitz, Alida Mooney, Nellie Hollingsworth, Simon Smith, George Johnson, Mamie Mercier, Susie Walpole, Fannie Haskard, Katie Mayher, Emma Clark.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Bella Mercier, Maggie Steele, Kitty Buckler, Lily Schmit, Alice Johnston, Emma Gibbs, Ella Kelly, Charley Ball, Harvey Flynn, John Cole, John Cottrell, Albert Gibbs, Gertie McNair, Josie Schenden, George Traynor.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Amy Cook, Mabel Mooney, Mamie Dobbing, Mamie Martin, Samuel Hollingsworth, Nellie Cook, Anna Murphy, Willie Farley, Angie McNair, John Earle, Minnie Hooston, Bertha Cook, Georgie Cottrell, Sadie Walpole, Maggie Hooston, Ella Foster, Winnie Clark, Lillie Mitchell, Bertha Haskard, Anna Bortenway, Benton Dunn, Ray Baker, Lulu Bockowsky, Jennie Schenden.

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FOURTH CLASS.

Carrie A. Gardner, Augusta Holmes, Effie L. Chen, Lizzie M. Wood, Florence Cartwright, Ella Lee, Richard Hinds, Martha Trusler, Harry L. Bonnell, Mary Lamb, Ella Hubbard, Virginia F. Randolph, Mary Sanderson, Frank J. Hubbard. Hamilton Gaddard,

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FIRST CLASS—SECOND DIVISION.

Mary J. Plunkett, Gertrude Sharp, Ella M. Lyons, Hattie Vosseller, Walter Chamberlin, Fannie B. Graves, Edward Cowperthwait, Frederick S. Newman, William N. Runyon, Thomas E. Pond.

SECOND CLASS.

Harriet N. Carr, Louise B. Rogers, Catherine C. Lounsbery, Mary L. Cowell, Lottie M. Frank, Carrie T. Mellick, Alice Hann, Sarah A. Cleveland, Jennie Cleveland, Theodore J. Doane, Mary H. Cleveland, Sarah W. Van Cleve, Kate L. Wilson, Sarah M. Hann, Ida M. Pennington, Gertrude V. D. Bonnell, Sarah C. Van Deventer, W. William Hoop, Ada Sandford.

THIRD CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Bessie E. Bush, Mabel Wilson, Sarah E. Cook, Hattie M. Lain, Richard J. Schenck, Sarah M. Sprague, Mary E. McLean, Annie M. Sprague, Annie M. Sprague, Lizzie Van Arsdale, Mary Ann Sprague, Ella P. Shillion, Mary H. Martin, William Vanderbeck, Edward Pennington, William C. Purge.

FOURTH CLASS.

Martha A. Covert, Minnie B. Welsh, Anna Bailey, Esters L. Grant, Louie M. Sweney, William P. Welsh, Mary E. Bonnell, Anna A. Perkins, Lottie B. Bonnell, Fred. E. Smith, Nellie B. Bonnell, Harry C. Mosher, Lizzie Kimball, Richard P. Stelle, Mary E. Hubbard, Jennie F. Bell, Harry C. Hubbard, Jessie F. Wall, Harry G. Hubbard, Jessie A. Wade.

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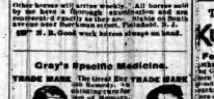

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Leave Cortlandt 6.20, 8.20, 11.56, 1.35, 3.16, 4.51, 6.50, 10.13 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.32, 7.15, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m. SUNDAY—8.20, 11.56 a. m., 1.35, 3.16, 4.51, 6.50, 10.13 p. m.

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11.36 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

2.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Flemington, Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

3.46 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Easton.

5.44 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

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Leave Plainfield 8.45, 9.51, 11.36 a. m., 2.05, 3.46, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAY—Special Excursion Rates.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 7.22, 8.51, 10.19, 11.36 a. m., 2.05, 3.46, 5.44, 6.37, 8.30, 10.32 p. m. SUNDAY—7.22, 8.51, 10.19, 11.36 a. m., 2.05, 3.46, 5.44, 6.37, 8.30, 10.32 p. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 5.55*, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.40, 4.30, 6.30, 8.00, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAY—5.55*, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.40, 4.30, 6.30, 8.00, 11.30 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned as executor of Mary C. Herring deceased, will be presented to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the 14th day of May next.

OSBORNE S. HERRING,
FRANK G. HERRING.
Dated March 4, 1884. m7w7

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Court—In the Lower Bank: W. Ray and Charles S. Day, executors, and Harriet Conklin, et als., complainants, and Bridget Conklin, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for debt, &c.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Bridget Conklin, in and to the following described lands and tenements, viz.:

All that certain lot of land and premises situate in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the center of the road leading from Rahway to Elizabeth, at the corner of land being sold and conveyed to Leland Crane, by Thomas Bonnell, and Mary, his wife, by Hyatt and Lane, by the party of the first part, and by the party of the second part, and running thence (1) along the center of said road, south 30 degrees west 3 chains and 50 links to a corner of land of Hyatt and Lane, by the party of the second part; thence (2) south 60 degrees east 3 chains and 50 links to a corner of land of Hyatt and Lane, by the party of the second part; thence (3) north 30 degrees east 3 chains and 50 links to a corner of land of Hyatt and Lane, by the party of the second part; thence (4) north 60 degrees west 3 chains and 50 links to the center of said road, the place of beginning, containing one acre of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises which Thomas Bonnell and Mary, his wife, by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1874, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book of Deeds No. 1[illegible], for lands and premises in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described

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Takes this opportunity to inform his friends and patrons that he has purchased the stock and interest of the late firm of the well-known livery stable, in the premises on the rear of the Park House, and has no hesitancy in continuing the business on the
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Adjoining Laing's Hotel! Mr. Roberts will still remain in the family and ship his interest there for all kinds of jobbing at short notice, and hopes by his experience and attention to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.
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Is happy to inform her many customers that she has removed from the Stillman Homestead and will now be found on the Corner of
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opposite the First Baptist church. Thankful for past patronage she solicits a continuance of the same.
Crape Renovated at short notice. 4m17

TO THE LADIES !
We beg to announce to our patrons and friends in Plainfield and vicinity that we have opened a First Class Millinery Store at 5 & 7 Front street, opposite the First Baptist Church, and have our agency for Simonds and Simonds' cut saws, our system of cutting ladies garments and all our other specialties. We actually guarantee to send her as a perfect and experienced teacher of cutting, and finally, if at any time within the first term it is her knowing that she will receive the most thorough instruction.
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The above coals will be shipped to South Plainfield by the Packet R. R. Co.
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POETRY.

THE PASSIONATE LOVER.

Not for thy soft, sweet golden
Wealth of meadow-dazzling hair,
Not for the lilies in thy cheeks
Days stained with rose from eyes of vair;

Not for thy mouth where ardent red roses
Grow and bloom, one perfect flower;
Not for the lips where love reposes,
Finding there his fairest bower;

Not for thy hands in whose dear keeping
I lies my heart in sure content;
Nor where my restless dreams are sleeping
Where strength shines a modest mail;

Not for my comfort, constant solace
That through all changes abides;
Not for thine of soundest sanity
Do I seek thy hand to wed.

Though the beauty of thy face is brightest
Since the brightest day;
Though thy heart of constant love is truest
Not because I love thee—for,

These are riches in a spouse, say,
Love, by love is more intense,
For I love thy beauty unbounded,
Dollars, the less I per cents!

SPEAK GENTLY.

Speak gently—it is better far
To rule by love than fear;
Speak gently—let not harsh words mar
The good we might do here.

Speak gently—love doth whisper low
The vows that true hearts bind,
And gentle friendship's accents flow,
A Mother's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child,
Its love be sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild,
It may grow wiser than its teacher.

Speak gently to the aged one,
Grieve not the care-worn heart,
The sands of life are nearly run—
Let none in pause depart.

Speak gently to the erring—know
They may have toiled in vain;
Perhaps unkindness made them so!
Oh! win them back again.

Speak gently, kindly to the poor,
Let no harsh words be heard;
They have enough they must endure
Without an unkind word.

Speak gently to the bondman, for they
Will soon cease to be;
Pass through this life as best they may,
'Tis but a few years to be.

Speak gently—He who gave His life
To wean man's stubborn will,
When reproached, answered in love with
Had to come, "Peace, be still!"

Speak gently—'tis a little thing
Dropped in the heart's deep well
The good, the joy which it may bring
Eternity shall tell.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TRUE THROUGH ALL.

"You fully understand me, Edith? Unless you do *be I wish in this matter* you cannot remain an inmate of this house. I will not have such an example of disobedience set to my own daughters. They are at an age when they may be badly influenced by it."

Mr. Stephen Curtis, broker and speculator in general, threw himself back in his chair at the breakfast table and looked with a frown of dislike on his ugly face at the naturally beautiful girl now pouring out his coffee.

A wealthy widower, with two plain daughters, he had married in a moment of weakness the widow of a poor lawyer who *had died deeply in debt.* His wife retained her beauty, and was, after a fashion, true to him.

But Edith, with the face of her dead father, who had been his rival at school and in business alike—Edith had been obnoxious to him from the first; and now that she daily and slightly attracted the attention *in society* which he felt that his own daughters ought rightly to receive, his mind was ready to be rid of her at the earliest possible date. Edith Vere was poised as well as beautiful. She tried to hide from the latter the wounded that his words inflicted. But her lips trembled, her dark eyes moistened, and it was some moments before she could reply.

"I think Mr. Willis for the honor he has done me; but I told him of my engagement to Fred Hart. I think it unmanly of him to renew his proposal, and I cannot accept it."

"Then you must find another home," frowned her stepfather. "I am in earnest, Edith. Willis is a rising young merchant, and he suits foolish in his fondness for you. I am acting for your good in urging you to marry him. You will say so yourself ten years hence if you take my advice: but if you persist *in refusing him because you were engaged* to that scamp Hart, you can go who went down with his ship, as I suppose, you will have to take the consequences."

"May I not speak?" exclaimed Edith, in a broken voice. "I do refuse, I must refuse. Only let me remain here till my mother returns from Florida, and then I will find another home."

"Your mother is quite too ill to be disturbed by idle nonsense, Edith. I would be her friend, there is her answer. You refuse this very day, and she will not be sorry for three weeks."

Will her mother's letter in her hand Edith hurried to her own room. Hot, blinding tears fell over the words which the weak and delicate wife had written by her husband's order in

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others members of existing organizations who desire to co-operate with the Democratic party, are requested to meet in their respective election districts on next Saturday, the 3d day of May, 1884, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing four Delegates from each Congressional District in this State, and four Delegates at large, to meet in State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing four Delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago, on Tuesday, the 3d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of Representation in said Democratic State Convention shall be one Delegate for each five hundred votes and each fraction of five hundred votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in this State at the general election held in the year 1883, but each county shall be entitled to at least one Delegate, and no county shall be entitled to more than ten Delegates.

JOHN R. LAMB, Chairman.

GUTTADAURO RAFFERTY,
ELTON B. HOWELL,
RICHARD S. CONOVER,
ANDREW JACKSON SMITH,
SAMUEL H. GRUBB,
GARRET A. HOBART,
JOHN H. HARTWELL,
AUGUSTUS A. HARDENBERGH.

Primaries.

In pursuance of the call of the State Committee, the Democratic voters of the township of Union are recommended to meet at their respective Wards and townships as follows:

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 12TH,

at such place and between such hours as may be designated by the several City and Township Committees, for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor's Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1884, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Chicago, on Tuesday, the 3d day of June, 1884, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. The basis of representation in said State Convention shall be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast for Governor in 1883, and one additional delegate for each fraction of one hundred votes over one hundred cast at the last gubernatorial election, but each ward and township and the cities not divided into wards shall be entitled to at least one delegate, and no city, ward or township shall be entitled to more than ten delegates. The City of Rahway is entitled to 10 City Executive Committee men, and the number of Township Executive Committee men is entitled to the following apportionment:

	Votes	Delegates.
1st ward, (Rahway)	187	4
2d ward, (Rahway)	204	4
3d ward, (Rahway)	181	4
4th ward, (Rahway)	161	3
5th ward, (Rahway)	161	3
6th ward, (Rahway)	161	3
Clark	161	3
Cranford	161	3
Elizabethtown	161	3
Fanwood	161	3
Franklin	161	3
Plainfield	161	3
do 1st do	161	3
do 2d do	161	3
do 3d do	161	3
Rahway	161	3
Scotch Plains	161	3
Springfield	161	3
Union	161	3
Westfield	161	3
do 1st do	161	3
do 2d do	161	3
Total	3,227	72

By order of County Dem. Executive Com.

THOS. A. REAR, Secretary.
THOS. S. HYDE, Chairman.

Dated April 22, 1884.

Attention Democrats.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Committee and the County Democratic Executive Committee of Union County, the Democratic electors of the City of Plainfield, will meet four-delegates to represent them in the Democratic State Convention, to be held in the City of Trenton, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1884, as follows:

First Ward, 1 delegate, Democratic Association Rooms, Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p. m.
Second Ward, 1 delegate, Democratic Association Rooms, on Wednesday, May 7, at 8 p. m.
Third Ward, 1 delegate, on Thursday, May 8, at 8 p. m.
Fourth Ward, 1 delegate, on Friday, May 9, at 8 p. m.

By order of Democratic City Ex. Com.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

WASHINGTON ROCK.

We are pleased to learn that the party of gentlemen, to whom the Washington Rock property was recently added, contemplate the erection of a building tasteful and health giving spot, to be ready, if possible, for occupancy next year, of a commodious and first-class hotel.

We have no doubt such an enterprise will not only insure a paying investment, but a public benefit, and are confident, that the people of Plainfield and vicinity will join with joy its proposed accomplishment.

It furthermore gives us great pleasure to state that the aforesaid gentlemen have expressed an earnest interest in the long proposed and truly patriotic scheme of locating the Monument locally with a Monument, and stand ready to co-operate with the Washington Monument Association of this City in carrying forward its praiseworthy design.

The Monument Association preserves corporate existence and organization intact, and, newly encouraged, will, at an early day, vigorously in its chosen and cherished work of patriotism.

In memory of the illustrious Washington, we believe popular sentiment is ready to substantially aid the noble purpose of the Association.

Let the shaft arise, a silent though eloquent reminder of the great Washington.

The New York canals are to open May 6th.

Dr. Sanford B. Hunt, editor of the Newark *Advertiser*, is dead.

A Newark factory pays fifteen cents a hundred for old tomato cans.

Seven new churches are being built in Little Rock, Arkansas. Good for the South.

The national debt of England is $2,000,000,000 greater than that of the United States.

Patrick Gallagher has been appointed Fish Warden of Camden, in the place of Joseph W. Orr.

A contract for the construction of an iron ocean pier, 1,000 feet long, at Cape May, has been made.

The bear sailed from New York for the Arctic regions last week. It was not a Wall street departure.

Robert Stonebrunch, the Newark clothing merchant died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday morning.

A canning establishment at Newtown, N. C., turned out 100,000 cans of oysters during the past three months.

An old gentleman of Norwich, Conn., 90 years of age, says he has outlived his family physicians and still lives.

Nearly 500 miles of railroad have been constructed in the State of Mississippi during the past two years.

An editor in Louisville, Ky., was sued for $20,000 damages for alleged libel, and the jury returned a verdict of six cents.

It is stated that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will begin running regular Sunday trains next week.

A financial genius has been arrested in Philadelphia and held to answer the charge of passing mutilated currency. His plan of operation was to cut the bills into small strips and by pasting the pieces into one together, achieve an extra note.

The Governor has signed Mr. Herrigan's bill to give firemen the same tax exemption as members of the National Guard.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is reported as saying that Mr. Tilden ought to have the unanimous nomination of the Democratic party.

Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, is called the Father of the House of Congress, and is distinguished for his affection for pig iron.

A bill to admit Washington Territory as a part of Idaho into the Union as the State of Tacoma, has been reported to the United States Senate.

At Mount Holly, April 26, Charles H. Fennell, publisher of the *New Jersey Mirror*, died at his residence. His funeral took place on Wednesday last.

Governor Abbett denies the story that he had agreed not to call an extra session of the Legislature providing one of his nominees for railroad assessor was confirmed.

The Democrats in Gloucester City on Saturday night elected Judge John Gaunt and William J. Thompson as delegates to the State Convention. Both are said to be pronounced Randall men.

Levi D. Jarrard, ex-County Collector of Middlesex county, was convicted of forgery Saturday last, and on Tuesday Judge Scudder sentenced him to ten years hard labor in State Prison and $1,000 fine.

A. B. Long, of Lewiston, Penn., while waiting for a train at the Broad street station in Philadelphia, left a satchel containing $48,000 of securities upon a seat. When he returned for it again it was gone.

The Governor has been officially informed that the trustees of the Technical School have $5,000 in the bank. The State's contribution of $5,000 is expected soon, and the project will be put under way.

There is a warm contest brewing between Gen. Arthur, Edmunds and Logan for the Presidential nomination in Chicago. A blunder may prove fatal to the Republican party, and a blunder is likely to happen.

EX-GOVERNOR WARD.

Ex-Governor Marcus L. Ward, of New Jersey, died at his home, in Newark, between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon last. While on a Washington trip he was stricken with malarial symptoms, which, a day or two since, assumed the shape of typhoid fever, and his death was the result of exhaustion. Governor Ward, who was over 71 years of age, had been one of the most prominent in the State. The son of Moses Ward, a well-known manufacturer in Newark, he was born in that city Nov. 9, 1812. He could trace his Newark ancestry back to the foundation of the city in 1666. He went into business with his father, and took no part in politics till after he was 40 years of age. He was active for Fremont and Dayton in the campaign of 1856 and in 1861 he was made a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago. After the outbreak of the rebellion he did so much for their relief and comfort that he came to be known as the "Soldier's Friend." It was as the result of his efforts that a Government hospital was eventually established in Newark.

In 1862 he was nominated for Governor by the Republicans, but Joel Parker clamored him in the race, but he was more successful in 1865, when he ran again, and was elected by a handsome majority. In 1873 he was returned to Congress from the then Sixth district of Newark by a large majority, and when he ran two years later the Democratic tidal wave carried him under with it. He was tendered the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs by General Grant, but declined. Before that, in 1864, he was a member of the National Republican Committee, and during the campaign of 1868 was its Chairman.

Governor Ward was the first President of the Newark Industrial Association, Treasurer of the Soldiers' Home Trustees, and a Director in several Newark business institutions. For several years he took upon himself the expense of forwarding all unpaid letters to their destination. He took an active public life. His wife and two sons survive him.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE MAY 1.

Anthon, S. P.
Cox, Rev. ——
Cornelius, S. F.
Hedden, Mrs. Julia [2]
Hayes, Harry L.
Thomas, William
Allen, Francis
Dolan, Mary [2]
Dolan, Maggie
Hall, Mrs. Ann
Nott, Julia
Porter, Clark B.
Stone, Harriet
Thompson, Hannah

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. S. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

RANDALL—NASH—On the evening of April 17, 1884, at the home of the bride, in this city, by the Rev. T. Raymond, Joseph C. Randall to Lizzie E. Nash.

DEATHS.

BRYAN—In Jersey City, April 26, 1884, Patrick Bryan, aged 3 years, 8 months and 14 days. Interment at Rahway.

CARTER—In New Providence Township, April 26th, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, aged 74 years, 8 months and 26 days.

GUNTHER—In this city, April 28, 1884, Adolph Gunther, of the stomach. Aaron M., widow of Adolph Gunther, aged 58 years, 9 months and 19 days.

HAYES—In Scotchwood, April 29, 1884, John J., son of John J. and Kate Hayes, aged 1 year, 3 months. Funeral on Thursday.

O'REILLY—In New York, April 28, 1884, Florence Agnes, daughter of Patrick and Mary O'Reilly.

POWERS—In this city, April 28, 1884, Catherine Powers, aged 70 years. Funeral on Thursday.

WALDRON—At Scotch Plains, North Plainfield Township, April 28, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron, aged 59 years, 6 months, 14 days.

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NOTICE!
Music Hall Association of Plainfield,
The annual election for directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield will be held at the office of the Association, on Monday, May 5th, 1884, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m., 1884. Polls open from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.
The transaction of any other business for the transaction of business will be held at the same place on the same date, at 8 o'clock p. m.
CRAIG A. MANSE, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 25, 1884.

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ELTON W. TYLER, President.
ORVILLE T. WARING, Treasurer.

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AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, *Auctioneer, will sell at Lefay's Hall on*
TUESDAY, MAY 6th, 1884,
at 1 o'clock p. m., a quantity of household and kitchen furniture, viz: Parlor suits, hall clocks, bedroom suits, mirrors, hall and cottage bedroom suits, mirrors, sideboards, extension tables, hall and kitchen stoves, hall and back mattresses, iron settings, bureaus, washstands, chairs, rockers, tables, sofas, 4 clocks, lamps, piazza chairs and rockers, carpets, oilcloths, and many other articles not mentioned. Also, 1 two-seated carriage, 1 top buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 horse rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 cultivator, 1 set of harness, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Sale positive, without reserve, as I have received instructions from the executors to sell the entire stock. Terms Cash. T. J. GILLIES.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 26, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Jane Latimer, deceased, late of the county of said deceased, to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred of their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased, and also within the said twenty days, by an order of the said Surrogate, to exhibit the same to the said Executor, or their creditor shall be debarred of any action thereon against the said Executor.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BAD BOY."

"It's pretty tough when a fellow once gets a reputation of being mean," said the bad boy to the grocery man. "Don't you find it so in your business?" and the *boy held up his elbow as though he expected* to be hit in the eye.

"I never had a reputation for being mean," said the grocery man, "so I don't know anything about it. I can see, however, that it must be very trying on you. What was you kicking the tomato can out of that boy's way for down in the alley? If I was that boy's father I would wallop you till you would see stars."

"No, you wouldn't. If you was that boy's father you would come and thank me and say I was the best friend the boy had," and the bad boy pulled a half bushel measure up to the stove and sat down. "You see that boy is a good boy, one of your sweet little souls that never do anything wrong at home. His parents are very high-toned, and they wouldn't let him play with a bad boy like me for anything, for fear he would be spoiled. He is polite to his parents, and wouldn't say 'darn it' before his folks for anything, but he is monser than pasley away from home. About a week ago I heard that he and three other boys were in the habit of going to a low saloon and buying stale beer and taking it to the lot of a barn, and drinking it on the sly, and getting full, and having headaches, and their parents thought the boys were sickly, and posted them. The boys wanted me *to go in with them and have fun drinking* beer, but I believed them a regular temperance lecture, and I went to the saloon keeper and told him he was doing his best to ruin those boys, but he said it was none of my business, and he fired me out. Then they went and told *me and said I was an old maid, and* didn't know the first principles of having fun. I tried my best to convince them that they were in danger of going to the bad, but they wouldn't see it, and this morning when I saw them going to the barn with a tomato can full of beer, I thought it was time something was done, so I kicked the tomato can out of the boy's hand and spilled the beer, and broke up that ditik, sure. But several nice people who saw me kick the can called me a wretch, and said I ought to be sent to the farm and that I don't care what they say, I will put a stop to those boy drinking stale beer if I get kicked gall-wust. I went to the humane society man and told him about the saloon keeper, and he is going to have his license taken away, and if those boys put on any more style he is going to tell their parents. When a fellow tries to be a reformer and do good, the persons he tries to benefit goes back on him, and everybody thinks he is tough. Say, do you think there is much encouragement in trying to do the fair thing?" Don't you think there is more sanction directed towards a fellar that tries to do good than there is towards one who don't?"

"O, I don't know," said the grocery man. "It's funny what has been vittuperations begins to do good things, people are afraid he is not sincere, that he has some hidden scheme whereby he expects to reap a harvest. If you had always been good, it wouldn't be noticed so much."

"That's what I thought," said the boy, as he took out a lead pencil and shoved it to the grocer. "I see there was down town, and an old farmer was walking along in front of me, and I saw him drop his pocket-book on the sidewalk. I yelled to him and pointed to the pocket-book, and told him he dropped it, but he told me to go to the hot place. It was April fool day and so thought I was fooling him, and he went on laughing, as much as to say so town boy could play any jokes on your uncle Ike. Well, I picked up the pocket-book, and it was a fat one, and I followed the old farmer, and pulled his coat and told him here was his pocket-book, but he hit me side of the jaw and said go way or he would maul me. I never felt so mean since my girl went back on me, but I didn't want to keep the old man's pocket-book, and I didn't want to be killed trying to deliver it to the owner. So I run ahead of him and stopped and opened the pocket-book, and when he came up I took out the roll of bills and put the money in my vest, and showed them to him, and asked him if he knew whose pocket-book it was. What do you think the old granger did? He took the pocket-book with one hand and took me by the neck with the other, and called me a thief, and said I ought to go to state prison, and he took me into a stairway and set me down and stood on my coat-tail and I could not get away, and kept me until he counted all the money in the wallet, and he counted every ten dollars he counted, and when he found it was all there, he put the wallet in a pocket inside his shirt and gave me a lecture about boys growing up to be thieves, and finally he gave me the last kick, took his foot off my coat-tail and let me go, and then tried to kick me as I ran away. I don't think that was right. Only for me he would have lost his wallet and probably gone crazy over the loss. What do you think of that kind of *encouragement to be good?*"

"Well, that granger was simply a hard-hearted old simoon, and you ought to have taken his wallet to the police station, and let them hunt for its owner," said the grocery man. "The world is full of people who have no gratitude, and who suspect that everybody is a thief until they find out the contrary, and then they reluctantly declare it. What this country needs is confidence. We want to feel that everybody is honest. When people go into stores to buy coffee they want to believe that they are getting pure coffee, and—"

"Yes, that is all right," said the boy, as he was pawing over some roasted coffee in a barrel, "but here are quite a lot of peas, I reckon, in this coffee. There's a dozen peas to every handful. Somebody must have cheated you, or did you put them in yourself? I thought it my duty to tell you as I was speaking of coffee." And the boy looked astonished when the grocery man kicked him out doors, as a customer came in, and he went off with his hand on his pistol pocket, saying, "Tried to do three decent things, stop a boy from drinking, return a granger his pocket-book and show the grocer that his coffee was full of peas, and I have got kicked twice, and hated pretty. Don't know whether there is any money in being good or bad."—*Peck's Sun.*

A young woman was observed acting strangely and constantly nervously up and down the pier at the foot of Essex street, Jersey (N). After a time she summoned a boy and pointing to a handle lying near, said that it was broken and that somebody had deserted the poor little thing. At the young woman's request the boy went for a policeman, but when he returned the woman had disappeared.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

The following is a list of nominations sent to the Senate for confirmation by Governor Abbett just previous to the adjournment of the Legislature:

JUDGE OF COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.—Hendrick B. Brown, of Middlesex.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COMMON PLEAS.—Bergen—A. G. Garrison.

Burlington—Jesse O. Glasgow.

Camden—John Gaunt.

Cumberland—Charles G. Hampton.

Gloucester—Mr. W. Hutchinson.

Hudson—Marcus Beach.

Hunterdon—Henry P. Cullen.

Morris—Charles H. Munsen.

Ocean—Stiffen Jeffrey.

Passaic—John Sanderson.

Somerset—Charles H. Jamison.

Warren—Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, in place of James Wilson, deceased—Aivah Clark, of Somerset.

Trustee of New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes—James M. Seymour, of Essex.

TRUSTEES TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—First District—Isaac M. Smalley, David S. Brown.

Second District—William S. Taylor.

Third District—James Neilson.

Fourth District—Alexander W. Wills.

Fifth District—Henry P. Simmons.

Sixth District—George H. Hartford.

Seventh District—R. W. Thayer, James Stevens.

COUNCIL OF STATE CHARITIES.—James H. Dixon, Cape May.

Benjamin Ridge, Hudson.

Noah A. Haley, Passaic.

Henry Fenwick, Camden.

Garrison Herbert, Mercer.

Wm. S. Thompson, Monmouth.

MANAGERS OF MORRISTOWN ASYLUM.—William W. Hand, Warren.

Smith C. Hendry, Essex.

Henry D. Wilson, Bergen.

Under the act of 1871—John W. Jackson, Morris; Hugh C. Hendry, Essex; Henry D. Wilson, Bergen.

TRUSTEES OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—First District—William L. Newell.

Second District—Cornelius Shepherd.

Third District—Benjamin Williamson.

Fourth District—Thomas Lawrence.

Fifth District—Mr. W. Vanhise.

Sixth District—Edward Goetler.

Seventh District—Bennington F. Randolph.

All have been confirmed excepting the names of Messrs. Munsen, Baird and Winton.

HIS REVENGE.

Some time ago Judge Graphan, while holding court in an obscure town on his circuit, was troubled by an old squatter who had been summoned as a witness. The old fellow was so evasive, showing such a disposition to shield his friends that the judge fined him and sent him to jail. Several days ago the judge, while driving, met the old squatter, and inquired of him how he was getting along.

"All right," answered a man, opening the door of a cabin and coming out to the rude suggestion of a gate.

"Have you got enough room in your house for a man to stay all night?" asked the judge.

"Oh, yes."

"I am very glad to hear it. I am lost in the wood and any accommodation that you may offer will be thankfully accepted."

"Didn't you say that I could stay all night with you?"

"Nooh"

"You said your had room for a man to stay all night."

"Yes, but I didn't say two men. I've got plenty of room for one man, but I'm the man myself, stranger."

"Look here, *my friend*, I—"

"It's no use; I can't see 'em, so what is the use lookin' thar?"

"I say—"

"I know what you say."

"Will you now, my good man—"

"Jes' as well now as any time."

"You evidently don't understand me. I have lost the road and am in a pitiable condition."

"What did you lose it?"

"I don't know."

"Better get out and find out."

"If I do you dark now to tell where I lost it."

"Then its too dark to tell when you find it."

"How far is it to Hicksville?"

"Do you wanter go thar?"

"Yes, but as I tell you, I've lost my way. *Is there a straight road from here to Hicksville?*"

"Well, part of it is and part of it ain't."

"But can you direct me so that I will not lose the way?"

"I mout, of it wa'n't for one thing."

"What's that?"

"It's too dark."

"Do you think, however, that I can find my way there?"

"You can find it if it's that."

"I mean will I have any trouble in finding my way?"

"I don't know whether you will or not. Don't wonter fling no obstacles in yer way."

"Come, my good man—"

"I'm er good man but I can't come."

"Well, as I'm not likely to find my way, can you let me stay all night here?"

"Oh, yes."

"Will I will unhitch my horse and come in."

"You may unhitch per hoss, but yer needn't come in."

"You said I could stay all night."

"Said you could stay here, but didn't say you could stay in there."

"I see you have no accommodation about you. Tell me *which way to drive* and I will leave you."

The old fellow gave minute directions and the judge drove on. Pretty soon his horse stopped, and despite persistent urging, refused to go forward. Finally the buggy became tangled in underbrush and the animal had to be unhitched. The judge got out and was surging away at the kind wheel when some one called:

"Hey, over there!"

"Hello! That you?"

"Reckin it is."

"Glad to see you, for I am stuck."

"Yer mout be stuck, but yer kaint see me."

"I mean I am glad to know you are there."

"Look here;"

"Kain't see yer if I do look."

"Say!"

"Is yere I?"

"I want to get out of here."

"Well, git then."

"You are a miserable hound, that's what you are."

"That's all right pointer. I am the *judge in this case, so I'll seek it to yer* the contempt. Don't recollect me I reckon. Never mine payin' the fine. Jes' stay in jail awhile. Good night. If yer want anything, call fur it. Jailer may be in the house, but not call. Good night. May not like the fare, but call the jailer, cuss'n."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

An abundant peach and apple crop is predicted, but, like the ice crop, we fear some terrible story will be invented as an excuse for elevated prices.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri fa. to me directed and delivered, I shall expose at public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Somerville,

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1884,

at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that certain lot and parcel of land and premises situate on a certain road leading from Bound Brook to Millstone, in the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southeasterly angle of the lot hereby conveyed, at the corner of the road leading from Bound Brook to Millstone, and the road leading from Bound Brook to Somerville; thence northwesterly along the line of the road leading from Bound Brook to Somerville, one hundred and forty-four links to a stake, another corner of said lot; thence northeasterly and parallel with the road leading from Bound Brook to Millstone, one hundred and forty-four links to a stake, another corner of said lot; thence southeasterly and parallel with the road leading from Bound Brook to Somerville, one hundred and forty-four links to a stake, another corner of said lot; thence southwesterly and parallel with the road leading from Bound Brook to Millstone, one hundred and forty-four links to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, be the same more or less.

Subject to such rights as the public may have in and to the said road.

Subject also to a mortgage executed by Sidney A. Turner to Peter Dumont, dated the 1st day of March, A. D., 1882, and recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office in Book 41 of Mortgages, page 111, which mortgage is now held by the complainant in this cause.

Excepting and reserving nevertheless from and out of the said sixty-six feet front on the eastern and said railroad all the northwesterly end of said lot, which has been heretofore set apart for the purpose and conveyed, but also excepting that portion of said lot which has been heretofore sold to Hiram Bergen and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the railroad line and corner of the land of E. W. Stager; thence along per line a southwesterly course to a corner in said Stager in the Millstone line; thence along the line of the Yereli lot south forty-two and three-quarters degrees west about four rods to a corner of Wesley Somerby; thence along his line northwesterly to the fence being a corner of the lot deeded to Bonnet; thence northeasterly one hundred and sixty-five feet to a corner; thence southeasterly and parallel with the railroad to the place of beginning, containing eight acres or less.

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Leave Somerville 5.53, 6.51, 7.57, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57 a. m., 12.57, 1.57, 2.57, 3.57, 4.57, 5.57, 6.57, 7.57, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57 p. m., 12.07 a. m.

Leave New Brunswick 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25 p. m., 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6.45, 7.51, 8.51, 9.51, 10.51 a. m., 12.51, 1.51, 2.51, 3.51, 4.51, 5.51, 6.51, 7.51, 8.51, 9.51, 10.51 p. m., 12.01 a. m. Sunday—8.51, 9.51, 10.51 a. m., 4.51, 5.51, 6.51, 7.51, 8.51, 9.51, 10.51 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.53, 6.57, 7.57, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57 a. m., 12.57, 1.57, 2.57, 3.57, 4.57, 5.57, 6.57, 7.57, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57 p. m., 12.07 a. m. Sunday—8.57, 9.57, 10.57 a. m., 4.57, 5.57, 6.57, 7.57, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25 p. m., 12.00 p. m. Sunday—8.25, 9.25, 10.25 a. m., 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25 p. m.

Leave Newark 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 a. m. Sunday—9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Grie Depot, Jersey City—Connections at Meadow Crossing City Station for same trains as leave Plainfield and New Brunswick.

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Leave Plainfield 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 11.42, 11.58 a. m., 2.16, 3.16, 4.16, 5.16, 6.16, 7.16, 8.16, 9.16, 10.16, 11.16 p. m., 12.00 a. m. Sunday—8.00, 8.16 a. m., 5.16, 6.16, 7.16, 8.16, 9.16, 10.16, 11.16 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.30, 6.35, 7.35, 7.50, 8.16, 8.31, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35, 11.51 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 p. m., 12.19 a. m. Sunday—8.35, 8.51 a. m., 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m., 12.35 a. m. Sunday—8.50, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m.

Leave Newark 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15 a. m., 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m., 12.00 a. m. Sunday—9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

Passengers will find the Depot at Elizabeth

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Leave Bridgewater 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m., 12.35 a. m. Sunday—8.50, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m.

Leave Somerville 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15 a. m., 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m., 12.00 a. m. Sunday—9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

For Broadway and 23d Depot, Jersey City—Connections at Meadow Crossing City Station for same trains as leave Plainfield and New Brunswick.

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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

REFORMER'S SONG.

BY E. R. V.

Be not dismayed, tho' you stumble
In your way by day or night,
There's provision for the humble
That will carry it to the right.

CHORUS:—Life is but a scene of warfare,
Be ye armed we've got to fight;
And whether sun or storm or darkness,
Always daring to do right.

Where assailed by th' Rapid tempter,
This rebuke will all your knight:
In this, friend, we're not brothers,
You will not, nor do right.

CHORUS:—

Read the love, sound by your mother,
Of your sister, wife or daughter;
Sing in preference to your brothers,
If you would ever do right.

CHORUS:—

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A HASTY WORD AND ITS RESULT.

Katherine Delafield—young and handsome and self-willed, high-tempered, spoiled child—was in her own right, in twenty thousand a year. Philip Merlton, also young and handsome, also self-willed and high-tempered, and also possessed of about twenty dollars a week, earned somewhat precariously by his pen; and Mr. Merton, the eminent and wealthy lawyer, also self-willed and high-tempered, but neither young nor handsome, and holding the position of guardian to the heiress—these three persons met together one morning in Mr. Merton's library.

That is to say, the lady sat, the two gentlemen had open and stood confronting each other, each other, why had been speaking, flushed and angry, the younger quiet and very pale; his hand resting upon the table near him was tightly clenched, and his voice trembled slightly as he spoke.

Miss Delafield, flushed and angry like her guardian, and looking all the lovelier for that reason, with heightened color, frowning brows, imperious, rosy lips, listened in silence to both.

It seems deep the truth of your words, sir," Merton was saying, "and so bitterly galling is the thought, that the epithet 'Fortune hunter' may be applied to me, that, If I did not most dearly love Miss Katherine——

Miss Delafield arose impetuously and planted herself by his side.

"But you do love Katherine," she cried, "and Katherine loves you, and means to prove it before all the world. Dear guardian, it is of no use objecting; Philip is my heart's choice. I love him, and intend to marry him. I am of age and my own mistress, and I will have my own way. Philip is now wise and good enough for my life and his own misfortune, because some stupid people—whom we don't know, and for whom we don't care—may say ill-natured things about him; he will hear that for my sake" looking up into his face with a tender smile, "and I will make him successful. Together we will make the best of it; please, for rest assured, I shall be Philip's wife if all the world opposed it."

The young man put his arm around her, and drew her to him, with a glance of affection.

"My darling," he said. "Alas, why are you not poor? This hateful money will mar all our happiness. Remove it, Kate, and let me provide for my wife——"

"Not twenty dollars a week?" Mr. Merton, I think, is your income, Mr. Merton, Kate, here, thinks nothing of throwing twice that sum away on a single whim of a moment. How many hundreds are the drains of your twenty dollars in no time. No—no! If this marriage must take place, don't let us have any Quixotic nonsense about it. I have given my opinion and advice, as I was in duty bound to do, and the young lady politely informs me she don't want them. Very well, I certainly done want. Mrs. Merton, is you for a husband; you let her have her way, then, as she had from her birth, and may God help you—I can't! Let me know when the affair is to come off, and I'll give away the bride and say nothing more, though it is me."

"And as for letting you provide for me, dear Philip, rest assured that I could do well content to do so, and would rather see a thousand times more poverty with you than wealth with any other; but guardy is right in that—I am certainly extravagant, and, besides, why should we deprive the blessings of good fortune? Let us rather enjoy them, dear, and don't speak any more of my fortune. Philip; remember that from henceforth it is neither 'mine nor 'yours,' but ours—together!"

And on this understanding they were married.

Never shone brighter skies or fairer prospects than those that—looked at from the windows of the bridal chamber—presented themselves over the path of life that Mr. and Mrs. Merton proposed to tread in company. But figure-skaters have often sudden storms, and in the smoothest paths are sometimes hidden pitfalls, and as when flint and steel encounter sparks ensue, so these two people, so differently pliined and matched, yoked together on equal, and to join man humiliating terms, struck out occasional flashes of fierce temper, whose fires could not be quenched in the fabric of their wedded happiness, even in the first weeks of their honeymoon.

Both were quick-tempered, but Kate (woman like) quick-tongued, too, and possessed a gift of wit and was often sharp, stinging repartee with which Philip found it difficult to cope; the result of this was to make Kate the victor in their battles. Philip generally retiring from the field in disgust.

It was not alone his wife's quick tongue, but far more her wealth—and, a certain petulant sense of pompous superiority, which the poor and sensitive nature could not free itself, that galled his temper and pained him at a disadvantage in his footing of himself constantly with reminders of how his old companions talked of him, and the hateful little "fortune hunter" sounding in his fancy, made him start like a steed under the spur; he began to hate his fortune—which they never had any charms for him, and so half repent his marriage—but with Kate, who he loved, both with his heart and brain.

The old time, when he owed so many thanks for a dollar, but toiled for his daily bread, and gave his days and nights to hard, unremunerative work, but found some good joy, and he looked back to it with keen regret.

Grown morbid by his sensitiveness on the very mention of his wife's riches fretted him; even the luxury in which they lived became distasteful, and poor Kate's thoughtless spendthrift extravagance, which she was sometimes rather proud to affect out of deep to a sharp edged sword, because of some fancied offension of them to her domestic rule.

Therefore Kate knew nothing of this, she loved her husband alone for his adoration, and if he but, but followed her example, and spoke his mind undisguisedly she would have put a stream curb on that unruly member, her tongue, whose free exercise she ignorantly decided as deep the heart of one, to whom whose happiness she would have sacrificed her own.

Passionate and outspoken—when they differed they "said her say" and forced and forgave immediately; but so with Philip, his sensitiveness, and unable to stay wounded pride was aveling Kate the forgave, indeed, but how little he forgot she discovered when discovery was too late.

They had been married about six months, and returning from their honeymoon had taken up their residence at an elegant villa on the Hudson, and indeed invitations for a large dinner party, the first was to be a lawn and garden party in the afternoon, followed by a dinner and ball; Philip had entered into the details of the affair with unusual interest.

All his old friends and connections were coming, and he anticipated, with a certain satisfaction, delighting in the flushed and anxious eyes, his beautiful and loving wife, for Kate had been for some days nervously excited and full of pride, and pleasant, and under the influence of her smiles his evil mood was exorcised and his dar. fancies laid aside—at last.

Dear me, Kate," he said, "how you do worry yourself about trifles! Don't you think you had better lie down?"

"Lie down! Philip, with white lips. "Stop, before you say what I can never pardon. Would to God I had left you, and home, and dog sleep together! I am heartily sorry that I ever regret to have to them, Heaven knows I am!"

And flinging his gown and jewelled case on the nearest chair—for they were in her room—she sprang impetuously down the steps, and disappeared among the trees.

Kate stood like one stunned, looking after him, when he was gone, then turned into her warm palm, recoiled for to herself. Then she turned upon the poor dog furiously.

"You hateful brute!" she cried. "You have made me quarrel with him. Go from my sight!"

And the setting him angry, she hurried into the house in a paroxysm of sobs and tears.

Noon arriving and with it several guests the first arrivals of a long line, and he was saluted by the pair, however far away was the reality.

Once, as the day wore on, Kate came upon Philip alone in a secluded nook, and calmed his wildest mood; and at last the dreaded crisis came and passed, and Philip Merton awoke, the mere shadow of a former self, to find the long forsaken wife watching beside his pillow.

A golden autumn day. Philip sat in the warm sunlight, half reclining on a bank in shade of trees. He was well, once more, though not very strong, and was thinking, ingenuously, of returning to his work, perhaps, before long.

His convalescence had been tedious, a work of many months, the latter portion of which time he had employed upon a book, which, he hoped, should relieve them his wasted life and achieve for him fame and fortune. Kate and he were reconciled.

That is to say, she was forgiven, but nothing could induce him to return to her, or live with her again. No, he disgraced had been too public, his cuts too deeply sworn. But he forgave her.

They would think of each other kindly, and as friends and strangers dear friends, they had said, and she had acquiesced, although with tears, also with the singular stipulation (so he thought), that he should not write to her again. He, her, although as yet unknown to him; some one who was most deeply interested in their history, and had comforted her much all all her sorrow, and should be seeking to bell her by a look, or silent pressure of the hand, of forgiveness and reconciliation. But Kate was not there, she was not even been too first to forgive, was hardened now. He opened her wife, he fancied, to be a stranger, and her voice seemed strangely cruel and distant as it spoke to everybody. But he was no stranger nor cruel from Kate. No, becoming dreamy, he fell to thinking of the girlish face and form, of the sweet voice, of the gentle hands her, determined that she should look around, took back piece of bread from her plate, and began to eat it, stopping suddenly.

"Kate," said he, with meaning, "I have to beg your pardon, dear; then as she turned towards him, added holding up her hand: "I am eating your bread, you see."

It was the simplest thing. He thought she would make some calling answer and they would fall into their usual chat. But instead of that she flashed a cold, commonplace glance upon him, and in a tone so clear that every one could hear her words, replied:

"You have been doing that, sir, ever since I married you!"

Then she rose and left on the party like a thunderbolt. Confusion, horror, then like a funeral pall, and "clothed them as with garment." Dead silence followed, in the midst of which Philip arose up, white pale, and answered he:

"I have done so, madam, and the time is coming when you will be glad to do so, too. Gentlemen, I am sorry that my unfortunate wife should have chosen this occasion to insult me, but, madam, I am not to be insulted with impunity, and you will please to remember that."

Mistaken Kate knew nothing of this, this very day and hour, and never, of my even from Philip, nor her, in life again! Mr. Melton, I will meet you more than half way in any measure to restore the lady's fortune; me, she will see no more. Farewell, Katherine, once my wife, farewell, forever!"

He turned, and went out from their midst, and her presence, without another look or word. Katherine said nothing, though her white lips moved dumbly.

She stretched out her arms, as his figure disappeared, and made a step forward, as if to follow him—then, with a painful, gasping sigh, she staggered with both hands convulsively at her heart, and fell to the ground like a dead woman.

Do you blame her too much to pity her? this fool, who threw the jewel of her life away for the sake of a hasty word? Ah! But a stone might have pitied her, as she lay on her couch of heart broken sorrow and pain. Wearily she called on Death to come and set her self made misery at rest.

He was near answering, too, only Hope stepped in before him, and whispered a blessed little secret to her heart that gave her courage to live on. So Kate crept slowly back to life after weeks of suffering, and took up in meek submission her old position, the cross her own fault had made, and Philip——

Stung to the very soul—humiliated beyond all expression, and before his chosen friends—wounded both in his affections and his pride, and utterly heartsick in misery, his position seemed, indeed, a desperate one. At last hurt pride sustained it to the former hour, and pounds, and joy, he fell upon his knees beside them and clasping them to his heart together, wife and child.

All was forgiven, forgotten. Little Philip's baby tongue had won full pardon for his mother's fault, and breathed his father's dense, pride, and in who happiness of reunion, and the love of their little son, they buried forever the memory of Kate's hasty word, and all the misery that came of it.

HE JOINED.

Here is a story which will certainly be received with interest by the members of the Order of Madison. It's a drummer's story. He said he would not come off the train; he did not propose to stop in Madison, but to go on to Minneapolis. "Is Madison?" spoken of, was the ancient order of the "One Thousand and One," and the "High Mogul" was mentioned, as was other than Hon. William Welch, long or Madison, now of Minneapolis. The place of initiation was to be not Argus block, now owned by Gen. Hall, but the hall of Odd and Webster streets. Read the following:

It was to Madison some years ago, and my reminiscences of the days as a "drummer" makes me shudder. I had been round for about two days, and made good sales, and had also made the acquaintance of some good fellows (as I thought) in the central part of town. I was with a party at the ——— hotel, talking and joking, when one of em said to me:

"You'd better remain to-night and join our beloved order—the Mystical Brotherhood. It'll be a great benefit to you in your travels. It's the best order in the state and you can make friends by being known as a member. In ten minutes after you sign a card we'll be ready."

I, like a sucker, took the card under and stayed and joined.

The mysterious Brotherhood then met in a back room in the ——— House—took a saloon below the lodge room. There were about fifty members of the lodge, and most of them were strangers to me at my initiation. The officers were a High Mogul, Second High Mogul, Secretary and Treasurer, Inside and Outside Sentinel, and a Goat, with three assistants. The initiation fee was anything the lodge could get, from $1 to $5. I was received at the ante-room by a masked guard. I was then led into the lodge room by a

"Is there any person in waiting to be initiated into our beloved order?" a

Another guard answered:

"There is one hard customer, my lord, who has despoiled the Joint according to requirements of our sacred order."

A hell broke out of the whole order finding yelled "Amen! Amen!"

I was led in. The whole assembly were in long gowns, reaching to their feet, of different colors, and each had a mask of hideous features around the room, while they all sang:

"Should you feel inclined to scream
Please say nay in other vein.
If you do not feel inclined to scream
It is no use talking then."

The bell tapped and I was hailed before the High Mogul. Next him stood the Donut and three aids with stuffed clubs three feet long. I was sworn to answer all questions truthfully and keep the secrets of the order. Every time I failed to answer all questions immediately a stuffed club took me an awful belt "far below the belt," and I was told by the sitting quadrennial that I was a

High Mogul — "Are you a married man?"

Candidate:—"Yes."

High Mogul — "How many children have you? State their ages, sex and condition."

Before I had answered half I was fairly cut by the Inside Sentinel.

High Mogul:—"Are you in the habit of running around nights?"

Candidate:—"I did quickly, though it was not exactly the truth, to escape the club.

The devils had a big plank in the room rigged by ropes, on which was painted a big black. Near the centre of the plank was a hinge that worked with a trigger, and when I was pushed on the plank I got the proceedings. I heard all the while something like a cocking gun, and then everything emptied. The bell tapped and I was ordered around again. The grand march began.

"How many water is there in the tank?"

"Don't know," I answered.

The High Mogul:—"Don't know?"

"Don't know either."

Then he asked me:

"Have you any money, watches, notes, or other valuable articles stowed that will be damaged by water?"

"Not any."

He then sang out: "How much water is in the tank?"

"Six feet," was the answer.

Grand Mogul:—"Let it be deeper."

I was led around the room and then compelled blindly to second it. I had reached the tank, and was on my knees when the Mogul called out again:

"How much water is in the tank now?"

The answer came: "Nine feet."

The bell tapped, the end of the plank dropped down, and I went backwards, feet first into a tank of water. I was caught in a large piece of about canvas, supplied with hooks and eyelets, and managed by eight or ten men. I was hauled up and down, and across and managed by eight or ten men. I was hauled up and down, and across the canvas than I was tossed in the air and caught in the canvas. I was then let down "once more," till finally I struck the ceiling. Each time I went up I was ingeniously compelled by a cord on my leg to strike the gutters crossing it, and in the gutters were sharp knives, which cut my clothes to ribbons. I have been on sensations, pleasant and unpleasant, but I never had so much fun in getting the devil as I had in that initiation. I thought I would have to die before I would have gone through with it, but I stuck it out and was finally declared a member of the order. Every time I failed to answer all questions immediately a stuffed club took me an awful belt "far below the belt," and I was told by the sitting quadrennial that I was a

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JAIL DELIVERY.

It is a notorious fact that frauds of startling magnitude have been perpetrated upon the National Treasury by a set of swindling conspirators known as Star Route mail contractors, and no ugly suspicion exists that the robber work was not unknown to men holding high official positions.

That such public thieves, and their aiders and abettors, should be allowed to escape punishment is a disgrace to the American name.

Yet it is a humiliating truth.

Notwithstanding the strong evidence of guilt, the grand pretense of prosecution made by the law officers of Government, the enormous sums paid for special legal services, and the general kicking up of dust around the Department of Justice, so called, the culprits go free, as easily as fish swim through a fyke, and sneer at it.

It is time for a change at Washington.

Were the Democrats in power, with such a record against them, what a din of denunciation would go forth from Republican lips and journals!

How the *Tribune* tribe would howl and tear their flowing locks!

Republican officials are doubly responsible for the disgraceful outrage—first, for permitting the public money to be stolen, and secondly, for not visiting speedy and proper punishment upon the stealers.

It is time that Honesty ruled the public service from base to dome, and even bandied Justice reigned supreme everywhere.

If small rogues are sent to prison, why should large ones defiantly breathe the air of liberty?

That's the question an indignant people ask.

Sheriffs are to be elected this Fall in every county of the state, except Somerset.

Democracy cares not a straw by what a man's father lives. It only wants to know what the man is himself.

Supposing the Republican party of a twenty-three years' grip on the offices of Government and its death warrant is signed.

Another ocean horror. The steamer State of Florida collided with the bark Princess, in mid-ocean, on April 18th, and both vessels sank immediately with a loss of 136 persons.

Charlie Ford, one of the slayers of Jesse James, committed suicide at his father's residence in Missouri on Tuesday, shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

The Morrison Tariff Reduction Bill was killed in the House of Representatives on Monday last, by a vote of 152 to 126. Forty-one Democrats voted with the Republicans to defeat the measure.

Every return of a Presidential election adds favorable consideration to a suggested amendment to the Constitution —that the President shall hold office for six years and be forever ineligible for re-election.

General Norma N. Halstead, a well-known resident of this State, was killed by the railroad cars at Newark on Tuesday last. He was alighting from the train and fell beneath the wheels while the cars were in motion.

The Democratic party came into existence for the express purpose of defending the rights of the people, and perpetuating the blessings of free government under the Constitution, and no human power can drive it from that position.

The Democratic party battles earnestly for the triumph of sound principles of government and not for unreasonably *power and patronage, or it would, like* other political organizations, have gone to pieces long ago. Loyalty to principles is the strongest cable of Democratic stability.

There is a bitter feud in the family of political Republicanism, Blaine, Arthur and Edmunds all want the Presidential nomination and each is desirous and determined that the others shan't get it. For the good of the country, gentlemen, you had better stop wrangling and go in and unanimously elect a Democrat.

The party of Democracy is take and active at the age of over four-score years. Wonders of the many men sought to draw its life-blood during that lengthened period? Where the Federal, the National Republican, the Whig and the Know Nothing parties? Sunk to the deepest depth that political plummet ever sounded.

The Democrats have a splendid list of names from which to select a candidate for President. Tilden, Hancock, Parker, Hayward, Bayard, Hendricks, Mc-Clellan, Randall, Field, Eaton, Cleveland and others, all are ample material for the formation of an efficient ticket—

—Headed by

The noblest of the Democratic National Convention.

The Marine National Bank of New York city closed its doors on Tuesday last, caused by the suspension of Grant & Ward, bankers of Wall street, of which James D. Fish was President, Ex-President U. S. Grant was one of the firm of Ward & Grant. Many stories are afloat of an alleged defalcation of half a million of dollars, drawn from the bank for speculative purposes.

Adjutant General Stryker has issued a circular calling attention of the veterans of the late war to the recent enactment of the Legislature, which has been approved by the Governor, relative to the burial of indigent deceased veterans. The county in which such indigent is required to pay $65 for the expenses of the funeral and $15 for a headstone to contain the name of the man and organization to which he deceased belonged.

The only maritime country on the face of the globe, not excepting China and Japan, that prohibits its citizens the privilege of purchasing vessels abroad, if or, demand advantageous, and enrolling them for business purposes under a home national flag, is the great, enlightened and boastingly free United States; and, as a result to this antediluvian contradictions, the only commercial ensign that is entirely disappearing from the ocean highway of national glory and wealth is the Star spangled banner. Hail Columbia.

North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield township are hereby notified to meet in the old school house building on Friday evening (to-night) 9th inst., at eight o'clock, to elect one delegate to attend the State Convention at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, Wednesday next, 14th inst. By order County Executive Com.

Collector Daily Bailed.

Charles C. Daily, the defaulting Collector of Woodbridge township, has been released from custody having secured sufficient bondsmen. His last bond was fixed at $5,000. The County Clerk took the bond upon an order signed by Judge Bedle, and that bond with Messrs. Samuel Daily and John Thompson of Woodbridge as sureties was approved by Prosecutor Dice.

The Lehigh Valley.

After considerable opposition from the people of Flemington, New Jersey, who for years have been anxious for the route, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has decided to build a branch road from *Junction*, on the *Easton and Amboy* division, to Flemington. The will open direct communication with New York and the thickly settled towns in this vicinity. Snow Milford, N. J., a new route.

License in Hackettstown.

The Hackettstown Common Council recently met and decided to license all three of the hotels in the place and granted also six billiard licenses. Councilman D. S. Hazen was absent. President Cook's vote not being called in each case, the vote standing 4 to 2 in favor of license each time. Prior to the organization of the Council there was a petition circulated so to how Mr. Harvey would vote.

Low Day Excursion Rates on N. Y. Division.

The passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad announces that on and after May first prox., five-day excursion tickets will be sold between Philadelphia and Newark for $2.25, Edgar $2.35, Woodbridge $2.20, Rahway $2.30, Spring $2.35, Perth Amboy $2.45, Rahway $2.10, Linden $2.20, Elizabeth

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Mail Mails—Arrive at 9:15 A. M. Close at 6:00 P. M. Arrive at 6:30 P. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Illustrations from Life.

If the "Scenery" does not take a tumble, the young people of the Park avenue Baptist church will this (Thursday) evening illustrate with living characters and tableaux a second poem.

The Turn Verein Ahead.

The Turn Verein who are always ahead when the turn begins, will open the picnic season early in June. The event will be first on the list, and will not be excelled by any of the many to follow.

To Be Sold Under The Hammer.

The grounds of the "Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Society" is to be sold at Sheriff's sale, at New Brunswick, at 2 o'clock, June 24 next, to satisfy a judgment held against it by Cephas K. Waite.

Attention, Property Owners!

The Chairman of the Committee on Streets has received the assurance of responsible contractors that they will agree to macadamize streets, 9 inches deep, for 25 cents a superficial yard, or about 18 cents a running foot, for a width of 18 feet.

Cheap Boarders.

The Quarterly statement of Warden Cahill of the Union County Prison to May 1st, shows for the past three months that 151 have been received and the average number of prisoners for the quarter is 136 and 50. The cost daily of each prisoner for provisions was 12½ cents, and the total expense a little over 20 cents.

They Should be Re-elected.

Next Monday the stock-holders of the Plainfield Music Hall, re-elect the present Board of Directors for another year. We say "re-elect" because it *seems reasonable that those who have* had charge so far of the erection of the Music Hall, should be allowed to finish it, at least, until such work is completed.

A Supper and a Sale.

Next Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Van Doerner Hall, the ladies of Grace Church Guild will serve an Excelsior High Tea and Supper from six, until ten o'clock. A sale of fancy articles will also take place. Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, doll's clothing and other *special attractions for the young people* will be offered.

In His New Home.

Ex-Senator Levi D. Jarrard, of New Brunswick, convicted of forgery while acting as Collector, and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison, was taken to that institution on Monday last. He was received at the prison from New York in a coach. He exhibited much feeling when the New Brunswick Jailor turned him over to State Prison Keeper Laverty.

Ready to "Lick" The State.

The Crescents, since the organization of the Association, have shown in practice-playing ability, so far as ball players, and believe they can now put on the diamond *field as strong an amateur nine as* any in the State. Consequently they are ready to play for some of the State championship, and invite, with thoughtfulness of defeat, a result that always follows.

Deserving of Praise.

The eloquent address delivered by Judge Wadsworth, at the Temperance Meeting in Park avenue church, on Sunday evening, was entirely deserving the praise given it by by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, who followed the speaker. Mr. Wadsworth's remarks to the young men also proved themselves worthy of approval, and their singing reflected great-ly to the credit of the efficient leader.

Do So Some More.

The committee having in charge the recent improvements of the Relief Fire Ind. desires to publicly acknowledge the receipt of the following articles and to thank the donors.

Mrs. Daniel L. Cooley, table linen and crockery; Mr. Stephen Gunn, tin-ware; Mr. J. W. Johnson, silver-plated ware; Mr. Stephen Brown, wall paper; Mr. Crocker; Mr. H. S. Barnes, wall paper; Mr. A. Swain, wall paper; Pope Bros., oil cloth; Mr. Wm. Thompson, one bag of flour; Messrs. Carney Bros., stove, pump and boiler.

Y. M. C. A. Election.

At a regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held Feb. 18th, 1884, the constitution was so amended as to change the date for the annual election of officers and directors to the second Tuesday in May.

Notice is hereby given, therefore, that the annual meeting of the Association will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose above mentioned, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. R. MUNGER, President.
L. S. MULFORD, Rec. Sec'y.

Presentation.

At the close of the regular meeting of "Alert Rose Co. No. 1," last Monday evening, the retiring foreman, Mr. August Saltzman, was most agreeably surprised by the presentation to him by the company, of a beautiful specimen of the gold clock. On the base appears the following inscription—Alert Hose Co., Plainfield, N. J., to A. Saltzman, May 5th, 1884." Mr. Saltzman made the presentation of the gift in a feeling manner. It was a complete surprise to him. Mr. Saltzman retires from the duties of foreman with the best wishes of the entire company, and his during the last two years has proved himself a capable director and accumulated many friends.

W. F. Lamb, who has removed to Somerville, Ho., however, visits this city every Thursday for the accommodation of his customers residing here. Mr. Lamb has an excellent reputation for making perfect fitting and durable teeth.

Mr. Simeon W. Pammenter, of Pottsville, Pa., has leased the David Tillotson property on Somerset street, this city, where he has engaged in the raising of chickens by incubators. He invites an inspection of his hatchery from the people.

O'Brien's Six Shows, combined with Hutchinson's German Menagerie, Lemoyne Brazilian Circus and Ashley Leon's Equestrian Exhibition, exhibited in Plainfield Thursday, May 15th. The grandest consideration of colossal shows of modern times.

The hourly bulletins at Dale's office giving the progress of the contestants in last week's six-days-walk were eagerly scanned by the *public. Judging from* their experiences, as the pedestrians came in, the boys around town had a few dollars to be rent.

The great Bazaar of all Nations (and Ladies) now being arranged by the ladies of the Universal avenue church, is to be opened in the chapel, Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., and continued during the afternoons and evenings of Wednesday and Thursday following.

There is every prospect of the Netherwood Hotel being filled with *guests for* Summer in a short time. The proprietor, Mr. Wm. Westcott, is to be congratulated upon the success he has met with in bringing this commodious hotel into to the public during the winter months.

The financial standings of the Marion National Bank of New York having been reported in doubt, therefore if any one is in doubt of Plainfield or elsewhere, hold up no capital stock, drawn by Yates & Porterfield, on the Marion National Bank of New York city, will be cashed at their office, 116 Wall Street, it will be paid at once.

Arranging for His Installation.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, will be held in the Lecture Room of the Third Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, on Friday, May 16th, at half-past two o'clock, p. m., to take action upon the application of the Rev. Wm. B. Richards for membership in the Presbytery, and if the way be clear to put into hands a call from the Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church of this city and to make arrangements for his installation as its Pastor.

The Club Reception.

The parlors of The Union Club were comfortably filled last Friday evening with members, their families, and their friends, in full evening dress. Lauder's orchestra dealt out sweet strains of harmony, Mr. Edgar S. Allen disseminated mirth-provoking with the assistance of Master Walter, while dancing and a bountiful supper satisfied the demands of stern appetite. A reception more gratifying in its many particulars, has not been given since the organization of the Club.

The Driven Well Suit.

In the list of Supreme Court opinions at Washington, D. C. last Monday, appeared the following:

No. 1,139. Jas. Simpson—Alfred Serrl; et. al., appellants, vs. S. Green. Motions to dismiss denied.

From this it would appear that the North Plainfield property owners, who are contesting Mr. Green's right to exact royalty on his wells put down on their premises, have gained another point in their favor. Mr. Green desired their appeal to the Supreme Court dismissed, which would throw the costs upon them.

The Close of a Grand Life.

Mrs. R. A. Paterson, late Principal of Somerville Seminary and for many years Vice-President of Binghamton College for Young Ladies, and one of the founders of the American Bible College for Young Women, died at her residence in New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday morning last, at six o'clock. She gave her life to *the free education of young women* for missionary, hospital and educational purposes. In early years she was famed in mission circles, and numbered among her pupils the Logan sisters and the wife of Edwin Booth. She also started in her career, Mme. Albani the great vocalist.

Caused By Forest Fires.

Of course, every one noticed the peculiar appearance of the sun and atmosphere last Friday afternoon. The sun appeared like a blazing ball of fire, obscured as it was by a thick veil of smoke, which had come from the mountains in the west. The smell of burning leaves was very perceptable. Various conjectures were advanced as to the cause of the phenomenon, which was solved next day, when accounts of extensive forest fires were published as visiting in the Southern portion of New Jersey and in Pennsylvania. The strong wind prevailing on Friday carried the smoke over a vast area of territory.

To Ride Thousands of Miles.

On May 1st, most of the members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club began a contest for a six-month's road record, that —it is believed by some—must exceed at least 5,000 miles to insure the securing of the elegant gold and silver medal to be presented to the winner. *A like prize* will also be given the member of the Club who rides the most miles during any twenty-four consecutive hours—both of which records must be made on the road, and in the latter competition the miles must and not be traveled more than four times. *Gold badges* of the League of American Wheelmen will be given the "centuries" in each event. These prizes are now on exhibition at this office.

A Sad Case.

Some two weeks since, a young man named George F. Butcher, a resident of this city, aged 21 years, was injured while working at his trade of carpenter, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was assisting another workman in placing in position a sign on the front of a building, and missing his footing fell from a ladder on which he was standing, some fourteen feet to the pavement below, striking on his spine and head. He was conveyed to the City Hospital, and it was at first thought *his injuries were not serious.* On Monday last, his father was informed by the attending physician that there was no hope for the recovery of his son, and that he might die at any moment. The injured youth is highly esteemed by his associates, who lament the misfortune happening him.

Testimonial.

A former esteemed resident of this city, Dr. John F. Griffin, father of the well-known Front street hardware merchant, Mr. A. M. Griffin, having returned to his old home, corner of Second street and Washington streets, with the intention of here engaging in the practice of medicine, we extract with pleasure the following flattering testimonial from the *columns of the Williamsport, Penn., Sun and Banner*—"In the removal of Dr. J. F. Griffin to Plainfield, N. J., Williamsport has lost one of her most skillful physicians, and it will be difficult for many to find one to fill his place in their confidence. What is a loss to Williamsport it will not take the people of Plainfield long to discover is their gain; a medical ability combined with sterling Christian character will not go long unrewarded. Whenever it suits the Doctor's convenience to visit this city a hearty welcome will always await him by very many friends he made during his residence here."

Personals.

William Smith still lies very ill from rheumatism at his residence, North Plainfield.

Mr. A. H. Darby, of North Plainfield, is confined to his bed by rheumatism contracted by a heavy cold contracted while removing to his new residence.

James McGee, Esq., delivered the valedictory address at the opening of the Mechanics Exchange's new building, in New York city, Tuesday last.

Mr. James Passmore, of Pottsville, Pa., one of the delegates to the Republican National convention, was a guest for several days at Force's Hotel, North avenue, last week.

Councilman Livingston and his family left this city for Sullivan county, Penn., Tuesday, where they will spend a month or a wary trout from its native element to his basket.

Mr. J. E. Bach and family, of New York city, have leased one of Mr. Freeman's handsome residences corner of Park Place and Broadway, and will make it their residence the coming summer.

Mr. Frederick A. Ward, of St. Louis, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, was in this city last week on a visit to his father, Mr. Chas Ward, or Willow ave., North Plainfield.

Mr. C. J. Burgoyne, the well-known law printer, of Park street, New York city, has secured handsome premises on Somerset street, North Plainfield, and with his family, will occupy it this summer. He previously summered at Asbrris, New York.

Mr. J. B. Cleaver, secretary and treasurer of the Consolidated Telephone Co., New York city, has leased the property of Mr. William Sanford, corner of Seventh street and Plainfield avenue for the Summer. This gentleman was formerly a resident of this vicinity. We trust he may make Plainfield his permanent home.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. Sayler Edsall will lead the men's meeting next Monday evening.

Boy's Branch Temperance meeting will be held on Friday at 4 p. m. A good number will be present to talk to the boys.

The Reading Room is now open from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9:30 p. m. The Library is open from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

The fourteenth annual conference of the Association of General Secretaries of the United States and British Provinces, will be held at Montreal, Canada, commencing Wednesday, June 11th, at 3 p. m., and closing on Sunday evening, June 15th.

On May 20th, in Assembly Hall High School, the Boy's Branch will give an entertainment for the benefit of the "Reading Club." The entertainment will consist of music, recitations, tableaux, and numerous other interesting features. The admission will be 25 cents, and tickets may be had of any of the boys of the Branch.

Close Call for the Corporation Counsel.

Wednesday the case of assault and battery between a Sixth street resident and a hunnyman of this city, was to come up for trial, but Cauld A. Marsh, Esq., counsellor for the former, was confined to his house in consequence of being thrown out of his client's village cart, the evening before by a runaway horse, and consequently sidebraily bruised. The animal, a serious, high-stepping sorrel, was frightened at the appearance of three gaudy Turnbull canvas on *North avenue*, and shying into the side walk near Park avenue upset the cart, then himself loose and dashed homeward in terror to his stable on Sixth street. One of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S bill boards was found in the early part of the upset, and other surroundings more or less damaged. The vans had frightened many a horse during the afternoon and evening, and only careful driving had prevented sided runaways. If a bicycle should cause as much agitation in horse-flesh in three years as those vans did in two hours, the Council would pass ordinances suppressing them.

Charley Smith's.

The recent improvements in the building corner of Front and Somerset streets, known as the "Cushing Building," and now occupied by Mr. Charles Smith as a saloon and restaurant, are commendable alike to the proprietor and workmen. Mr. Smith has fitted the former, finding that his increasing business demanded more room, has expended a considerable sum in re-modeling the structure by putting in an attractive front and so altering the interior as to make it almost unrecognizable to the former habitues of his well-kept place. The bar is master piece of workmanship, constructed of cherry and ash woods, with mirrors its full length, by those well-known builders, Martin Wyckoff sons, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The interior of the saloon is finished off in oak, the work of Mr. Martin W. Schenck, contractor, assisted by Mr. Al. Vail, Henry Hurlbut and Jacob Schenck. The contractors have reason to be congratulated upon the handsome appearance of their labors. The painting was done by Messrs. Woolston & Smith. Some competent workmen, Messrs. Davis and Everett Marsh, handled the brush. Convenient to the main saloon is a comfortable *reading-room* with all the daily papers. Mr. Smith has so established reputation for his daily free lunch-eons which are served morning and evening to customers. Mr. William Keegan will preside over the institution as chief clerk while Mr. Al. Veltby will act as cashier-ick. A feature of the place is the adoption of the New York register cash system, whereby a check is required to register the amount of cash taken in over the bar and passing through his hands. "Quickly" extends an invitation to the *public to visit him.*

Firemen's Election.

Below we give the result of the firemen's election held in this city last Monday evening, for Chief and Assistant Engineer, also Company officers. The two competents for Chiefship were the present efficient incumbent, Engineer Wm. Thompson of Carney Bros., and William Wright, at present Assistant Engineer. That the services of the former, as Chief, the past year, were appreciated by the Department, is evidenced by the handsome majority received by him for re-election last Monday evening. Mr. Assistant Engineer Jennings was not a candidate for the office of Assistant Engineer, but some person placed his name in nomination, and it was cast until the close of the election, when it was discovered he then polled a card at the polls declaring he was not a nominee. The election passed off very quietly, and the officers elected are the capable men and worthy gentlemen:

FOR CHIEF.

Andrew L. Carney, of No. 4 Eng. Co.....101
William Wright, of No. 1 Eng. Co.....100
Carney's majority 1.

1st ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

Wm. H. Smith, of No. 1 Eng. Co.....145
A. D. Jennings, of No. 4 Eng. Co.....15
Smith's majority 130.

2d ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

August Saltzman, of Alert Hose Co. No. 1....132
Nicholas Connary, of No. 3 Truck.....19
Saltzman's majority 93.

Total number of votes cast 165.

FOR COMPANY OFFICERS.

GAZELLE ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 1.

Foreman—Jeremiah A. Moore; 1st Assistant—C. E. Hope; 2d Assistant—Chas. H. Ward; Secretary—E. E. Vail; Assistant Secretary—Albert Morgan; Engineer—Vincent L. Frase; Engineer—W. H. Grannell; 1st Assistant Engineer—John R. Bailey; 2d Assistant Engineer—Peter H. Bennett; 3d Assistant Engineer—James E. Huntington; Representatives to Fire Board—V. W. Nash, R. C. Morse; Representatives to Relief Association—T. O. Doane, for 2 years.

PLAINFIELD ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 2.

Foreman—H. J. Martin; 1st Assistant—T. Lynes; 2d Assistant—Alex. Gow; Secretary—J. B. Martin; Treasurer—H. H. Sherrell; Engineer—E. Schank; 1st Assistant Engineer—E. Mosher; 2d Assistant Engineer—P. B. Hapony; 3d Assistant Engineer—Wm. Hickey; Representative to Fire Board—H. J. Martin, J. B. Martin; Representative to Relief Association—E. Mosher.

ZEPHYR H. & L. COMPANY, NO. 1.

Foreman—B. A. Mumford; 1st Assistant—Joseph Noel; 2d Assistant—Isaac Cross Wm. Davis and S. J. Robinson; Recording Secretary—Jos. Corey; Financial Secretary—J. F. Mathews; Treasurer—A. B. Dunavan; Representatives to Fire Board—C. L. Davis, S. J. Robinson; Investigating Committee—A. B. Dunavan, M. Sterling, Charles Cleveland; Auditing Committee—Irwin Watson, Wm Davis; Representative to Relief Association—S. A. Mumford; Janitor—C. L. Davis.

WARREN ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

Foreman—Geo. Becker; 1st Assistant—Peter Bergen; 2d Assistant—Wm. Lee; Secretary—F. M. Whitely; Treasurer—Chas. Smith; Engineer—Wm. Krauser; 1st Assistant Engineer—Daniel Hogue; 2d Assistant Engineer—F. Eoldsier; 3d Assistant Engineer—Michael Flynn; Stoker—John F. Hogue; Representatives to Fire Board—F. Whitely, William Harding; Representative to Relief Association—William Harding.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, NO 1.

Foreman—B. F. Cortell; 1st Assistant—H. M. Stockton; 2d Assistant—Louis M. Stiver; Secretary—J. Turrell; Treasurer—R. M. Stiver; Representatives to Fire Board—B. F. Cortell, R. M. Stockton; Representative to Relief Association—Wm. H. Voorhees, for 2 years.

A Holiday for Everybody.

On the fifteenth day of May, at about ten o'clock a. m., will occur a grand public demonstration marking the opening of Barnes' & Bailey's Big Great Show, Hamilton's Germania Menagerie, Astley's London Aquarium, Matilda Lowandes' Great Brazilian Circus, combined for the season of 1884. This partial exhibit of the resources of the establishment creates a delightful public holiday congregating thousands in the street and take in the splendor of the scene with open-eyed wonder and amazement. Martial bands of music fill the air with sweet sounds; calliopes and many mechanical shows; the happy darkies of "Way Down in Dixie"; the minstrels on natures, and the children of melody sing "Ye high and low, quiet and numerous relations belonging to no other race, redolent of the plantation, the cotton field, the cabin and the long evening. Equally unique is the cry of the peculiar instruments manipulated by the Band of Scottish Bagpipes. The National music of the Emerald Isle, and the same arduous sounds that reached the ears of Jamie Deans, the heroine of the siege of Londonnow. Ornate and gold mounted calliopes, and elaborate chariots of rich design lend variety to the pageant. A long line of cages contain the wonders of the Zoological world. The will take place in Plainfield Thursday, May 15th.

Decoration Day.

The citizens of Plainfield and vicinity will be glad to hear that Decoration Day May 30th, will be observed in this city in an appropriate and imposing manner. The Plainfield Guard of Scott Post, G. A. R. together with the assistance of the Ladies' Loyal League of this city, have appointed committees to confer and act in conjunction with the Council, and have appointed committees to confer and act in conjunction with the Council, and have appointed committees to confer and act in conjunction with the Council, and

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HEAVY LOCOMOTIVES.

The locomotives now used on the Bound Brook division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad weigh 98,000 pounds each. The company has a plan for increasing the weight of the locomotives on this road for both speed and durability. It has had constructed at its Reading shops, for the purpose of entering upon the plan, four locomotives which weigh 105,000 pounds each. Others of the same weight are to be built in the course of time, but not until those to be put in use have been tried.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

A queer story is told of Dr. Sweet, of Connecticut, famed a generation ago as "the natural bone-setter." He came into New York one night on horseback and was attacked on the street by three footpads, who were attracted to him by his constrilled ways, his homely garb, and a satchel of money which swung from his saddle. They approached him on all sides. He dismounted with the rapidity of lightning and seizing the first that came to hand hurled him to the ground, twisting his arms as he did so, and leaving him prone on the sidewalk with both his arms out of joint. For the second he threw a leg out, and for the third both an arm and a leg. The fellows lay writhing and cursing in their pain, and after letting them suffer for awhile the sedate humorist replaced their joints back into place, read them a lecture, and let them go.

THE NEW JERSEY TAXATION LAW.

When the new Railroad Taxation law went into effect it abolished the office of the Commissioners of Railroad Taxation, and made no provision for the settlement of the pending claims of the State against railroads, and other matters in the Commissioners' office. Under a supplementary law, passed in the last days of the session, Governor Abbett, recently, appointed as a special commissioner of Railroad Taxation to attend to this unfinished business Robert A. Sheppard, of Newton. Some remarks are excited by the fact that a firm of New York lawyers is advertising in New Jersey requesting corporations liable to be affected by the new tax laws to communicate with them. It is supposed that the lawyers intend to get up a combination to fight the law. Such contest would arouse a feeling that would probably result disastrously to the corporations when the Legislature next again, should the present law be upset.

THE ENGINEER'S DREAM.

An old locomotive engineer sat in the smoking-car talking to the brakeman and some other railway men. One of them asked him if he'd ever fallen asleep on his engine, and he replied:

"Yes; thousands of times, I might say. Perhaps not that many, but very often. When I'm doing extra hours I find asleep for a second or two, and then start as wide awake as ever. I'm always dreading going to sleep, and I suppose it's that constant fear that has so disciplined my mind that I no sooner lose consciousness than I give a sort of muscular jump and am aroused in a jiffy. Talking about how long it takes a man to dream, how I want to tell you something: I was coming No. 3 into Chicago one morning, when I had been on duty eighteen hours and hadn't had any sleep for twenty-six. Just as we passed the little station at Utica, between Ottawa and La Salle—you know No. 3 doesn't stop there—I dropped asleep. Then I had a dream—a great long one, about an accident. A train order was mixed up in it, and as I woke I was quite clear I remember how I strolled over the words, it seemed to me, for ten or fifteen minutes. Then I dreamed there was a collision; we struck and it threw me in the air thirty or forty feet clear of the engine. I mind how I felt up there, and I was wondering where I'd land and if any of the passengers were killed. It wasn't a very pleasant sensation, either, you can imagine. Then it seemed I came down, and, strange enough, landed right on my seat, with my left hand on the throttle. At that very instant I woke, and it seemed so real that for a second I could hardly realize there hadn't been any collision and I hadn't been up in the air. Well, that dream was full of details and a good deal of time elapsed between its beginning and its ending, but when I looked out my window, I'll be glazed if there wasn't the switch-light of Utica siding right ahead of me. You see, I hadn't been fifteen rods while all that dreaming was goin' on, and I was making at least forty-five miles an hour. No, thanks, I don't smoke, it makes me nervous.—*Monitor, in Chicago Herald.*

30,000 women earn a living in Paris by making artificial flowers.

Mrs. Sampson, of Camden, who, it is alleged, was shot by her husband, refused to make a charge against him. His was held in $300.

Ex-Assemblyman Richard N. Herring announces himself as a candidate for the Republican Senatorial nomination from Camden county.

The Grand Jury of Cape May county has found five indictments against Gilbert Grace, the lad who is charged with attempting to poison his father, mother, two brothers and sister.

Frank Carter, aged 15 years, son of Postmaster Carter, of Unionville, Gloucester county, has been held in $500 bail for having opened a registered letter. Mrs. Carter entered bail for her son.

During the coming Summer Bishop O'Farrell will cause new Roman Catholic churches to be erected at Cape May Point, Beesleys City and Brighton in Cape May and Atlantic counties, and at New Italy, in Cumberland county.

The case of the executors of George W. Demarest, who was killed in the Parker's Creek disaster, against the New Jersey Central Railroad, went to the jury at Paterson, yesterday, and they came in with a verdict of $27,500 and costs, $2,500 less than the original verdict, which was set aside as excessive.

The flag on the flag-staff at Crumb's Label Factory at Montclair was floating union down and at half-mast all week as a token of the sentiment with which the granting of a liquor license to the neighborhood is regarded by temperance people. Mr. Crump and others used every exertion to prevent the granting of the license. The liquor seller, to celebrate his victory, raised a pole and flung a flag to the breeze.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE EXPRESS BOX.

One Night in a California Stage Coach.

It was before the Union and Central Pacific railroads were thought of. In the days when a journey by stage from Virginia City, Nevada, to Sacramento was an event—days when two clever, nonchalant three-six horses each left the city on Mr. Davidson, loaded with silver bricks, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express boxes filled with dust and coin, the United States mail, and twelve or fourteen passengers to each stage. What a journey it was!

Mr. Davidson's Sierra Nevada ride is always on number and bronze, up the eastern slope of the Sierras, forever green and snow-crowned; first through gently undulating valleys, then by the side of pine, cedar, melodious with dancing cataracts, and running golden water in the sluice-basins; then portions winding grades higher up, with misty canyons below and gigantic boulders above—a sight of dizzy ascents in such a breeze of sentiment pines, domes and terraces; more rare breezes but those who see—still on in the dawn of the morning where the grandeur of the snow summits were kissed then blushed by the sunshine crimson; down grades that whirled around spurs and shelving mountains in wondrous circuits; a hearty breakfast on Tahoe trout, and on again down the Eldorado side of the Sierras into the witchery of its scenery of sunny Sacramento Valley—three days!

Shake out blankets and robe; stretch the limbs in blissful luxury; all in all it was worth a lifetime.

It was a cold, bleak night in early December. No Virginia beach was late for to Carson City. The horses were dripping and smoking as they drew up before the hotel; the wheels were clogged all out of any resemblance to their identity with snow and mud—a combination early Californians will find no difficulty in remembering. The passenger list was small—two gentlemen, who had grumbled from the minute they took their seats because the stage was not a hotel; one lady for Placerville, and the writer, rolled up in double blankets. Under the seat were seven leather sacks with red seals on, each sack containing a silver brick, weighing more than a New York car-conductor could possibly lift. Over the sacks were boxes and the mail filled up the front boot, and man-cross boxes and baggage weighed down the hind boot.

Supper over, fresh horses ready, and "Curley Jim," a well-known, historic character and stage-driver, in a huge blanket overcoat, with a big slouch hat, and carrying into his big gloved fingers, in mischievous fashion, the lines of the restive team. Muffled to the brows of his neat and the express messenger, on the driver's left.

"All aboard!"

"Hold on a minute, Curley," shouted the agent, running down the hotel steps and climbing up the wheel, apparently to whisper in Curley Jim's ear, if that appendage could be found.

What was conveyed into that ear by the agent no one ever knew, but the whole town heard the driver's volcanic reply, viz:

"Thunderation!"

At the same time his whip was slammed heavily down upon the top of the coach, and the team started in a twinkle and across the brush-bandle, and above the wind and sleet he was heard to shout to the stableman, who was holding the leading team:

"Hold that near leader fast! and chock up old Fremont, or he'll kick that team into Jericho!"

The descender from his seat and slammed the door back, as a mite of a woman emerged from the crowd on the steps and made her way to the coach, with a bundle in her arms. In a bungee, but still kindly tone, Curley Jim called out:

"Passengers inside, make room for a woman and child."

The "woman," who was not much more than a child in physique, was helped into a back seat beside the writer, and a small boy, also rolled in a blanket, followed and was gently by the rough-voiced driver, saying at the same time:

"Kid, yourself first; warm, ma'am; wrap that blanket round your feet; it'll be old Piper and Lightning before we get up the first grade. Are ye all right now?"

A plaintive voice answered in the screeching of the wind answered:

"Yes, sir; thank you for your goodness."

"Don't mention it, ma'am," retorted Curley, "as you've all right."

Slam went the door, and in a remarkably short time the same voice was heard from the driver's seat, shouting within its peculiar emphasis, as the whip snapped over the team of six:

"All set! Let 'em go! Hit up Old Virginny, there; she's a-goin' to be a-goin' all night, and she'll be a-goin' all day to-morrow! Hi, there, you Pintz-dandy!" and, with a groan of pain, the wounded animal tore the snow, and we sailed out of Carson into one of the most disagreeable nights ever known on the Eastern slope.

Until nearly midnight we rode steadily on through the rain, wind and sleet, up the winding, slippery grades into the everlasting snows; through forests of pine, through the wonderful beauty of the ground; under shade and plumes of snow and sparkling icicles; the wind rolling and with bitter wrathfulness, and the rain, the tantalizing tantalizingest for two hours made the night horrible with an unsparing fear and apprehension.

The male passengers inside alternately groaned, swore and prayed; every variation those moods by spitting a tobacco juice and then to consult a watch, or a small bottle. The most silent passenger was the little woman on whom the baby-boy would have crammed of a baby keeping still five long hours in a sage-coach, even with a bottle of soothing syrup at its command.

We have exchanged horses three times and crossed one divide.

"Hallo! hold on!" Robbery by thunder!"

Curley Jim's voice sounded high above the storm, the coach stopped with a jerk, the wheels of the coach were suddenly lowered, and two Henry rifles covered the inside passengers.

It was the work of a minute, and no one spoke. A cold, cool-cut voice issued a mask-hand—the one on the writer's side spoke quickly, in a well-bred voice and manner:

"Keep your coats, ladies and gentlemen; you will not be molested; all we want is the express—the first one who resists will be shot dead."

The announcement was cooler than the night; but every passenger knew the virtue of obedience. Outside, Curley Jim was unstrapping—not the express-box, but with his characteristic denunciation of foot pads," as he sat on the box with a "rifle to his nose," to be target if. The villians, who were holding the horses, were detaching them from the stage, and the fellows who were breaking down the locust, laughed loudly at the driver's remarks, and the little lady-child or dear child got through to Sacramento unmolested, and you might remember at the same time, a robber, he called, is not a brute of nonsensity. If your villian of a husband is in this vicinity, madam. Ed pay my respects to him before daylight."

"Good-by, poor lad; we'll send you a hand," responded one of the growling passengers.

At this point in the proceedings the "child" was informed that the robbery was O.K.

"All right," he responded; "put the boxes back in their places, hitch the horses up, and if you have any good fellers' among you, give Curley half a dozen. Keep the rifles sighted on everything until the coach turns the road yonder." Then to the passengers: "Good-night, all. Perhaps you'll have to give evidence against me, but that's a part of the bill of fare; we are prepared for such emergencies. Go ahead, Curley, old fellow; take care of yourself."

"Same to you," shouted Curley, as his foot escaped on the brake-handle; "Who'd a-thought I was that old leader! Git up! Take off your rifles; there ain't fight enough in us now to knock down a Washoe squaw."

Bang went the whip; the windows were both banged together in a twinkling, and the sleet covered barrel of a Henry rifle just past the writer's window like a glass.

At the station in the morning excitement ran high over the robbery, as told by driver, messenger and passengers, while lustily taking breakfast. The latter we were about to start again, the express agent stood braced against a snow-bank talking to Curley Jim about five minutes, the new driver for the next route, into Sacramento, was the since celebrated Hank Monk, and while he was shifting the mail-sacks, some old fellow asked, Curley shouted out, suddenly:

"Hank, that's the box!—the one with the strap 'round it. Knock hot spots out of any one who dares to interfere with it."

"You bet your bottom dollar!" was the terse response from a mouth crammed with tobacco.

As the stage neared Sacramento the passengers were made acquainted with the fact that Curley Jim had come from Carson" at her mother's door before entering the main street. The appearance of a coach and six in a narrow street of the city called forth a cheer—it was an event; the whole population of the street gathered at the windows and of the doorsteps; they were still more amazed to see the same team at the same box as was laid down upon the ground, the driver shook hands with the passengers and he went back to his seat, snapping his whip over a team of blacks, famous in those days as the "Pioneer Team," the near leader pricking up his ears at the name of "Jenny."

Three years after, while studying the "bill of fare" at dinner in the Lick house, San Francisco, a stranger took the seat at the same table. Suddenly the gentleman, apparently husband and father of a very stylish trio of girls, gave an order of the waiter. The voice was familiar; I looked up, to see a very elegantly attired man of about forty-five years of age, whose face was familiar as one of California's leading citizens. A voice struck a memory that would not locate itself until the long, formal meal was nearly over; then a remark, made in the hearing of the writer, by one of the girls, the memory of that night on the mountains, when the coach was stopped and Curley Jim's express robbed of a heavy treasure.

The height of the rifle was recognized. Ten thousand dollars reward had been offered for the "apprehension of any of the gang."

Here was the leader, a man of position, honored in social and commercial circles, living complacently with his very attractive daughters.

For the humanity witnessed that night he will never be betrayed; the memory of that little grass box and its contents obscures all the rest.

First farmer.—"How is the world on it over atop the hogs from coming over my fence and stealing fruit? Can you tell me a way?" Second farmer.—"Oh, yes. All you have to do is to take off that fourth board, and I warrant you that there is not a boy in the neighborhood with energy enough to go over the fence."

It will be pretty hard to convince some persons that the world is growing better when they are informed that the dollar brought out their father lying. "Well, the Chinese Boil Fly Female." A man of Western mashed men are now on their way West looking for the inventor of this bug. They want to possess with him before he leaves a dollar that will try her paregoric at midnight.

"How take it to Curley Jim; and I say, Curley," cutting out as the box was handed up, "it's to go through to Sacramento, no matter who tries to interfere."

"You bet, it'll go through," was the pointed reply, as it was deposited on the floor of the boot.

"My poor woman," said the humane stage robber, "have you any money?"

"No, no; I shall be with my mother day after to-morrow," she replied.

Without relaxing his hold upon the rifle—that had been horizontally familiar with the letter during the entire scene, this law-breaking man, spoke up, with a generous ring in his voice, saying: "Well, you must not go without food until that time, and some accident may happen on the road; please accept some honesty made money from my pocket—I would not insult you with stolen cash."

With this every passenger's purse was pulled out, the two ladies managing, as they usually do, to get theirs out first, and as the two gold pieces dropped from the robber's hand into that of the grateful little woman, a generous admiration was made by her fellow-passengers, with sympathetic words, to make its reception easier.

As her choking "Thank you, thank you" was returned the knight of the rifle spoke again:

"Brave ladies and gentlemen; it was providential that we stopped this coach—for the last year men would hesitate to undertake the job, but it looks as if we were the victims of a higher power to do good when it was most needed; see to it, gentlemen, that this lady and her child get through to Sacramento unmolested, and you might remember at the same time, a robber, he called, is not a brute of nonsensity. If your villian of a husband is in this vicinity, madam. Ed pay my respects to him before daylight."

"Good-by, poor lad; we'll send you a hand," responded one of the growling passengers.

At this point in the proceedings the *Out was informed everything was O.K.*

"All right," he responded; "put the boxes back in their places, hitch the horses up, and if you have any good fellers' among you, give Curley half a dozen. Keep the rifles sighted on everything until the coach turns the road yonder." Then to the passengers: "Good-night, all. Perhaps you'll have to give evidence against me, but that's a part of the bill of fare; we are prepared for such emergencies. Go ahead, Curley, old fellow; take care of yourself."

"Same to you," shouted Curley, as his foot escaped on the brake-handle; "Who'd a-thought I was that old leader! Git up! Take off your rifles; there ain't fight enough in us now to knock down a Washoe squaw."

Bang went the whip; the windows were both banged together in a twinkling, and the sleet covered barrel of a Henry rifle just past the writer's window like a glass.

At the station in the morning excitement ran high over the robbery, as told by driver, messenger and passengers, while lustily taking breakfast. The latter we were about to start again, the express agent stood braced against a snow-bank talking to Curley Jim about five minutes, the new driver for the next route, into Sacramento, was the since celebrated Hank Monk, and while he was shifting the mail-sacks, some old fellow asked, Curley shouted out, suddenly:

"Hank, that's the box!—the one with the strap 'round it. Knock hot spots out of any one who dares to interfere with it."

"You bet your bottom dollar!" was the terse response from a mouth crammed with tobacco.

As the stage neared Sacramento the passengers were made acquainted. With the fact that Curley Jim had come from Carson" at her mother's door before entering the main street. The appearance of a coach and six in a narrow street of the city called forth a cheer—it was an event; the whole population of the street gathered at the windows and of the doorsteps; they were still more amazed to see the same team at the same box as was laid down upon the ground, the driver shook hands with the passengers and he went back to his seat, snapping his whip over a team of blacks, famous in those days as the "Pioneer Team," the near leader pricking up his ears at the name of "Jenny."

Three years after, while studying the "bill of fare" at dinner in the Lick house, San Francisco, a stranger took the seat at the same table. Suddenly the gentleman, apparently husband and father of a very stylish trio of girls, gave an order of the waiter. The voice was familiar; I looked up, to see a very elegantly attired man of about forty-five years of age, whose face was familiar as one of California's leading citizens. A voice struck a memory that would not locate itself until the long, formal meal was nearly over; then a remark, made in the hearing of the writer, by one of the girls, the memory of that night on the mountains, when the coach was stopped and Curley Jim's express robbed of a heavy treasure.

The height of the rifle was recognized. Ten thousand dollars reward had been offered for the "apprehension of any of the gang."

Here was the leader, a man of position, honored in social and commercial circles, living complacently with his very attractive daughters.

For the humanity witnessed that night he will never be betrayed; the memory of that little grass box and its contents obscures all the rest.

First farmer.—"How is the world on it over atop the hogs from coming over my fence and stealing fruit? Can you tell me a way?" Second farmer.—"Oh, yes. All you have to do is to take off that fourth board, and I warrant you that there is not a boy in the neighborhood with energy enough to go over the fence."

It will be pretty hard to convince some persons that the world is growing better when they are informed that the dollar brought out their father lying. "Well, the Chinese Boil Fly Female." A man of Western mashed men are now on their way West looking for the inventor of this bug. They want to possess with him before he leaves a dollar that will try her paregoric at midnight.

POETRY.

A TOUCH OF PITY.

Forth they set at early dawn,
Happy in their hope,
Across the plain and through the corn,
And up a grassy slope.

Then came a sound of some one moaned,
And reached a slippery pair;
And there the prostrate form found,
And knew the moaner there.

And so, the treasure at her heart,
As tactile straight as me!
Standard of Yesterday and more art
Than any sugar pie.

And as each kiss she said a glad
O, prize, that my heart pressed
In tender tone; then rose a flow
Of blood to either cheek.

And also a quarrel of the voices
Came trembling over her pain—
Her mother with pity but not in the love
Of her own darling's love.

As fell she looked upon the thing
That wounded lonely sat upon,
Her heart lost for her wandering,
Too torn in tears and pains.

And as her day that was opened dim
With thoughts she could not speak;
The voice was low; she died by him,
But pain was now her cheek.

Her first glimpse of the life and pain
That human love brings, and the
Heartbeat her heart, clasper again
Will see so sharply fine.

Ah, now, could be the agony
Of heartwhoses as one awoke,
And into many, so before,
Has turned the bright to dark.

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Prepare for action, Democrats!

Your avowed principles are of the Constitution and for the welfare of the People.

The country to be in reality free and permanently prosperous must adopt them.

Rally to the support of your glorious banner!

It proclaims those—

Remember 1876.

Punish fraud, both high and low.

The good of the people first, last and always, the aim of the Democratic party.

Public accountability and economy.

Protection to every legitimate American industry and investment as just of tribute to monopolies of any name or kind.

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A thorough overhauling of the official records at Washington for the last twenty years, and punishment where fraud is justly due, but withholding the lash when deserved.

Conviction of all public robbers.

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Encouragement to American skill and enterprise by opening thereto the markets of the world.

Re-establishment of commercial supremacy.

Death to all jobs and jobbers.

To your ranks, Democrats!

Make ready for the patriotic fight

EVILS OF THE DAY.

Transpiring events plainly show that reckless speculation and extravagant living are deplorable evils in this country at the present day, causing widespread trouble, a large majority of business failures, and retarding in various ways the growth of real prosperity.

The time was when men were satisfied with moderate gains derived from legitimate trade, and deemed wealth within their honestly acquired means.

Then business affairs were, as a rule, steady and prosperous, and the people realized substantial benefit of labor.

Now a majority oppose course finds favor and exerts a painful influence.

Men strive to get enormously and quickly rich without honest industry. They scorn the idea, but are content to substantial wealthy their fathers tree and rush like madmen along the alluring pathway of unprincipled adventure which leads straight to the precipice of ruin.

Hence the sickening record of defalcations and financial break-downs and the injury thereby inflicted upon innocent victims.

Most-many of them owe origin to gambling speculation and fast living and to nothing else.

Once people in the Republican land lived to industry, economically, upon their own means and not that of others and shunned foolish ostentation as the sole prerogative of fools.

Often now a city palace and magnificent country retirement, both gorgeously furnished and supplied with every imaginable luxury, grand raiment and dazzling jewels, costly viands and glittering equipages, horses, coaches and menagerie, cooks, and a retinue of servants, apparently attest millionaire wealth; but, when the bubble bursts as it generally does, leaves as the result a comparatively small and too frequently fraudulently contracted debt.

If the American people would rightly follow the sound adage—"*Get rich slowly and honestly from honest labor*"—they would be the happiest and freest of peoples, public prosperity and national reputation.

Mr. Will Abbett, the Governor's favorite son, will make application at the *Fall term for admission to the Hudson* County Bar.

David S. Wamstead, of Newark, the one famous minstrel singer, sailed for Europe in the Bothnia. He was accompanied by his wife.

Gov. Abbett has re-appointed Mr. Nathan T. Stratton as one of the Trustees of the State Reform School for juvenile offenders at Jamesburg.

A paper chimney fifty feet high has lately been put up at Breslau. Compressed paper pulp is stated to be one of the most inflammable of substances, and to make an excellent material for fire proof doors.

The scheme to form a stock company for supplying Orange with electric light has been practically abandoned. Fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed, but it was found that $200,000 would be required.

The Perth Amboy Common Council elected the following city officers on Monday evening: Treasurer, Patrick Cowley ; Collector, Chas. L. Compton ; Clerk, Charles Sloan, and Overseer of Poor, Jacob W. Martin.

The following have been elected Directors of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company: Robert L. Lathe, John Kean, F. B. Gowen, E. C. Knight, Robert Garrett, Sidney Shepherd, H. C. Kelsey, Sam Sloan and J. Kennedy Tod.

Charles O'Conor died at his residence in Nantucket on Tuesday last at 3.30 p.m. There were present at his bedside his sister, Mrs. Sloane, his nephew, his niece, Miss Sullivan and Dr. Reid. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The city election held at Morristown, Monday resulted in the success of the Republican candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and three Councilmen. The Republicans regained control of the city government, which has been in Democratic hands since the town pump was two years ago.

The River and Harbor bill, as reported in the House of Representatives, provides for the expenditure of $12,619,100. The Mississippi gets $2,325,000, the Missouri $640,000, the Ohio $900,000, and the Potomac $200,000. The Passaic River, above Newark, is to have $3,000, and below the city $25,000; and $38,000 in all. The work on the channel between Staten Island and this State is to have $10,000, the Monmouth Beach $5,000, Raritan Bay $20,000, and Delaware $15,000.

EDITORIAL EXCURSION.

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Editorial Association is progressing with the arrangements for the annual excursion, which, as before intimated, will this year "take in" the new Grand Hotel at the Catskills, Lake George and Saratoga. The price of tickets is not expected to exceed $30 each, which will include all expenses necessary for the excursion—no extras as there sometimes are for state rooms, wage fare, etc.

GRANT AND ARTHUR.

The *N. Y. Dial* in speaking of Gen. Grant's failure, says with reason :

"If we don't find a friend of this kind *pool pretty soon, we are afraid it will* run where the Babcock whiskey ring did. Heaven spare the country another such ringmen. It would seem impossible, and indeed scandalous, to suggest the possibility, had we not seen the man who was at least the figurehead of this blind pool, also asked as the figurehead of that whiskey ring, and the man who now fills his seat the head-centre of one of the worst Custom House rings New York ever had. People cannot forget the records of these men."

PRAYER FOR PASTORS AND EDITORS.

New York, May 8th.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will unite and send out a call to pray, in view of the Presidential campaign, addressed to the "Christian people of America," and fixing Tuesday, May 27, as the date. Each hour has a special subject assigned, including prayer for pastors and editors, "that they may lead the people away from dead issues and toward that of a national constitutional amendment prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a drink," for party leaders "that their platform may recognize this issue, and their candidate be one whose habits shall be an example to young men," who, and emphatically, *prayer for Christian voters, "that their* spiritual perceptions may be quickened, their consciences aroused, and their home constituencies (meaning the women of their homes) duly represented by them at the ballot box."

The day is to be observed throughout the country, and pastors are requested to preach the Sunday before following upon "God in Government."

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention, held at Trenton last Wednesday to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago, July 8th, was a most orderly gathering and the greatest of unanimity prevailed. Ex-Gov. Bedle was made temporary and permanent Chairman of the Convention with the following Secretaries:

First District—Philip P. Baker, Secretary; 2d, L. Nast; Third, A. E. Gordon; Fourth, Thomas J. Bunnell; Fifth, Henry D. Wilmot; Sixth, Jos. Mooney; Seventh, Thos. J. Noonan, jr.

The following were the district delegates chosen :

First District—Andrew J. Reemont of Camden; Daniel P. Green, of Glassboro.

Second District—H. B. Smith and R. H. Hand, Smith.

Third District—Sillford F. Ross, of Middlesex; Frederick S. Brown, of Monmouth.

Fourth—Surrogate M. C. Swartzwelder, of Hunterdon; Senator John Cornish, of Hunterdon.

Fifth—Assemblyman Thomas J. Flynn, of Passaic; Carmon F. Randolph, of Passaic.

Sixth—Assemblyman Harrigan and Assemblyman Gottfried Krenger, of Newark.

Seventh—Orestes Cleveland, of Jersey City; Assemblyman Martin Stelle, of Hudson.

The nominations for delegates-at-large were senator McPherson, Gov. Abbett, James Smith, Attorney-General Stockton, Wm. J. Newell, Redman M. Price, Gen. R. M. Clelian, Gen. Pierson and Hoine Bergen. The vote was as follows: First ballot—Whole number of votes, 540; Abbett, 327; Smith, 319; Stockton, 307; Newell, 283; Price, 28; McClellan, 26; Pierlee, 18; Blodgett, 1. The first seven were then declared elected.

A canvass among the delegates showed a large majority for Tilden.

The following is the platform adopted:

The Democracy of New Jersey in convention assembled, to affirm our devotion to the principles of Democracy as enunciated by Jefferson and Jackson, and pledge anew our fealty to the Democratic party as the party of reform, to congratulate the people of the State and Nation upon the assembling of the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, and to declare the following to be the principles upon which we will stand before the people of the State and Nation:

We arrange that, as the result of Republican national administration, the business interests of the country are prostrated, the values of the investment of capital is destroyed, the values of the products of agriculture depressed, the wages of labor are shrunken nearly equal to the national debt created during the war, and the rewards of industry are unequally distributed; that the Republican party should continue in power to enable it to use the power and patronage of the Government unscrupulously in the interest of a party or political schemes that greater reverses are impending, and that the country is threatened with the expansion of the Government unconstitutionally, the centralization of power in the hands of the President to the injury of the people and hostile to the principles of our free institutions, and the creation of a national debt unprecedented in time of peace, and that the Democratic party is the only party that can be entrusted with the power of the Government to relieve the people from the present and impending evils.

That the Democratic party by making the offices of the Government the rewards of political service and partisan zeal, has perverted the civil service and partisan zeal, has perverted the purpose of the Government, and has made it the instrument for oppressing and thwarting the people, and that the Democratic party will not be satisfied in all branches of the Government, and will not have fulfilled its mission to the people, and to the cause of reform, until the power of patronage is taken away from the President and his Cabinet, and the selection of all officers in the Civil service of the Government is restored to the people, to whom they belong, and that the Democratic party will not be satisfied until the power of appointment to office is taken away from the Governor and Council, and the Legislature, and other officers to be chosen in joint meeting.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GOT THE DROP ON HIM.

Yesterday morning a gentleman of good standing went in to Hauffschaffer's saloon and walked up to the counter, when the following conversation took place:

"Are you Mr. Hauffschaffer?"

"To geen schure I was. You dinks I gan to some odder feller. I ain't no dreaser mans."

"Well, I want to warn you to not give any boy any more beer."

"Did your poy beer? I don'd your boy gif beer. You dinks I lays monies fur peer and den gif it avay? Fur vhat I dooks lunadeek?"

"I mean that you must not sell him any."

"Uch! Sell him any. Dot peen anodder mans. Vby, don't his monies vas so goot like anoder mans? Meppy him got gounderfeit monies, eh? I took the dot drawer in. Vor you peen here and sigled. Yah, here vas a gounderfeit dollar! I peen glad you told me dot. Gone my saloon, bud? A feller vhat got a poy like dot vas wurster as dot poy. Gone my saloon oud? I see you scatter meebly."

And the poor man was forced to leave without getting in a word of defense.

REMARKABLE TRICYCLING.

For fifteen years the city weigher of Salem, Mass., has suffered with paralysis in both legs, and even with the aid of a crutch he has painfully lurched to drag himself along. As an experiment he was advised to try tricycling. Incredible as it may seem, he became a tricyclist, and can perform the bicycle as well as many who have the perfect use of their legs. He has the sufficient strength to push down upon the pedals, and as one pedal goes down, the other pedal lifts the object foot. He rides the Columbia tricycle to and from his office daily, and has ridden all over the city, attracting great attention, for he is one of the old pioneer whig captains of Salem, and is personally acquainted with almost everybody in the neighborhood. Recently he made a trip to Swampscott, on his tricycle, a distance out and back of eight miles, but he was assisted by a bicyclist, who, connecting the bicycle and tricycle by a rope, towed him part of the distance. The city authorities contemplate erecting a little house for his machine near the office.—*Boston Herald.*

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Success in these days is only attained by a steady persistence in following some one thing that will not allow any swerving, any swerving, if the track for other purposes, no matter how important they may seem at the moment. Years ago, those people possessing what is called a genius for many things, might have attained a pre-eminence in more than one direction, but sharp competition renders that impossible now. To get ahead, to be of value, or even the peer of one's fellows, demands a thorough understanding of the calling selected upon, and a determined application that recognizes no possibility of failure. What was mediocrity once is worse than that now, and is soon pushed to the wall entirely. This very thing renders the subject of industrial education of greater and growing importance year by year. Competition permits no half way work, and unless a boy or girl is trained in what is to be a life occupation there is little chance of success. Not only that, but a training that shall educate the eye, the hand, the brain, even though not in the exact direction of what is to be followed, is a guaranty of good work in any trade, business or profession.

Another thing is also a necessity to these days. The inclination of the youth, his peculiar bent of mind, the taste or ability which he displays for any one kind of study or work should be carefully studied. Distasteful labor may be done well, but it is never accomplished with the enthusiasm that lifts it above drudgery and brings the highest success. A mediocre lawyer may be made out of one who would have been a splendid machinist, a poor preacher out of a good tradesman, an accurate eye and artistic taste that would develop a fine painter, can never be made into a first-class merchant, and vice versa. Here again sharp competition comes in with a force that demands every advantage that can be given in order to insure prosperity. These two things, however, natural taste and education in the right direction, important factors as they are in success in life, are worth little without what was first spoken of, namely, persistence. It has often been said, and there is much of truth in it, that there is nothing beyond the bounds of possibility in the way of achievement, providing the will to continue working remains strong, through discouragements and seeming failures.

THE NEXT STATE SENATE.

The State Senators whose terms expire this year, and whose successors are to be elected in November are: Morris, of Camden; Stanberry, of Essex; Pancoast, of Gloucester; Applegate, of Monmouth; Hires, of Salem; Doughty, of Somerset; Vail, of Union; Beatty, of Warren—6 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

This will leave in the Senate 6 Republicans and 7 Democrats.

The following will show the majorities in these counties for the last three years; that of 1882, being the vote on Senator; of 1882, on Congress, and of 1883, on Governor:

	1883.	1882.	1883.
	Senator.	Congress.	Governor.
Camden	Dem 1,000	Rep 1,000	Dem 800
Essex	" 10,000	" 9,000	" 7,000
Gloucester	" 1,000	" 1,000	" 600
Monmouth	" 600	" 1,000	" 1,700
Somerset	" 400	" 300	" 70
Stanberry	75	641	81
Union	" 400	" 200	" 600
Warren	" 50	" 200	" 200

These figures point to the probability of the Democrats carrying Monmouth, Somerset, Union and Warren, which would give them a majority of one in the Senate.

But they also emphasize, in the strongest way, the importance of making good nominations. Every one of the above counties has, in the last three years, made the most startling changes, and in almost every case the change can fairly be attributed to the character or popularity of the names presented to the people.

It is none too soon for the party to be awake to this subject, and let them remember that it is always easier to prevent a bad nomination than it is to elect a poor nominee. Let the Democrats give this their principal attention and every one of the above counties can and will be carried by them. On the other hand, there is not one of them which has not given decisive majorities against improper candidates.

The lesson is plain. The importance to the State of a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House cannot be overestimated. It is worthy of the best efforts of the party to secure it, and in that effort they will have the sympathy of thousands of honest Republicans who are tired of seeing the financial department of the State run by the railroads in their own interest.—*Trenton True American.*

A lady dropped over $2,000 worth of jewelry out of a car window on a Southern railroad, and because of the refusal of the conductor to stop the train, brought suit against the company for the loss of the property. She lost the suit, however, the Federal Court at New Orleans deciding that she had no claim.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ALMOST AS EAD.

What the Perplexed Physicians do in Cases of Emergency.

"I could run the horses myself," answered the old coachman, when asked why he declined to accept an offer of thirty or forty dollars a month. "Drivin' hosses is better'n the hardest work on the farm, for a man who knows how to handle 'em. But I'll tell you what's better'n drivin' hosses, and that's takin' Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when you're run down. It's the best blood purifier and strength restorer I ever heard of. It cured me after the doctors had given me up. I was as weak as a baby, and had a bad cough, and was all run down. Now I'm as strong as a horse, and can do a day's work with any man. I'm sixty-seven years old, and I've driven hosses all my life. I'm glad to tell you about it, for I know it will help others."

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The undersigned has this day opened the store in the rear of the Post Office, on Front Street, with a
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and will keep constantly on hand
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Bread, Rolls, Cakes, Pies, Pastry, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.
Parties and Balls supplied with Ice Cream, Cakes, &c., at short notice.
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JOHN WALKER, Prop'r.
FAMILIES and HOTELS supplied with the Celebrated
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And all Varieties of
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The finest Table Claret ever offered in Plainfield, can be had at E. P. Thorn's, No. 17 Park avenue, at Six Dollars per dozen.

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NORTH AVENUE,
Near R. R. Depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.
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A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL.
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A central institution to all my friends and the public generally to call at, my place on the corner of Third and Liberty streets when in that vicinity.

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[Formerly Mansion House]
Corner Park avenue and Second street.
ONE MINUTE'S WALK FROM DEPOT!
First class accommodations for Transient and permanent guests. Horse and carriage to hire. Private dwelling accommodations apply at office or address postoffice box 894.—15tf

Temperance Billiard Parlor!
30 FRONT STREET.
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[CHAMPION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.]
This elegant Billiard Parlor contains SIX of the very best make of U. S. Billiard Company.
"General Agents for the United States Tables.
IMPORTED CIGARS A SPECIALITY.
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Wishes to inform the public generally that he has opened a Saloon
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Where he will be pleased to furnish his friends and patrons with the choicest brands of Imported and Domestic Liquors. 24tf

SMITH'S
Lager Beer Saloon!
No. 4 West Front St.,
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Always on tap. Choice Ales, Wines, Liquors and Segars. Free lunch from 9 to 12 A.M.
The coolest and freshest lager in the city. 52tf

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Orders taken and executed for painting tin roofs WITH OXIDE OF IRON PAINT AT THE
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Cultender's celebrated Pool tables. Ivory balls.

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Cor. Somerset & Emily Sts., North Plainfield, N. J.
JOHN W. HUGHES, Prop'r.
Permanent and Transient Board, at fair rates.
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Meals at all reasonable hours. 9tf27

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED. CHARGES REASONABLE. REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 15tf

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PLAINFIELD STEAM DYE AND CLEANSING WORKS,
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All the early works of the kind in the city where ladies and gentlemen's clothes will be cleaned without ripping. Also, Carpets, Blankets, Table Linen, Piano Covers, Curtains, Shawls, Feathers, &c., cleaned and dyed. Feathers dyed and curled. 46tf

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Craig Place School,
For Young Ladies & Children.
MRS. A. CRAIG, - - - Principal.
CRAIG PLACE, bet. Somerset & Greenfield.
Hours 9 to 2, Plainfield, N. J.
Highest English studies taught. Special attention given to the Primary Department. For terms, &c., apply to Principal. 40tf27

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Practical Teacher of
Piano, Harmony & Guitar.
Send for Circular. P. O. Box 1175. 51tf

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Private young men for business in from three to six months. Terms only $40. Write for circulars. COLEMAN & PALMER, Proprietors. 46tf27

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Livery Stables!
Mr. D. S. ROBERTS,
(Of the late firm of Roberts & Cadmus.)
Takes this opportunity to thank his friends and patrons that he has purchased the stock and lease the premises of the well-known livery man, Mr. John W. Laing, and for the past many years has so satisfactorily conducted the business on
FRONT STREET,
Adjoining Laing's Hotel. Mr. Roberts will at all times be found ready to wait on his friends and the public, and by strict attention to business and the accommodation of patronage, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.
Horses boarded and cared for by the week.
Telephone call No. 31. 15tf

Park House Stables!
HUGH McDONALD, - - Proprietor.
Livery and boarding horses cared for day or month. Stable adjoining Park House, Plainfield, N. J. Horses and carriages for sale or exchange.
HORSES BOUGHT AT REASONABLE RATES.
Telephone call 16. Gentlemen's road horses. Iron for a fast trotter and attended at. Inquire at the Livery entrance. 15tf

ALBERT HEDDEN,
Livery and Boarding Stables
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Between Front street and Park avenue, Plainfield. Pleasure or shopping calls promptly attended to. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Terms low. Telephone call No. 31.

Frank Day,
LIVERY STABLE!
Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Rear of City Hotel. Carriages to meet all trains. Family riding a specialty. Telephone call 181. A share of the public patronage is solicited. mch1—yl

Change of Proprietorship!

NEW LIVERY!
Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, Park Avenue and Second St., the undersigned desires to solicit a continuance of the same liberal patronage so long extended to the former proprietor.
New Stock and Material
Have been added to the establishment, such a LANDAUETTE, PHAETON, SINGLE AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and horses of the most reliable gentle action.
The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock for themselves.
Liberty Terms, Reasonable.
J. G. Cadmus.

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O. M. DUNHAM,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 44 W. FRONT ST.,
[NEXT TO LAING'S HOTEL.]
Also, Agent for the
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TAYLOR'S MARKET,
Second street, near Madison avenue.
A FULL LINE OF
Fresh Meats and the Celebrated Trenton
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Also, Fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
GARDNER & VAN WINKLE.
WILLIAM E. GARDNER, } 25
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NOTICE!
The Books of the Overseer of the Poor will be found at the Office
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Hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.
J. OAKLEY RODYNE, O. P.

P. P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Permanent or transient engagements solicited. Pianos and organs for sale and to let. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 600, or at residence, No. 5 Bloomfield Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Residence—No. 84 Plainfield. Manufactory—15tf

Netherwood Coal Yard!
JOHN JOHNSTON, - - Proprietor.
Scott's avenue, near the depot,
Netherwood, New Jersey.
Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market rates. Orders left at the yard, or addressed to me at my residence on the Netherwood post office, will receive prompt attention.—15tf

R. BADFORD,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
51 West Front street,
Opposite Laing's Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.
All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in a first-class manner and at reasonable prices. Repairing a specialty.

C. E. JOHNSON,
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Shop next door to Hadden's Livery, Fourth street, A full line of Mantels, Grates and Jobbing done to suit customers. Residence, 15 East Second street. Jobbing a specialty. 46tf27

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Five Per Cent. Discount For Cash at the Wall Paper and Paint Store of
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CALL AND SEE HIS ELEGANT AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF GILT, PLAIN AND SATIN PAPERS, FRIEZES, BORDERS, CEILING DECORATIONS, CENTRE PIECES, MOULDINGS, ETC.
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OF ALL KINDS. EASTER, HOLIDAY AND BIRTHDAY CARDS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, HOLLYWOOD AND MOULDINGS.
N. B.—N. Y. PRICES A SPECIALTY.
17 AND 19 FRONT STREET EAST. mch28yr

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MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLES OF
Millinery, Bonnets, Hats, Ect.
BLEACHING AND PRESSING
Done at short notice. Feathers curled and dyed. Ladies' Hair Work. Always assortment of Hair Switches, Braids and Curls. Particular attention paid to selecting Hair Jewelry. Ladies' Gilt Combs, Curlers, etc. Also, Fancy Goods and Notions.
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MRS. L. ADAMS,
Fashionable Millinery
AND DRESS-MAKING.
Mourning Goods a Specialty.
Novelties in Evening Bonnets
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Late with Mrs. Downe, 869 Broadway, N. Y. 45tf27

Mrs. C. M. Fine,
MILLINER.
Is happy to inform her many customers that she has removed from the Nicholas Homestead and will now be found at
Front street and Central avenue,
opposite the First Baptist church. Thankful for past Patronage she solicits a continuance of the same.
Crape Renovated at short notice. 47tf

TO THE LADIES!
We beg to announce to our patrons and friends in Plainfield, N. J., and vicinity, that we have, on Front street, opposite the first Baptist Church, an up-to-date millinery establishment, where our services of calling ladies personally and showing them our goods will be appreciated. Our stock of millinery is complete in every detail, and we are confidently desirous only wishing to call your attention to the fact that we will open the store on Thursday, April 17th, inst.
Mrs. T. TAYLOR, Incognito, 930 Bowery, N. Y. 47yl

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CAREY'S
Furniture and Freight Express!
OFFICE, NO. 45 WEST FRONT STREET,
Next opposite Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.
Having leased the above premises I am prepared to buy and sell second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, &c., and also take Furniture in exchange for moving. Furniture, etc., stored. P. O. Box 492.—mly

Accommodation Express.
PETER SICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Corner Second and Front Sts., Plainfield, and North Avenue, Elizabeth. Furniture, Pianos, Organs, Safes, Stoves, Trunks, Baggage, &c., moved to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Particular attention is solicited. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 15tf

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Furniture & Goods Removed
And all kindsof REPAIRS WORK carefully attended to with PROMPTNESS and DESPATCH. Orders left at Potter's Butter Market, No 32 Park avenue.

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C. W. FORCE
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Boots and Shoes
AT VERY LOW PRICES!
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No. 4 PARK AVENUE.
A full assortment of fashionable goods direct from first importers, AT LOW PRICES. 50tf27

JOHN S. CLARK, dealer in Fruit, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pictures Two doors south of Front and the corner Second Street, Plainfield. 36tf

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G. F. & C. E. BROWN,
WALL PAPER
OF ALL GRADES!
And Interior Decorations,
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Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Brushes, &c., etc.
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Kalsomining and Paper Hanging a Specialty
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PRACTICAL PAINTER,
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Painting Ornamental, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Graining in the latest and most approved manner, and all work guaranteed to be satisfactory.

W. F. ADAMS,
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Wall Paper
and Painters' Supplies,
NO. 19 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD.

Weaver Bros.
House & Sign Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Kalsomining a specialty.
Orders left at H. S. Barnes', No. 19 and 19 Front street, East, P. O. Box 321.
D. WEAVER. 45tf J. WEAVER.

Catarrh Can be Cured
BY USING
Smpliey's Catarrh Remedy!
A simple, safe remedy. It has never failed, and is guaranteed to all genuine cases. Fifty cents per box. Try it and you will never be without it.—15tf

TRY PINE REMEDIES
KURAKOFF THE SALVATOR IN all PULMONIC TROUBLES.
For the Cure of Consumption, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Diphtheria, Sores, Wounds, Throat, Bronchial and Lung Troubles. Also Nerve Tonic, and all Bronchial Troubles. It is a warming, radical inhalation in its treatment, and never gives nausea, or any unpleasant effect. Never allows mental action to cease, and can be used by the most delicate lady or child. Sold by druggists generally, or sent by express, prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.00. Pamphlet free. Address, Kurakoff Remedy Co., 1 Park Place, New York. Sold in Plainfield by Dr. Hall, Druggist, 15tf

Mrs. John Burke
States that she has appointed Thomas Burke Manager of the Plainfield Branch of her business, and that he is the only authorized agent in Plainfield. He will call upon the ladies of Plainfield in a few days. Those desiring to favor him with their patronage will please leave their address at Mrs. Burke's residence, No. 5 Bloomfield Avenue, and he will receive prompt attention. Telephone Call No. 7. P. O. Box 115. Plainfield, N. J. 15tf

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
GROCER,
Corner Somerset and Chetham Sts., North Plainfield.

Jas. M. Dunn,
Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Vegetables, Fruits, etc.
JUST RECEIVED—CELEBRATED
Thorburn's Garden Seeds.
No. 36 Park Ave.
OPPOSITE NORTH AVENUE.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE. 46tf27

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT relative to unimproved streets of lakes and commissioners in the matter of the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all streets laid out prior to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in any city, town or village, which have been or may hereafter be opened to the use of the public, and which have been or may hereafter be graded to the full width thereof, and which have been or may hereafter be improved by the laying down of gutters and curbing, and which have been or may hereafter be improved by the laying down of a sidewalk on one or both sides thereof, and which have been or may hereafter be improved by the laying down of a pavement or roadway, or both, and which have been or may hereafter be improved by the laying down of sewers, and which have been or may hereafter be improved by the laying down of water pipes, and which have been or may hereafter be improved by the laying down of gas pipes, and which have been or may hereafter be improved by the planting of shade trees, and which have been or may hereafter be improved by the laying down of any two or more of the improvements mentioned in this section, shall be and they are hereby declared to be public streets, and the fee of the land in the bed of such streets, and all the right, title and interest of the owners of the land in the bed of such streets, shall be and they are hereby vested in the municipality in which such streets are situate, subject to the public use for the purposes of streets, and subject to the right of the owners of the land bounding on such streets to use the same for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from their property, and subject to the right of the owners of the land bounding on such streets to have and maintain any fixtures, shade trees, shrubbery, fences, walks, steps, cellar doors, vaults, coal holes, gas and water pipes, and other appurtenances in front of their premises, which may be in the bed of such streets, and which may have been placed there by the owners of the land bounding on such streets, or their predecessors in title, with the consent of the municipality in which such streets are situate, and subject to the right of the owners of the land bounding on such streets to have and maintain any portion of a building which may project into the bed of such streets, which may have been erected there by the owners of the land bounding on such streets, or their predecessors in title, with the consent of the municipality in which such streets are situate, and subject to the right of the owners of the land bounding on such streets to have and maintain any lawful business sign in front of their premises, which may be in the bed of such streets, and which may have been placed there by the owners of the land bounding on such streets, or their predecessors in title, with the consent of the municipality in which such streets are situate, and subject to the right of the owners of the land bounding on such streets to have and maintain any lawful awning in front of their premises, which may be in the bed of such streets, and which may have been placed

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. POPE & A. L. POPE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DOWN BRAKES.

The direct tendency of the principles and measures of government advocated by the Democratic party is to encourage and protect the masses of the people in their various pursuits of legitimate labor and industry, and to shield them from mercenary oppression and interference of every name and kind.

Democracy has no affinity with centralized power, either political or financial.

Consequently, it is the determined enemy of business monopoly, and that profligate system, so rampant of late years throughout the land, which seeks to pile up fortunes millions high and totally regardless of the means employed, however infamous.

Monopolists and financial gamblers hate the Democratic party and well they may, because under its sovereign rule their occupation would be gone.

To make every citizen a capitalist to the extent of his own honest earnings.

To guarantee to each one an opportunity to grow rich, and to guard small investments as well as large ones from all the vulture claws of extortioners.

To render the country prosperous in fact and business alike, enable by distributing wealth and keeping it among its real architects, the industrious many, is the purpose of Democracy.

Some will say that is old-fogy stuff behind the age.

All the better for Democracy. The present age is foolish and dangerous to look behind it or to discern wisdom and safety.

There were then no financial burnups every few years, failures were exceptional, investments reliable, integrity honorable and labor profitable, and men did not go to bed fearing that the coming day would confound the results of their patient toil scattered to the four winds.

Democracy is for the greatest good of the greatest number, and all those interests on earth cannot destroy the truth and virtue of that.

The past speaks gloriously of Democracy and so will the future.

The present is rocking but fast.

Democracy signs danger signals. Put on the brakes!

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The Union County Board of Freeholders held themselves and the county credit last week in the re-appointment of Director C. W. L. Martine, County Collector F. Sheridan, of Clerk T. and L. Crodell, all of whom have in years past faithfully and efficiently served the public in the above positions. In the selection of Mr. Tyrel Mason as County Attorney and Dr. James S. Green as County Physician, the wise action of the Board is again to be commended. They are capable men for their respective offices. Under such hands we have a well governed efficiency and in an economical manner as long as it remains as at present under Democratic administration.

Many youths who fancy themselves *to be regular bucks are only half-bucks at play.*

To keep up the supply for horses in the United States, 1,000,000 must be lived annually.

Gen. McClellan will close the ball at Orange and spend the season with his family at Long Branch.

At the recent Republican caucus in Morristown it was proposed to nominate Col. Fred Grant for Alderman.

A Newark paper suggests that a Society for the Reformation of Bank Presidents be started. A timely idea.

The recent flurry in New York proves the error of placing reckless speculators at the head of financial institutions.

The whole country needs a thorough overhauling in its financial affairs. Things look shaky and unhealthy all over.

Sturgess are so plentiful in the Delaware this season that they are playing and never with hook and line, and lively companions are heard.

At the present rate of retardation Prof. Hall says that in 54,000,000 of years owing to the slowing of the earth the day will be 1,440 hours long.

Had the Morrison Tariff passed Congress every branch of production in the land would have been loudly changed to it. It did not pass, but the panic came.

We have repeatedly denounced the modern strike by speculation as the foe of sound business and genuine prosperity, and duty bids us to keep on denouncing it.

A water-spout burst and washed away the track of a Western railroad the *other day.* The stocks of a number of railroad companies in this country are full of inanity water.

Speculation is one regular trade and legitimate enterprise, destroys industry and indirectly sends trade to ruin, embezzlement and bankruptcy. It is evil from beginning to end.

Attorney General Scranton has recently rendered a decision that both active and exempt firemen are entitled to the benefits of the relief fund. Plainfield Relief Association take notice.

Among new laws signed by the Governor is one requiring officers of primary elections to take an oath to observe the forms of law and punishing delinquencies in regard to primary elections.

John W. Smith, formerly proprietor of the United States Hotel at Chester, N. J., was an applicant last week for a license. A rock entrance was presented and an effort was made to have Smith indicted. This greatly worried him, and he retired to bed Thursday night and died of heart disease.

Mr. Hugh Gaston, of Somerville, has been appointed Collector of the county of Somerset by the Board of Freeholders in place of Alfred Berry, Esq., of North Plainfield, which is a matter of surprise and regret to the latter gentleman's many friends. Mr. Berry has faithfully and correctly looked after the county's finances during his past two terms of office and he has a fine record to his possessor. Mr. Gaston is a gentleman in every way qualified to succeed Mr. Berry. While there were no objections to the latter for the appointment, many personal reasons are fashioned for the change made by the Board, which is Republican.

FAILURE OF NEWARK'S SAVINGS BANK.

As one of the results of the recent financial crash in Wall street, the Newark Savings Institution was again obliged to suspend, and the Chancellor of this city appointed a Receiver, in the person of Mr. Wilkinson, to wind up its affairs. The old account was being settled up at 50 per cent. has been paid, while the new account was suspended for interest under the direction of the Chancellor in Government bonds only, and thus to give extraordinary security to depositors. When the bonk received Charles Fostyth, of Spring street, a trial. His work is well done and prices reasonable.

The agents of Hamlin's Wizard Oil gave an open air concert at corner of Elm and Broad streets, on Wednesday evening. There was a large crowd present. The singing was fine.

The infant son of Mrs. Eraline T. Scroope, wife of R. William Scroope and daughter of Mr. George H. Perrine, residing on "Button Bolt Hill," in our Township, expired on Tuesday morning, after a short illness.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Lyceum rooms on Tuesday evening last. The rooms are too small to accommodate the rapidly increasing numbers of the Union.

Frank has been looking for his fine pedigree recently sent him from Troy. He got knocked out on the first round with a common country rooster, and was at last accounts running around *like graveyard.* Don't give it away Sam. I'll show the boys.

There has been erected by the H. & L. Co. on Elm street, a fire alarm, consisting of a steel locative tire, but it is very doubtful from its present location whether it can be heard for a very long distance. We would suggest if it be to be left in its present location, that the posts be painted which support the tire.

Theodore S. Bird has about completed the improvement upon his buildings situated on Mountain avenue. Instead of encroaching upon the front with his bowers, as is usually done by owners of land in rebuilding their fences, he has thrown out at least from ten to fifteen feet of land along a portion of his front, for road purposes.

Sam Gaffy, agent for Marshall & Ball, the Newark clothiers, gave an exhibition of Punch and Judy in front of Jumbo on Elm street on Wednesday morning. It was intended for the benefit of the school children; the children not arriving in time before school hours, a portion of the entertainment was postponed until next Wednesday afternoon.

On Monday morning last after the newsboy had delivered his morning newspapers and had left one in the latch of Bayard's drug store, a sparrow lit on the paper and in a moment fell over on the street dead. *Was it the politics of the* paper or the news from Wall street that affected it? One of our prominent physicians thought an inquest necessary.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There is a prospect of a good woodcock crop.

English snipe shooting was a failure in this section this Spring.

Jay-Eye-See, Trinket, St. Julian, Clingstone, Wilson, Johnston and probably Mamil S., will meet this season on the race track at Chicago.

Hybsoud be borne in mind that it is not legal to take black bass with hook and line until June 1st. Detectives may have a chance of enforcing the law on Decoration Day.

The Iron Age complaints of open violations of the fish law at Lake Hopatcong in Morris County, by taking black bass out of its waters before the open season commences. *Is there no Izaak warlek to* that locality?

Reports from localities where fire quails were distributed this Spring by the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, have been both by every man his birds have arrived and done well. The notes of "Bob White" are now heard in localities where for years there have been none of those birds.

If some of those young lads whom report says are in the habit of shooting song birds with the deadly Flobert rifle and other weapons, are apprehended by the authorities and fined, their parents should find no fault with the payment of the fine, since they allow them the use of firearms, contrary to law.

Wait and See.

The correspondent of a magazine devoted to journalists and printers, thus writes: "I notice that Walter Scott the old editor of the *Tribune*, and the inventor of the now well-known "Scott web perfecting press" has formed a company and bought land in Plainfield, New Jersey, where he is to erect a factory, for the manufacture of all kinds of printing machinery. I am glad to note the fact, as Walter Scott deserves a great deal of credit for his wonderful rise to fortune. Only four or five years ago he was a pressman on a Chicago newspaper with no brighter prospect before him than the ordinary drudgery of a pressman's life. With rare acumen he saw the opportunity for a machine to meet the demands of the newspaper world for rapid production. The story of the invention and the indomitable perseverance of the inventor, has been told so often that its repetition would appear flat and unprofitable. He succeeded, however, in persuading manufacturers with its merits, and the result was a marvelous success. Hoe & Co.'s Type Building Company and other builders of *web perfecting presses soon began to* realize that a formidable competitor was to the market with a good machine to sell, but they did not think the price asked by the man worthy of more than derogatory criticism until its adoption by those who were deemed legitimate customers of the inventor's success was singing the praises of the new machine. Then came *the tug! Hoe & Co. armed cap-a-pie* with purchased patents, rights to use, and experience from every clime, began a crusade against Scott and his invention; he stood the fire gauntly but surrendered at last with a well-lined pocket, and the possession of a handsome premium which he claims will surpass the other. Now, what are the Hoe people to do? Fight again, and open more fine Scott's pocket? Let us wait and see."

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The citizens of this place have purchased a large "liberty pole." It is to be raised on Decoration Day at the corner of Park avenue and Front street.

A great flurry of excitement prevailed on the street leading from the depot on Tuesday evening. A great rush, with excitement of screaming, subdued screams, and two persons were seen to embrace; their lips met, and a sound resembling the lifting of a smoke's hat from its head and the words *'what you kiss, honey?'* agitated the stillness of the night. Some one stretched a snatch and the mystery was solved. It was Miss Annie Smith and Queen Annie, his spouse. They had been separated for over twelve months.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Chas. H. French has been appointed agent for the sale of the Parrin iron wagon in our vicinity.

We understand from a reliable source that the issue of a paper in Westfield will be on next Wednesday, the 28th. It is to be called *The Townsmen.*

Most all of our business men have signified their willingness at the request of their clerks, to close their places of business after 10 a. m. on Decoration Day.

Those desiring *salamanding, paper hanging, decorating,* etc., should give Charles Forsyth, of Spring street, a trial. His work is well done and prices reasonable.

The agents of Hamlin's Wizard Oil gave an open air concert at corner of Elm and Broad streets, on Wednesday evening. There was a large crowd present. The singing was fine.

The infant son of Mrs. Eraline T. Scroope, wife of R. William Scroope and daughter of Mr. George H. Perrine, residing on "Button Bolt Hill," in our Township, expired on Tuesday morning, after a short illness.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Lyceum rooms on Tuesday evening last. The rooms are too small to accommodate the rapidly increasing numbers of the Union.

Frank has been looking for his fine pedigree recently sent him from Troy. He got knocked out on the first round with a common country rooster, and was at last accounts running around *like graveyard.* Don't give it away Sam. I'll show the boys.

There has been erected by the H. & L. Co. on Elm street, a fire alarm, consisting of a steel locative tire, but it is very doubtful from its present location whether it can be heard for a very long distance. We would suggest if it be to be left in its present location, that the posts be painted which support the tire.

Theodore S. Bird has about completed the improvement upon his buildings situated on Mountain avenue. Instead of encroaching upon the front with his bowers, as is usually done by owners of land in rebuilding their fences, he has thrown out at least from ten to fifteen feet of land along a portion of his front, for road purposes.

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Fancy Goods, Notions, Laces, Hosiery.

EDSALL'S!

Dry Goods. Ribbons.

Friday, May the 23rd, 1884.

We are sure that ladies who are in the habit of doing their shopping in New York, would often save themselves a great deal of trouble and anxious care, as well as valuable time, if they would first examine the stock we are now keeping.

Of course we are not a New York Store, but to the extent of the goods we keep, we are satisfied you will do just as well to buy them here, and if you would only give us a chance we think we can satisfy you of the correctness of this statement.

We are showing a finer class of goods, and a more varied assortment, than ever before, and a gradual increase of sales from our first opening in this city encourages us to keep on increasing our stock, and offering new inducements.

Ladies who are *prejudiced against buying these goods in Plainfield,* are requested especially to come and examine our stock. You can rest assured you can do so without being unpleasantly urged to buy, and will be waited upon by courteous and polite attendants.

We are convinced that a large amount of trading is done in New York by ladies living in this city, that could be done here without any loss to them, and a great help to home merchants. We shall not attempt to stop it altogether, but we are going to make a desperate effort, by holding out great inducements, to prevent all we can. And don't you forget it.

NOTICE—We will soon advertise a new and important line of goods at prices which have never been sold at in this city, and are not beaten in New York or anywhere else.

Geo. L. Van Kuburgh, Manager. STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. SEELY EDSALL.

IMPROVED PATENT CHAMPION TRUSS. Manufactured by PHILADELPHIA TRUSS CO.

FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY

CHARLES A. BUTLER,

21 West Front Street.

FIT GUARANTEED!

Auction Notice!

The auction sale of Furniture for J. W. Dodge, at his house on Watchung avenue, will take place

Monday, May 26th,

at 1:30 p. m. Sale positive this week, weather or no weather.

T. J. GILLIS, Auc'r.

DISSOLUTION!

The co-partnership lately existing under the firm style of Sandford & Company, is dissolved by mutual consent.

E. C. SANDFORD,
W. T. CARLISLE.

April 10th, 1884.

Valuable Property For Sale!

To Settle The Estate of Frazee Coles, Deceased.

Known as the Prentiss Hotel or Hood House at South Plainfield, N. J., on the main road leading to Plainfield, containing eight acres of land. Will sell altogether or in plots as may best suit purchasers. For particulars enquire of

NICHOLAS MOONEY,
Real Estate Agent, Railway, New Jersey.
Or, before 7 o'clock P. M., at Mooney's Residence, Middlesex Road.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 8th, 1884.

Daniel Haskell, Jr., and Thos. D. Hood, the Executors of Hannah C. Hubbs, deceased, having

On application of said Executors, it is ordered that the creditors of said deceased give public notice to bring in their claims, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased, within six months from the date hereof, or be barred of any action thereafter against said Executors for the recovery thereof.

Jos. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

AN ORDINANCE

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of Property and the collection of Taxes within the City of Plainfield," passed March 31st, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. An addition to the taxes required to be assessed, levied and collected by the ordinance to which this is a supplement, for the year 1884, there shall be levied, assessed and collected by the assessors and collectors of taxes for the said year, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum upon the valuation of the taxable property within the City of Plainfield, as returned in Section 3 of the City charter and the same shall be assessed, levied and collected at the same time, and in the same manner, and shall be subject to the same penalties for non-payment as the taxes to meet of the same City, as directed by law in the said ordinance to which this is a supplement.

Adopted May 13, 1884.
Approved May 16, 1884.
Attest:—O. S. Lawshe, Clerk.

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR SOME OF THE BEST FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT

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To Mauch Chunk,

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And the Switch Back,

On Decoration Day,

FRIDAY, MAY 30, '84.

Special Train will leave Plainfield at 9 a. m. Returns at 9:15 p. m. Fare for round trip to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, $1.50. Switch Back, 50 cents extra.

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All executions of deceased Orders, Calls and Requests left at DAVID LEESON'S, with a fulness of PLAIN AND FANCY FURNISHING, will receive prompt attention. Residence, Warrenton, 4th Ward. Telephone at Residence. Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

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HOT SUPPER FROM SIX TO EIGHT AND REFRESHMENTS DURING THE FAIR.

Fancy and useful articles to be sold by ladies dressed in costumes representing various nationalities. A special entertainment for the Children will be given on Wednesday afternoon.

Single Tickets ..... 25 cents.
Season Tickets ..... 75 cts. | Children ..... 10 "

For Sale!

PAIR OF SORREL CARRIAGE HORSES.

Young, perfectly sound and kind, with fourth action. Also—

Two 2-year Old Jersey Heifers in Milk.

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Finest Styles in the City.

Prices to suit everybody

COME AND SEE ME!

Having associated with me Mr. George Stein, Jr., are prepared to do a first-class work in Carpet Beating and Upholstering. All orders left at my residence, 41 West Front street, or at my store opposite the Depot, Somerset street, will receive prompt attention. Terms reasonable. All orders solicited.

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At Auction in New York.

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Peter C. Kellogg & Co's

COMBINATION SALE AT

Madison Square Garden,

(Following the Great Horse Show.) Will be held on the premises on the

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THE SALE WILL INCLUDE

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All of which will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Every horse guaranteed by its consignor to be as represented, and to be sold with a full warranty. The horses will be exhibited in the ring on Monday, June 2d, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M., and on Tuesday, June 3d, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 12 M., after which time they will be stabled in the basement of the Garden, and will be ready for delivery to purchasers at 5 P. M. on Tuesday, June 3d. Horses will be sold in the order that are last sold entered at the Horse Show, and will be delivered in the order sold.

AMERICAN HORSE EXCHANGE, (Inc'd),
Nos. 3 and 5 Broadway and 203 street, where catalogues are limited to important items, Catalogues will be ready for distribution on and after May 15th.

PETER C. KELLOGG & CO.,
302 John Street, New York.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Peter Cooper, Clinton Hewitt and Edward Cooper, complainants, and Benjamin Cooper, Jr., Sarah Cooper, Mary Cooper, Edward Cooper, Jr., and Peter Cooper, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fi. fa. to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public sale, at the Court House in the City of Somerville, N. J., on

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1884,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest which the above-named defendants, or any of them, had on the 15th day of January, 1884, (the day on which the said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Clerk of Somerset county), or since that time has or have had in the following-described lands and tenements, viz.:

All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the middle of Front street, in the said township of North Plainfield, at the corner of land of Peter Cooper, and running thence (1) along the middle of Front street south 70 degrees east 10 chains and 50 links to the middle of the aforesaid road; thence (2) south 20 degrees west 10 chains to a stone; thence (3) north 70 degrees west 10 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (4) north 20 degrees east 10 chains to the middle of Front street, the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land, more or less. Excepting and reserving out of the above described premises all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises heretofore conveyed by Peter Cooper to Peter Cooper, Jr., and Sarah Cooper, his wife, by deed dated April 1, 1868, recorded in Book H of Deeds for Somerset county, page 1, &c., to which deed reference is hereby made.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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SOMERVILLE, RARITAN, &c., MAILS.

Closes at 7.45 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Mail for Westfield closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.

The Post Office is open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.

Money Order Office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive at 8.15 a. m. Close at 4.30 p. m.
Arrive at 6.30 p. m. Close at 9.00 a. m.

THE PARK HOUSE.

THE Park House on Somerville avenue is undergoing many improvements.

THE Rev. Wm. R. Richards will be installed as pastor of the Crescent avenue church on July 8th.

DUNDON, the celebrated maker of ice creams and teas, will open a branch in this city on West Front street.

THE Rev. I. Alcyone Blauvelt of Somerville, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church next Sabbath.

THE "Sons of Nations" next Monday, Washington and Lincoln, will attend all services in the way of Bands, hereafter attempted.

MR. CHRISTOPHER KNOTTRASS has made a good addition to his material at the east portion of Park avenue from North avenue to the railroad bridge.

CARPENTERS, the horse-dealer, whose dealings are always satisfactory, intends to buy or sell on Monday, and you had best call and see him before buying elsewhere.

THE town clock doubled up on Bluff Sunday night. To make amends for past shortcomings, the clock struck twelve at 3 o'clock, twelve at seven o'clock, twelve at eleven o'clock.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the lawn of the church, Thursday evening, June 12th.

LOWER yards Bays at half-mast next Friday, Memorial Day, in memory of the brave men who fell in battle during the war of the States.

SUNDAY evening in St. Mary's R. C. Church, the Rev. P. T. McCarthy, S. J., will preach on the subject of Temperance under the auspices of the T. A. B. society.

MR. JOSEPH BLATZ will shortly open on Somerset street near Front, as a establishment for the sale of all kinds of Lager, Bottled Beers, and other German delicacies.

A CHURCH sociable was held in the parlors of the Congregational church on Friday evening and was a full attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. The new pastor was present.

A LARGE assortment of Kentucky Reels may be seen at Somerville, and Bluff Corner, Bluff Avenue, Plainfield, from draught horses capable of hauling two-ton loads to light roadsters for carriage or village use.

THE Rev. H. Goodrich, a graduate of the Congregational church of this city, finished old studies at Yale Divinity School last week and has now become a permanent resident of Plainfield. He is to be located on the Park House.

THE glorious season will be opened on Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 3rd, by the Tents of Grace, at the Park House. It will be the Society's fourth annual, and for them as especially as for everyone else, it promises to be a most successful season.

MR. CHAS DEEDER of North Plainfield has just purchased the latest improved apparatus for the making of soda-water, sarsaparilla, and other delicious summer beverages. He is already supplying many of the largest consumers, and is ready for more patrons.

THE robbers' financial dread did not effect either of Plainfield's Banks. Cashiers Parsons of the First National and Myers of the City National pursued the even tenor of their way, paying out and receiving out, just as though there had not been an earthquake in financial circles. Both of which is thankfully noted.

IN the case of Mr. Albert C. Thorn, proprietor of the *Plainfield Steam Laundry*, against a resident of Scotch street and Fourth avenue, for the sum of $10.00 stood twenty-three hours sitting on one for the defendant. At last the eleven o'clock hour arrived and the jury could be discharged for Mr. Thorn was given.

In pursuance of a call issued by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in view of the pending Presidential conventions and campaign, there will be a joint meeting of the Union and Division, next Friday, May 30th, at 2 p. m. hour sharp, Tuesday, May 27th, from 11 to 1. The subject of the petitions during the hour of noon from 12 to 1 will be—Petition Voters of the Republic—and an invitation is given to all, both pastors and people, to be present a part or all of the time.

Memorial Day.

Subscriptions to the Rev. R. Rund for observing Memorial Day may be received at Stone's Drug Store and E. C. Mulford's Real Estate office.

Well Done.

A spell of short work is stated by the Treasurer of the "Ladies Aid Society of Christ Church Guild," to be the result of the "High Tea" and Bazar held in Van Deventer Hall, last week. This account will be seen on the books of the Guild's account list. The total receipts were $1,101.62.

Age and the Sap Improved It.

As announced, last Saturday, Mr. E. P. Thorn opened to his customers several bottles of Ballentine's Lager Beer, of Newark, which, he says, was "old enough to be the sire of the sun in the show windows of his saloon for over a year. Those who partook of the beverage were unanimous in pronouncing quality, body, bouquet, which resembled the taste of Bass Ale more than Lager Beer. Mr. Wirz is also prominent among the wholesalers in the county, while Ballentine's Lager is not to be excelled in this State.

"Who Has Lost a Chicken?"

Two of North Plainfield's officials, one a director of the red ribbon, elected out in a wrangle the other night at a meeting of business. After a while the red ribbon began fell something suspicious under the seat. Thinking his companion had a bottle of contraband concealed there, and determined to destroy this enemy to mankind by beating it overboard, he threw his hand down to the seat to grasp the enemy when with a loud cackle an excited hen and rooster flew from the wagon. The question now being agitated is—"how came that hen there?"

G. A. R.

Wendell Scott Post, G. A. R., of this city, will attend divine service on Sunday evening, May 25th, at 8 p. m., in the M. E. church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church of this city. It was at first the intention to hold the service on Sunday morning in the house of worship of the Congregational church according to invitation from the church, but it was finally thought best, in consideration of the large number that would doubtless attend the Rev. Dr. Goodrich be requested to preach in the M. E. church in the evening, an arrangement to which he very kindly consented.

Of Interest To Soldiers.

Chapter VI. of the laws passed by the late Legislature, and which will be found on our outside page, is of interest to soldiers and the G. A. R. It provides for the burial of deceased soldiers at public expense.

Celebrating the Sun Rise.

The Plainfield Trio Verein had its "Say Walk," Sunday morning, at which were present 25 of its own members and about 200 Independent Turners from all over the state. The walk to Cedarbrook, a day at Eagle Rock, and had a grand good time.

Never So Attractive.

With the coming of the warm weather, new guests are arriving at the Park House, to enjoy for the summer its comforts, conveniences, good fare, fresh air and quiet pleasures. This hotel never was so well furnished, nor so well managed as at present.

The Day They Celebrate.

The annual May-Fest of the Germans was" consummated by the Plainfield Sengerbund last Sunday, by getting up in the middle of the night and spending the day in the woods at the Rock. The Plainfield mountains. Probably the most enjoyable feature of the day's pleasures, was the fine vocal music rendered by the Society.

The Best It Right Last Week.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Vocal Society for the election of officers and transaction of business, will occur on Monday evening *next instead of Tuesday* as heretofore announced, at Assembly Hall, 8th street, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that every member, subscribing as well as active, will be present.

WILLIAM R. COCK, Sec.

Pool.

Plainfield sports are promised an exciting game of pool this evening, at the *temperance billiard parlors on* West Front street, between Joseph Gerstel the proprietor and John Hoagland the Newark champion. The game will be for a stake, twelve and 24 sixteen inches.

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There'll Be "Standing Room Only."

The presence of increasing numbers of ladies and children on the piazzas of the Hotel Netherwood, is a harbinger of Summer and the announcement that there will be a house full at that resort during the coming season. Judging by the number of engagements already accomplished, the rooms engaged in advance, and the number of daily applications, a thousand people will be turned away for want of rooms before October next.

Vote of Thanks.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 21, 1884.

At the last regular meeting of Crescent Company No. 1, held in their parlors, Wednesday evening, May 21, it was moved by Mr. Ford, a vote of thanks to Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2 for the donation of their team and consist of Mr. Hayes and Mr. Sutphen, to the Company, which was also resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Charles Sexton for his coach and Mr. A. Love, Sr., for his team.

Respectfully,

J. A. MOORE, Foreman.
E. F. VAIL, Secretary.

He's Struck a Bonanza.

Mr. Thos. W. Morrison, a practical printer of New York, and with some journalistic experience received while he was connected with New Brunswick papers, is the latest addition to the editorial fraternity of this city. He will publish the Daily News of Plainfield, the first number of which is expected to appear next week and the last number at a future date. It is rumored and that a stranger should have discovered what all who know the city and its people do not see—"that a daily paper will pay!"

A Narrow Escape.

Warren Engine Company's team was frightened under the railroad bridge on Somerset street, Tuesday evening, by the breaking of a whiffle-tree, and becoming unmanageable the horses sprang onto the sidewalk at the corner of North avenue, breaking a heavy trunk behind the wagon. Under the awning of Rockfellow's grocery they broke loose, and knocking down Mrs. Geo. P. Burton who was trying to get into the store away from the danger, they crossed over to the sidewalk of The CONSTITUTIONALIST office where they were seized. Mr. Sayre had a narrow escape from fatal injury. When she fell it was directly under one of the stronger horses struggling to get away from the crowd that gathered around the team. By a miracle the lady escaped being trampled to death. Her little girl with her was frightened almost to death. Both of the Mrs. Burton's sides of the head and also in the back where the clothing was cut through to the body. She is at present slowly recovering from her injuries and *the severe shock.*

Killed.

Judge Welcome B. Beebe, who numbers in this city and throughout the nation hosts of fervent admirers and friends, was struck while walking on the track of the Central R. R. of New Jersey this Thursday morning and almost instantly killed. No one saw the accident except the engineer and fireman, and by, after words proceeded on his way, could not be reached for information before going to press. Dr. Fitts of this city was summoned, but to no avail as the unfortunate man arrived just as he died. There is supposed to be a fracture of the skull and injuries to the body, considerably bruised. The locomotive did not pass over its victim, however, but the real nature of the injuries will not be known until after an examination by the Coroner of Union. Judge Beebe resided at Evona on the "Tilton property" recently purchased by him. His wife, son and son-in-law Brad Story, also reside with him. He was well known to the boys of the bar in the above vicinity as a jovial companion, ever ready for a social glass, and seldom if ever got to the bottom of the beverage were unanimous in pronouncing quality, body, bouquet, which resembled the taste of Bass Ale more than Lager Beer. Mr. Wirz is also prominent among the wholesalers in the county, while Ballentine's Lager is not to be excelled in this State.

Base Ball.

The Bergen Point nine, having barbered out of its game with the Crescents for last Saturday, the latter defeated the team from Leal's school instructors the grounds in the Park city. The lads played quite a good game, but were no match in weight and experience for the Crescents. Some good individual playing was shown on both sides, and it seems probable that Shafer, the Crescent's new pitcher, may distinguish himself before the end of the season.

The following was the result of the six innings:

CRESCENT.	R	O	LEAL'S.	R	O
Mc. Mahon	2	1	Tyler,	0	1
Shafer,	1	1	F. Smith,	0	1
Ayres,	2	1	Tilney,	0	1
Keyser,	2	1	Tilney,	0	1
Hartley,	1	1	Tallman,	0	1
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fail, the said quartermaster general may sell the personal property of the person neglecting the ill-ness, cause the property to be appraised by two disinterested persons, to be sworn to fair value, and pay the proceeds over to the owner; and the receipt of such person shall be a sufficient voucher for any officer, corporal or private, disposing of the property as aforesaid, and he is hereby required to keep an accurate account of all property received and disposed of, and to render the same to the auditor general when called upon by him.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said quartermaster general shall be the custodian of all the public property belonging to the state, and shall have charge of the arsenal and all other buildings belonging to the state, and shall keep the same in repair, and shall have charge of the public grounds connected therewith; and he shall have charge of the public property of the state, and the care and preservation of the same, and shall keep an accurate account of all property received and disposed of, and shall render the same to the auditor general when called upon by him to do so; and he shall have charge of the military records of the state, and shall keep the same in such manner as may be directed by the governor, and shall receive and safely keep all such records belonging to the state as may be transferred to his custody by the governor, and shall keep an accurate account of all such records received and disposed of, and shall render the same to the auditor general when called upon by him to do so; and he shall have charge of the battle flags of the state, and shall keep the same in such manner as may be directed by the governor, and shall receive and safely keep all such battle flags as may be transferred to his custody by the governor, and shall keep an accurate account of all such battle flags received and disposed of, and shall render the same to the auditor general when called upon by him to do so; and he shall have charge of the military property of the state, and shall keep the same in such manner as may be directed by the governor, and shall receive and safely keep all such military property as may be transferred to his custody by the governor, and shall keep an accurate account of all such military property received and disposed of, and shall render the same to the auditor general when called upon by him to do so; and he

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Mrs. John Burke
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Dated the 15th day of May, A. D. 1884.
Witness, P. O. Box 116, Plainfield, New Jersey.
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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT to enable incorporated towns to construct sewers, and for the reimbursement of fees, and to amend an act entitled "An act concerning towns," approved March 27, 1877.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the corporate authorities of any incorporated town in this State, whenever they shall deem it necessary, to construct sewers, and to lay down pipes for the purpose of conducting water, gas or other substances, in, through or under any of the streets, roads, highways, lanes, alleys, squares or commons of such town, and to open the ground for the purpose of making such sewers, and laying down such pipes, and to do all other things necessary for the making of such sewers and laying down such pipes, and to enter upon any lands for the purpose of obtaining materials for

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REFORM.

There are certain well known and indisputable business principles which the people of the United States should, for their own individual benefit and safety and for the general public good, insist upon being practically observed, and, if necessary, enforced by the enactment and execution of adequate laws.

When we speak of the people, we do not mean that grasping horde who seek to pocket wealth out of the rights and substance of other men, but of the industrious masses, the farmers, merchants, tradesmen, mechanics, artisans and laborers, whose occupation is honest toil, and whose existence is to the peaceful lives and accepted e j y the reward of patient industry.

Sound business principles are plain, simple and time proven. They are as alien to the thieving monopoly and gambling speculation as Christianity is to Mohammedism.

Briefly stated, they read thus—

That prices shall be invariably regulated by supply and demand.

That no buying and selling shall be only for articles of real value and positive delivery.

That all transactions shall be based upon fact, and nothing of a fictitious character permitted to exist.

That the exchange of commodities between the producer and the consumer shall pass through as few hands as possible, and the profits or unjust privileges in his line of trade fully on a par with the wholesaler.

That small capitalists shall have as free and certain an opportunity to invest and gain as the large ones.

Let business affairs be prosecuted and governed by such a code of laws, and not only would financial panics cease, but industry become strong and prosperous, because of honestly acquired riches being distributed among the deserving many.

Reform is wholesome.

It is urgently needed in more ways than one.

Sharpen the blade and cut deep!

RIGHT TALK.

Rev. De Witt Talmage believes in calling evil by its right name. He never uses whitewash to cover up human defects, as the following extracts from last Sunday's sermon attest:

"Wall street, with the exception of Lombard street, is the nightiest street in history.

It takes even the cremation and burial of 10,000 fortunes.

We are all stunned by the recent defalcations.

There is no more absorbing question than what caused Black Wednesday.

Some say the credit system, but there is something back of that.

Some say the spirit of gambling, but there is something back of that.

Some say the sudden depreciation in values, but I will keep you the primal consonnack of it all.

It is the extravagance which compels a man to spend more than he can honestly get.

Sometimes he is to blame, sometimes his wife, oftener both.

A man's present income is not enough and he will move into a house he cannot keep up with his neighbor.

Extravagance is the cause of all the defalcations of the last forty years.

Behind the story of the crime you will find the story of how many horses the man kept, how many houses he kept open and how many bouquets he gave.

When a man crosses the line of the luxuries he can afford to those he cannot afford he is culpable.

There are fami. who live in a neighborhood until their credit is exhausted, and then they find their place unhealthy and move to another locality, where they live until the butchers and the bakers and groceries discover that they will not pay.

Thereare 5,000 thieves in Brooklyn. I call them by the right name.

A dozen wicked boys that he does not intend to pay for.

If you must steal, steal so as to do the butcher and grocer the least harm.

Put the silk coat and the saucer under your arm and steal silently away.

Society must be demonstrated on this matter of extravagance or these financial pupils will never end.

God has promised us a home, but not a palace. Let us be content with that.

Every four years we have a spasm of national virtue and retrenchment; but I don't care who is President until we individually learn to live within our means. Live within our means there will be no permanent financial stability."

Good for Mr. Talmage!

WESTFIELD WISPS.

School district No. 11 has 70 children between the ages of 5 and 18 years.

Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1 meets on next Monday evening at town hall.

Capt. John W. Samson, of the Steamship Alsia, arrived home on Wednesday evening.

The Congregational church held a fair and festival on Tuesday evening, June 3rd, in the church parlors.

The Trenton Rose are out with a new tune out, with a fine, gold-mounted harness, for sale by Mr. Moore.

Rev. Van Benskirk started for Minnesota on Tuesday morning last. He expects to be gone about one year.

The balance of the Wilcox farm on Kimball road is to be sold on July 1, by order of the Court of Chancery.

Mr. Carrig, of Somerville, has been set to fill the place of "Doc" Neighbor, as day telegraph operator at station.

The Hamlin Wizard Oil boys drew crowds to their open air concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings last.

Little "Wee" is out again with his watering cart. He is a welcome visitor to the public; he works hard.

Mr. Hart, foreman of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, is the father of a fine healthy boy. The event occurred last Friday evening.

Sidewalking is going to have the first grade pack in our town. the grounds are already laid out, and the iron fence to hold it in place is on the ground.

Mr. Chas. A. Kimball has made fine improvements to his grounds around his residence on Mountain avenue, in grading and laying out lawns and drives.

The Scott photograph gallery, located corner of Broad and Elm streets, improves considerably with our base ball players, who used to use the grounds for practice.

We are sorry that Westfield is about to lose the services of "Doc" Neighbor, our accommodating and gentlemanly telegraph operator at this station. He has been at the Westfield office two years on next Tuesday. He goes to the Squiersdeen's office at Elizabeth. He has the best wishes of his many friends for success.

M. C. Marsh has just completed the census of school district No. 10, which must be taken in the Month of May of each year. There are 620 children liable age to school in the district between the ages of *5 and 18 years, and 172 children* under the age of 5 years. We will soon need another school house to accommodate the increasing numbers.

We understand that the lease of the Westfield paper has been postponed until next week, and that the name will be *The Chosen Instead of Tuesmon.* The place is to be in the Wilcox building.

The funeral of Theodore F. Cox occurred at Westfield on Tuesday morning. Mr. Cox died in New York and was brought to Westfield on the 9:45 a. m. train. He was a Mason, and was buried by the Masonic fraternity.

The improvement Mr. Isotlow V. Clark is making to his residence, corner of Clark street and Union place, is rapidly approaching completion. Messrs. Kaylor and Moffett had charge of the carpenter work.

The Westfield Bicycle club are out for practice every evening, and on Friday evening two of the members, Kitch and Frank Scudder, started out on their machines, but were very much hurt; only slightly bruised.

Frank Scudder received his imported Troy bicycle a few days ago in the graveyard, and has had no confidence in it since last *ye hread and butter*, he says to punish him. Frank had better look out for the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

E. Embree has staked out the cellar for a new dwelling house corner of Elmsall avenue and Elm street. This is as a location, as there is in our town. We understand that several other dwellings will be erected on this street shortly. Good roads and low taxes, with fine schools and churches, is bound to make Westfield a place of wealth and population.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held an ice cream and strawberry festival on Wednesday evening, in the lecture room of the church. The evening was fine, the evening was very cool, the sale of ice cream was small, and the cake brisk. There was a good attendance. There was a large floral booth erected at one end of the room, and presented a fine appearance, being filled with flowers and evergreens, also all the sale of these very rapid.

On Monday, May 19, 1884, aged 6 years, son of Rev. A. Stopford, residing on First street, while hunting birds nests in the woods fell from a tree, and was severely hurt on his wrist. Dr. Cooper was immediately sent for and set the bone. The young lad is doing as well as might be expected. It might be a warning to him and other boys of his age not to be destroying birds nests. There is a State law relative to the matter which calls for a heavy penalty for breaking up birds nests and destroying their eggs.

Following was in the N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* of Monday evening, May 26th: Among the passengers of Westbound, by the 4:30 train this afternoon, came into collision with a wagon containing Mrs. Mitchell and John Mitchell, of No 28 West 26th street. Both women were upset and their occupants thrown to the ground. Miss Healy, however, was the only one who suffered any injury, having received a severe cut on the face. She was taken to her home in another carriage that was procured; Mr. Mitchell's face was considerably smashed up."

Too "Conservative."

A series of six temperance meetings were held here last week under the auspices of the pastors of the Methodist Episcopal church, followed by one in the Congregational church on Sunday evening last, and in the M. E. church, Dr. Lewis, the talented pastor of the latter church, being the principal speaker. On Monday evening Major E. T. Scott followed the Rev. Dr. Lewis with a splendid temperance address, which was the means of calling out a large number of the audience to sign the temperance pledge, which was a most excellent one. Meetings will be held this evening and will be addressed by individual citizens. It was indeed a pleasant surprise to us all and we are satisfied we have him more than once more. The above correspondent of the Gazette says: "On the last night of Major Scott's stay the church was so crowd that every seat in the room was not obtainable. Services commenced at half-past seven, but an hour prior to that the benches, aisles, galleries, altar and pulpit were positively packed with people, and by eight o'clock extended out through the vestibule and to the street. Hundreds came and were obliged to go away without gaining an entrance. For one hour and a half the audience was held spell-bound by the Major's eloquence. It was the most convincing, logical and eloquent address we ever had the good fortune to listen to, and the applause and wet eyes that could be seen in the faces of the audience." Major Scott is visiting friends in our village, and we hope that he will again speak on the subject of temperance.—*Uncle Palemon.*

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS,
Elizabeth, May 13, 1884.

Pursuant to law the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. Present—Messrs. Ward, Bonnell, Bryant, Cooper, Dunn, Dunham, Dalrymple, Bailey, Force, Hall, Hetfield, Hutchinson, Henry, Johnson, Parker, Thompson, Vanderbeck—16.

Absent—Mr. Cox.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and ordered to be signed by the Director.

Freeholder Hetfield moved that the rules be now suspended, and that they be taken up, which was carried.

The following bills audited and approved, were ordered to be certified to the Collector:

Bridge Account—Henry Kramer, Linden, $12; Wm. Freudenstein, $10; Peter Force, Westfield, $10; Peter Force, Rahway, $10; Wm. Freudenstein, $10; Peter Force, Rahway, $10; Wm. Freudenstein, $10; Peter Force, Westfield, $10; John Clark, Summit, $10.

Court account—John Koons, $30; Geo. Hall, $30; Geo. Hall, $30; Geo. Hall

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Personalia.

Mr. George A. Marsh, a former resident of Plainfield, but now of Cincinnati, is visiting the city accompanied by his wife.

The Gospel at Netherwood.

Services will be resumed at the Netherwood Union Chapel, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. A. d. Fattco officiating. All are cordially invited to attend. Sunday school will be held hereafter at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Strawberries and Cream.

Next Thursday evening in their beautiful little chapel, the young Baptists of the Park avenue church will serve and sell to the older folks and all friends, *strawberries and cream as a profit of about 500 per cent.* This is the usual church rate, however, for such delicacies, and no one will object to assisting the Young People's Association of this church, or thinking of realizing the smiles of the pretty waiter girls.

Pool.

Mr. John Hoagland—styled the "champion of Newark"—played a match game of pool at the billiard parlors in the Park room on Front street, last Friday evening. The visitor proved too much for the Plainfield representative, however, and in spite of Newark's efforts Jo play off, the score closed as follows:

PLAINFIELD.										
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
NEWARK.										
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10

Common Council meeting next Monday evening.

High School Commencement, Saturday evening, June 28th.

Elsewhere the Committee on Streets advertises for crushed stone.

It is hard to match black cashmere hose with a good fit. Monday, June 2d.

The Friendly Society held the Quarterly meeting in New York this week. Of course it rained.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club will be entertained next month at the home of Mr. Marshall on account of absence from town; Mr. N. W. Pike reported another successful meeting among the colored people of the Grace church congregation last Sunday.

The Sunday Schools will soon change *their time of meeting* from afternoon to morning. The Crescent avenue contributes next Sunday.

Mr. VERMILYE, Esq., has so far recovered from the injuries received in a fall some months since, as to be able to visit his office and his family.

The Plainfield Turn Verein sent a team of runners, from their society to Elizabeth, last evening, to take part in an interstate match race of 4 miles.

EBBATZ continues to offer extra inducements, in order, he says, to test all the home trade he can. He publishes a new list of bargains for next week or another column.

The Evening Star is the title of a new penny paper started at New Brunswick by Howard H. Tindell and Harry G. Hube. He claims to be the "people's Penny Paper."

RUSSELL the walker was in Plainfield the other day visiting his backers and brother Mr. Dr. Perry, who is also an active 20th street and Madison avenue on the Cedarbrook Property.

The Perry captured a fine pet in Flora Stuart, one of the boarders at the house. Full particulars of the event may be obtained of Mr. Fine while awaiting one of his excellent suppers.

The Plainfield Athletic will hold its third annual steamboat excursion, Thursday, *July 17th. The trip will be around* Staten Island to Princess Bay and the dividends of the Association.

NEXT Tuesday evening, the ladies of the Baptist church of New Brooklyn will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the fine factory at that place, for the benefit of the church and Sunday School.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Yoral Society held last Monday evening, the officers of the past year were re-elected [illegible] reserve. The [illegible] for the coming season can now forward their names.

The most abhorrable quarter of the city, and the one most in need of a clean up and repair is one of the worst in Plainfield. [illegible] residents should set "poor folks" example by manfully [illegible] their premises.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a festival of strawberries and cream, fruit and flowers on Saturday evening, June 28th, in the lecture room of the church.

There is no need of neat and durable carriage work, except the best, and that at Mr. John Gable, Front street, opposite City National Bank, whose prices are reasonable and workmanship of a superior character.

THERE will be a grand steeplechase on the Waverly grounds by the Essex County Club on June 7th. This will be one of the greatest events ever known to that vicinity. Tickets will be issued in the arrangements.

The people voted the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, authorizing the offer of a reward for arrest and conviction of incendiaries. In about time the Commissioners availed themselves of such power.

The sermon by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich of the Congregational church, before the members of the G. A. R. Post of this city, in the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, was highly praised. It was a short, but excellent and appropriate address.

A FIGHT between members of the Bankway Rowing Club, has sent a challenge to the Rahway Club of Plainfield for a game of base ball. If the challenge is accepted, the game is to be played in Rahway, on Memorial Day.—Rahway *News.*

AT James K. Arnold's grocery store, North Plainfield, each purchaser of a package of Hooker's Baking Powder is presented with a silver pitcher. The powder becomes an entire pitcher. The powder is a superior article, and the gifts handsome.

IT is the request of the G. A. R. that the graves of deceased soldiers buried in the Plainfield cemeteries, will mark such graves with a small flag so that they may be distinguished readily from graves in which no soldier lies. It will be to decorate them with flowers.

MR. GEORGE SPORTSWOOD was in our city Tuesday last making arrangements for the painting up of a store cellar on the south side of the block. It is said to be in full operation in a few weeks. Crushed stone ought be used, will be cheap to [illegible] macadamized roads for Plainfield.

RAISINS received from over 1000 correspondents in all parts of the United States, in regard to the fruit crop, say the prospect is well up to the average of years in this country. There will be only about a half crop of peaches and pears. The prospect of a very large crop of small fruits is very good.

THE Unit House, adjoining the Fair Grounds, J. A. Hopkins, proprietor, is now open for summer guests. The premises have recently been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. The table is first class and personal proprietorship of the [illegible] House, a summer house nearly opposite the Unit House, will be [illegible] thrown open to the traveling public June 5th. A call from the public is solicited, and Mrs. Hall guarantees satisfaction.

MR. R. BERRY, late Collector of Somerville, has rendered a full and clear statement of the County Treasurer for the week ending last that the receipts the past year were $181,874.01; disbursements $173,-677.85, leaving a balance in the treasury of $7,196.16; which amount has been paid over to Hugh Gaston, County Collector of Somerset by his receipt for the same. The said treasurer has also in his hands $6,370.60 principal on notes, also accrued interest on same to May 14, 1884 of $1,-485.32. Making a total indebtedness of $6,855.77. There is also a mill loan (surplus revenue) of $47,818.25.

Opening the Season.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening in Wooden's Grove, the Plainfield Turn Verein will open the pleasure season with their Fourth Annual. Dancing will commence at 2:30 and the turning at 3:30 p. m. There will be music by Franse, refreshments on the grounds, and a brilliant illumination of the grove during the evening. The turning ill be unusually fine, and Mr. Fred Becker will show those present something new in club swinging. Tickets at 25 cents, good for afternoon and evening, may be had of the members of the society.

Base Ball.

The Crescent Association sent out last Saturday the strongest nine it had ever organized, and in spite of a defeat rendered somewhat entirely by an unfortunate throw, the Plainfield club played a most creditable game of ball. The game was at Jersey City, between the Jerseys and the Crescents, and the following was the score:

CRESCENTS.	R.	O.	JERSEYS.	R.	O.
Mc [illegible]	0	4	Chrisbow [illegible]	0	4
[illegible]	0	4	Hoag [illegible]	0	4
[illegible]	0	4

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and to it enacted, That said Board shall have power to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary, and shall have all the powers of a corporation, as to contracting, suing and being sued, and to acquire, hold and convey property, real and personal, for the purposes of this act, and to do all other acts necessary to the carrying out of the same.

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1884.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

CURE FOR A HORRIBLE DISEASE.

M. Pasteur, the noted French scientist, claims to have discovered a composite antidote for hydrophobia. He describes his invention in a French paper. He states that the cauterization of the wound after a bite, the usual remedy, has only been moderately successful. During the four years which he has devoted himself to the study of hydrophobia (his experiments have been before noticed) he has discovered that poison of rabies loses its intensity by successive passages from certain animals; it enhances its intensity by transmission to other animals. He, thereupon, experimented upon monkeys and rabbits until he obtained virus of a different intensity, and afterwards inoculated dogs with virus of comparative intensity from the rabbits, and finally from the brain of a dead mad dog. Dogs as experimented upon have not susceptible to hydrophobia. Even when the experiment was reversed and the dog was inoculated *first* from the poison of a dead mad dog and afterwards from the same poison of lessen intensity from rabbits, etc., the dog did not become mad. M. Pasteur is very confident that he is right, and, if experience confirms him, one of the most dreaded of diseases will be virtually disarmed, since it can be made compulsory upon owners to inoculate their dogs. And, even should it be precaution be neglected, M. Pasteur believes that inoculation from the poison *subsequent* to the bite of the mad dog will render the latter harmless.

Mrs. Langtry during her first season in America earned $220,863; Bernhardt, $890,000, and Henry Irving, $465,604. Thus it is seen that the American public has paid over $1,000,000 for the supposed privilege of seeing three foreign actors.

A very few weeks will tell if the blather of the Republican press, that it was the fear of tariff legislation that caused the stagnation of business of all kinds, was correct or not. If correct, the mills will be all humming and the factories booming at once, and everybody will get as high wages and as high prices as they want. Labor will be in demand everywhere, and a poor man lounging on a corner looking for work or tramping over the country in search of employment and a living will be a sight not to be seen.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *North American Review* for June opens with an article on "Harboring Conspiracy" by Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, of Yale College, in the light of International law, the diplomatic history of the United States and the national constitution, the plots against the life of our government, especially those of Fenian Fanatics. by Prof. W. G. Sumner; "The Rise and Fall of Authority," by President J. J. Welling; "Walt Whitman," by Walter Kennedy; and a symposium on "Expert Testimony," by Rossiter Johnson, Dr. W. w. Godding, T. O'Conor Sloane and Dr. Charles L. Dana.

The brilliant June number of *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine* closes the fifteenth volume and the claim of this periodical to public appreciation and, we think, to universality recognized. It is admirably conducted by its talented and popular editor, T. De-Witt Talmage, D. D., who has in this number two most interesting articles. "The Resurrection" and "Bard on Oporto," and also a sermon "The Sword Sheathed in Flowers." There are also lots of short stories, thrilling adventures, sketches, etc., affort pleasant and edifying reading. Many excellent poems are contributed by Rev. G. A. Wardell, Amanda E. Dorlia and others. The miscellaneous articles are entertaining and instructive, and the illustrations are pictures and in the best style of art. Price 10 cents a number, or $3.00 a year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53 55 and 57 Park Place, N. Y.

The Art Amateur begins its eleventh volume with an admirable June number. The most notable feature is the fine array of *drawings after paintings in the Paris Salon*. There are also many other practical drawings by J. F. Raffaelli and a page of Barye bronzes. Excellent illustrated articles are given on "Country Houses," "The Hall and Reception Room," and "Old Ecclesiastically Embroideries." The supplement sheets include: "The Mandolin Player," in color, after Trigonnet; a superb female head for a plaque; rose and jessamine designs for embroidered screen panels; a sweet-brier design for a frieze; a design of a horse-chestnut leaves for panel decoration; a capital design for an etched and repousse brass tray; monograms in F, and designs for jewelry, needlework and frieze decoration. There are also pleasing designs for a cup and saucer (wasp, rose) and for an album cover ("Cupid Disarmed."). The practical information the answers to correspondents are alone worth the price of the number. Thirty-five cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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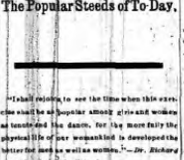

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A STORY OF A SHIPWRECK.

"Tell us how your hair turned white," said one of the party at the fireside.

"In June, 1851," said the man with the white hair, "I left my home in Ohio for Buffalo. Being in a hurry to return, I took passage by the steamer G. P. Griffith for Toledo, on a late Sunday afternoon. The ship carried over 400 passengers and crew. I must have slept soundly for about two hours in my berth, when I was awaked by the sound of hurrying footsteps overhead, and, looking through the ventilator to the upper deck, I saw two or three sailors running along dragging a hose pipe. I partly dressed and then forward to the promenade deck, where I heard from the pilot house above the noise of the captain crying, 'Starboard! Hard starboard! and steer her for the shore!'

"The ship veered from her course and headed for the shore, five miles away. I went back to my stateroom, awakened the man in the other berth, and rapped on several of the doors. As I came out again into the cabin I saw smoke curling out from the aisle. The command had been given to call up the passengers, and when I again reached the forward deck they were crowding upon it. Just aroused from sleep, they hurried on hair dressed or in their night clothes; many carrying children, hand-bags, bird-cages, carpet-bags and other burdens. All appeared to have assumed that I, being on the railing and, taking hold of a stanchion, swung myself to the lower deck. Stepping over the forms of those who were lying their still asleep, I went around to the engine and, looking up, saw that the fire had broken out over the smoke-stack in a spot so difficult to get at that in all probability the ship was doomed. Hurrying back to the main deck, upon which the crowd was fast increasing, I removed all my clothing but my night shirt and drawers. Taking my money and valuables, I rolled them up with my trousers and then ran down and away on deck's new Enlight recover them if the ship should escape destruction. Climbing up on the rail near the gangplank, I held on until the frantic crowd, pressing forward, forced me away. I crept along on the gunwale to near the wheel on the land side, where I clung and watched the crowd as they surged forward from the approaching flames.

"There was scarcely a scream heard. As the flames drove them further and further forward white columns of people were pushed into the water. Husbands caught their wives and children and leaving them overboard, jumped after them. Women with babes in their arms went about piteously begging someone to take their children, and when they were handed or jumped into the water held their infants high above their heads. After they were drowned their puffed skirts buoyed them up, and I saw many struggling with their little hands to catch the dancing light of the flames in the water.

"The ship grounded at daybreak in about ten feet of water, a little more than half a mile from the shore. The water all about the forward part of her was full of drowned and drowning people. Many good swimmers struck out for the shore, but from all sides the poor drowning wretches would clutch them and drag them down.

"The flames drove me off at last. In the water just beneath me was a struggling crowd of drowning creatures clinging to each other. Suddenly a space of about twenty feet cleared instantly by their sinking out of sight, dragging each other down. I determined to jump, swim toward the stern of the boat until out of reach of the clutches of the drowning, and then make a straight line for shore. Remembering how I used to jump into the water as a boy, when learning to swim, I put my feet closely together, arms straight by my side, and plunged down like a wedge to the bottom, with my eyes wide open. For a brief second I saw lying on the bed of the lake many dead bodies in all positions. On rising to the surface I struck out with my arms, but to my horror found my feet bound tightly together. The band of my drawers had burst, and, slipping down, had bound my ankles as securely as if tied. Turning on my back, I partially disentangled them from each foot. These efforts greatly exhausted me, but, once free, I swam toward the stern until I was quite clear of all obstructions, and then struck out for shore. One strong swimmer passed me and spoke some encouraging words. I saw others who must have become dazed, swimming back into the ship.

"I was not an experienced swimmer, but I had passed, as I had judged, nearly half the distance to the shore when a dark-hulled schooner and two barges came sweeping over me. All the life I had left seemed centred in my head which seemed like a ball of fire. I found that I was turning round and round in the water, now catching glimpses of the burning ship, to which even yet a few human beings were clinging, and then of the shore. Could I ever reach it? Was it worth while to struggle any longer? Every moment caused intense pain in my chest and lungs. It seemed so easy to die now.

"I ceased all efforts and raised my eyes for a last look at the sky. I was roused by a peculiar golden haze of the atmosphere, and the air seemed filled with human forms hovering over the drowning. The scene was filled with angels. Beside me I recognized my father, brother and other friends who had died many years before. They called me by name. They pressed closely around me, and bade me to struggle on and they would aid me—that my work was not done—that I could not be spared yet.

"A little strength came back to me. I remembered that I must be more than half way to the shore. The water could not be over five feet deep. I struck down, and felt the sand under me. Aided by my spirit friends, whose hands and presence were as real to me as my human touch, I crept on my hands and knees on the sand for some distance, rising often to breathe. Becoming too weak for this, with my newly head constantly falling backward, I sank to the bottom, and drew my body with my arms nearer to the shore, rising to the surface as often as necessary. A man was lying on the beach, one of the first to have reached it. When he saw me feebly struggling, he crept down to the water's edge, and reaching out his hands, tried to aid me. I slowly crept up, like a worm out of the water, but he was so weak that, falling backward, I could lose my hold and sink again.

"At last I was lying on the dry sand. How good it seemed to lie there, if only I need never move again. My companion spoke roughly his kindly words, telling me that it was sure death to remain there. I refused to move, but, being much stronger, he compelled me to get up, and, half supporting me in his arms, helped me unwillingly along. A farmer met us and almost carried me across the fields to a low (unreadable) house. In the smaller room, containing two beds, I was at last permitted to lie down. The long black neck of a bottle was inserted between my lips, and I drank until it was gently removed. The draught warmed me.

"I alternated between consciousness and unconsciousness, but remember much that passed about me. A large man with a tall hat, black satin vest, and heavy gold chain came to and laid down upon the other bed. He appeared to have not been in the water, and I wondered if he had been asleep in a boat. Again in the next room were exclaiming excitedly: 'Nine Girls! Nine Girls! Nine dead, nine lost, all gone. Nine wife is gone. Nine son is gone. Oh, nine-foot, nine mouth is all gone!'

Again and again that mournful wail went up. Then I heard the tall man call out wrathfully:

"'Won't some one tell this fellow?'

"Then I dozed off again. When I awoke more people were coming in, bearing a woman, and they were saying that she was the only woman saved. I heard one say that eight men were ashore, and twenty were saved in a boat. Only twenty-eight saved out of over four hundred! Toward evening I was put into another state-room containing the tall man and two others. I was told that the steamer had been towed to Toledo, and that the governor of the state had sent a special train to convey the survivors to Cleveland. I was told that the governor had appointed a commission to investigate the disaster, and that I would be needed as a witness. I was told that the steamer had been run by a reckless captain, who had been warned by many of the passengers that the ship was unseaworthy, and that the boilers were defective, but had refused to put in at any port for repairs. I was told that the steamer had been loaded with 1,000 barrels of salt, and that the weight of this, with the cargo of merchandise, had caused the ship to sink so much that the water poured in over the guards. I was told that the boilers exploded as the ship struck the bottom, and that the steamer broke in two. I was told that the captain was among the lost. I was told that the steamer had been insured for $100,000, and that the owners were then quarreling over the bodies and claiming the fees.

"My friend helped me out of the wagon and carried me on a rock stone by—a most forlorn and unkempt figure I must have presented. Two men and one woman who had come on the train with me from Cleveland, inquiring if Col. body of the dead and living. Each relation incidents connected with the awful disaster. They spoke of being cast into boats, sometimes at night, struggling for bodies, of finding the children at their villa-lone work, of the digression and heroism of the crew, and of the unselfishness of passengers. At length one of the gentlemen said he regretted going back with the news of the young lady, as a few friends were so anxious about him.

"I half believe," said he that he was not on the boat at all; "he have seen him on the deck, and that who has since found, and no one answering his description is discovered.

"Where is his family, then," asked another.

"I have no, No, not here. I remember, I gave it to the conductor. He was, I remember, then, and I have not heard about twenty-eight, fifty-nine, nine-nine years. I have no, No, not here. I have with no information. If the way, ethereal, did you see any unanswering that description?

"Would you be willing to take the responsibility of burying the body?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, of course. Anyway we could get it."

"Well, then," said I, "drop me at Hoboken."

A short rest at first on the carriage. A few miles later, after a change, I enjoyed the delightful experience of being blessed, cursed and kissed back from the dead. Indeed I was not myself. Nothing seemed to be natural. My mind appeared to be in a state of chaos. Everything appeared to be in a state of confusion. I was in the midst of a dream. I was in the midst of a dream. I was in the midst of a dream

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

CHANGE.

Evils of grave magnitude afflict our country at the present time, not because of the ravages of war, the blight of famine, or death dealing pestilence, but because of the ruinous effects of reckless speculation, extravagance and dishonesty.

That is a truth known to observing and practical men everywhere.

A wild mania to grasp wealth without honest industry swoops the land, like a devastating cyclone, from end to end.

Regular trade is disorganized.

Abundant natural resources are, to a great extent, rendered profitless.

Capital is concentrated for mercenary purposes.

Labor finds bare remuneration, and is forced to pay constant tribute exacted by trusts and monopolists.

Speculators roam to and fro like hungry wolves in quest of prey, ever conniving for an artificial rise in prices the very necessaries of life.

Bloated millionaires boast of fabulous wealth and defiantly seek to make it an arbitrary ruling power, when in fact, the vast majority of tradesmen, mechanics and laborers are only, and with difficulty, meet the ordinary expenses of humble living;

It is a dire national calamity.

For twenty-three years the Republican party has administered the Government of the United States, and during the whole of that period the evils we justly present have been permitted to grow and increase in audacity, until now popular freedom is forced to battle for rightful existence.

The needy remedy is a CHANGE!

A change thorough and determined.

TRUTH.

A Chicago journal thus timely, truthfully, and bravely speaks out:—

"The general business of the community is miserable, and what there would soon be plain sailing and general prosperity were it not for the fear or distrust of capital combinations, syndicates and speculators."

The greatest commercial danger hanging over the country to-day springs from the power of such to manipulate at will what they please with the markets and the market values."

Everybody knows there is a class of men among us who don't care the snap of a finger about the general welfare of the community or the State, and who never think of anything but the greatest good to the greatest number, themselves included, but whose sole and supreme idea and purpose in life is to get rich and make others poor, no matter what are the means employed or the results to the unfortunate victims of their manipulations.

As in the old fable of the spider and the fly, these reckless and hardened operators get up their web-like schemes to ensnare, set the trap maliciously and intelligently, and then sit back at the ease and induce each passer-by to invest and lose.

No one expects to find the remotest shadow of anything like honor or principle among speculators, for the avowed policy of the whole fraternity is well expressed in the saying that each one of every man for himself, first, last and always.

No one knows whether to invest in grain, provisions, dry goods, real estate or manufacturing interests of any kind, because of the uncertainty arising, or liability to arise, from the operations of combinations, syndicates, and manipulators.

It seems to be a law of nature that the big fish shall eat up the little ones in rivers and lakes, but in organized civil society it is strange that something cannot be done to stop or curtail the power of unscrupulous capitalists in a country like ours to work mischief among the legitimate markets of the world by gigantic conspiracies and desperate manoeuvres.

Just so long as rich men can do anything they please with any kind of property they may control, without let or hindrance, or laws to "make them afraid," just so long will this perplexing feeling of uncertainty from time to time embarrass the wheels and machinery of regular and legitimate progress in all departments of trade and enterprise.

The avaricious and dare-devil millionaires of this country are becoming its most dangerous foes, simply because their power is looked upon from the extent of the direction of their grasping operations.

If the whole commercial fabric should tumble down from the weight of its rottenness, it would not be things of *realities*, provided only they could come out ahead and easy at the bulk of the plunder.

Something should be done to check outrages and prevent this kind of reckless manipulation of markets and values, and material interests, for, unless it is checked, the country will soon reach a time when any it has ever yet been compelled to experience."

BOSH!

A great deal of nonsense is being written about the Republic owing a "debt of gratitude," etc., etc., to Gen. Grant. Bosh! The Republic owes him nothing. It paid for his education, paid him for his services as a soldier, and paid his salary as President. In addition to this he has been loaded with presents, from pocket-dodge to brown-stone mansion, and has had hundreds of thousands of dollars given to him for pocket money.

The indebtedness is on the other side. General Grant owes this Republic a record above reproach. Can he do it? If not, let him go down to posterity as "First in greed, first in the blind pool, and first in the pockets of his countrymen."—*N. Y. Sun.*

To which our response is AMEN!

Every thief ought to be punished.

We have heart-felt sympathy for misfortune, but not a particle for fraud.

Draw all the water out of the swamps and locate or incorporate companies and what would remain?

To arrest and punish paltry gamblers, and court rogues, and petty thieves, and send criminals to penitentiaries, to speedy justice, is mockery of law.

To afford every individual citizen, no matter how humble, a fair and equal chance to attain and enjoy worldly prosperity, ever was and ever will be the earnest aim of the party of Democracy.

Fifty years ago the money power of the United States broke, under the political leadership of Nicholas Biddle, momentarily strove to rule this country. Andrew Jackson, of glorious Democratic fame, boldly indicted the power and their victory was won. Time has blessed the memory of Jackson.

WHY NOT IT?

It was a matter of surprise among the Mayor's Democratic friends, to learn that at the last meeting of the Council, he should send to that body for confirmation the name of a Republican for Captain of Police in the place of the present Democratic incumbent, W. H. Chase. While Mr. Dodd will undoubtedly make an excellent officer, we have heard of no charges being publicly made against Captain Chase for dereliction of duty. The Mayor may have private reasons for the displacement of Captain Chase, but the public are left in the dark as to the same. These, however, may bring forth the facts of the case.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The Republicans are having a stormy time in their National Convention at Chicago. Blaine's friends put in nominations for temporary chairman that defeated that pouter, Powell Clayton, which at once raised a breeze, and he was beaten for the office by a colored man, Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi. On Wednesday Gen. John B. Henderson, of Missouri, was made permanent chairman, and the fight for the nominating began. A resolution was offered proposing to bind all delegates to vote for the nominee which, when contested down, and the resolution withdrawn. General Sherman telegraphed that he would not accept the nomination if it were given him. It is hard to tell who will be the candidate. It is not probable that the issue will be decided until Saturday.

In the earlier and wiser days of the Republic, when a hundred thousand dollars constituted an ample fortune, prosperity and contentment smiled upon the land and the people were happy. Now, when millions are the basis of a standard of financial success, and shoddyism and extravagance flaunt their disgusting emblems at every turn, frauds, defalcations and business failures are thickening blight from centre to circumference. We fight for REFORM!

Stealing is stealing whether rich-born or gutter-bred.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

James Farley is building a neat cottage on Front street, lot purchased from ex-Sheriff Ryder.

A strawberry and ice cream festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle will be given at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, June 11th, for the benefit of church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the last meeting of the Town Committee John Rolston was granted a full license for the ensuing year to continue to hang his shingle out at the house formerly kept by Mrs. Norton, half-way between Scotch Plains and Westfield.

The Ladies' Helping Hand Society of the Scotch Plains M. E. church will hold an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival in the church on Monday evening, June 9th. A pleasant time is anticipated and all are cordially invited to attend. If stormy, the next pleasant evening. Tickets: adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

The celebration of Memorial day was a great success and surpassed any former occasion ever witnessed here on a similar occasion. The parading, which was the main feature of the day, was unusually fine. Judge G. H. Noble acted as Chief Marshal of the day assisted by two aids. At the head of the line was the Grand Marshal with a platoon of police. Then came Col. Neff came a delegation from Wiehard Scott Post, No. 73, under direction of Past-Commander Matthias. Plainfield Cornet Band, Excelsior R. L. Co., of Scotch Plains, Westfield Drum Corps, Bucket and Engine Co., members of Baptist Church and Sunday school, friends and relatives of deceased soldiers, visiting firemen. The proceedings consisted of the Baptist burial grounds to superintend the distribution of the floral offerings on the graves of the dead heroes who sacrificed their lives by their patriotic devotion to their country. Beautiful flowers were strewn as recognitions of the sacredness of the occasion, as a token of loyalty and patriotism, before leaving the grounds. The church choir assisted by T. J. Scholl and I. F. Town sang the following hymn composed for the occasion by Judge James D. Cleaver:

IN MEMORIAM.

AIR, AMERICA.

God bless our patriot dead!
As fore fair flowers we spread,
A hole their graves in love,
And over white tide shall bed,
With grateful tears we strew
Sad flowers and prayers be nursed
For those we mourn to-day.

May their devotion—grand—
To God and Nature,
Be a fountain of inspiration
To every heart and tongue,
To all the girl and youth
And grow as fire.

Till mountain top and plain
Shall swell the grand refrain
Of freedom's birth!
Till earth and heaven meet,
And hearts by thousands beat,
Of all nations in one love,
Of all nations in one love.

Upon the completion of the ceremony all proceeded to the corner of Park ave., and Front street to witness the dedication of the recently erected liberty pole by the unfurling of the flag, and the salute, using language that was appropriate and significant, and suggestions that were apt and pertinent. He was listened to with marked attention and applause. The exercises closed with a blessing and benediction by the Rev. J. H. Parks. The fire department provided a liberal collation for the guests. The greatest order and decorum prevailed throughout.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Members of the Masonic Club, it is rumored that they have in your possession a list of the citizens of Westfield who are not total abstainers; and, that you intend to use the same as a basis for your action in the matter of granting licenses. Is this not such clandestine, if you prefer, and it sounds, such un-American conduct as will meet the approval of your secret councils—by what right? We are in favor of the principle of local option and would be to the extent of influence into the social circle of our friends. Before you proceed further, gentlemen.

Mrs. Norton's plans should not become a struggle. There is a practical work for the temperance organizations.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A correspondent asks us to decide a bet as to whether a sucker can be caught with fish or a hook and line. Yes, any school boy will tell you that he has caught many such fishes with a hook and a kind of "sucker" sometimes bite, too, at various kinds of bait.

The game of baseball played on Monday last, and the lovers of the pastime flocked out in large numbers, the fine weather for the "opening day." Among the heavy fish taken from the waters of Scotch Plains was the Westfield nine. Some of this city, who captured with his nine assistants, a four and one quarter pound black bass.

There was some fine exhibitions of sport at the above mentioned lakes and residences, on the Fair Grounds track on Saturday last. There was a race between Johnny Osborne's "Fanny Yantis" and Dr. Hall's "Lady Bell," which was closely and much was won by the former. There was an interesting contest with rod and reel between Messrs. Ewan Dalrymple, Ed Waring, Nate Robbins and William Vanderbilt, of Plainfield.

The race was won by the first named.

The Westfield ice nine played a picked nine on the forenoon of Decoration Day on the grounds of the former on North avenue. The result was a victory for the Westfield ice nine by a score of six to eight.

There was an error in last week's "whips" in calling one of the suburbs of Westfield "Muggsinville." It should have been "Bird's Corner." It is located near Chestnut Lawn and the Butter Cup farm.

Overseer of Road Dist. No. 8, Mr. N. H. Day, has completed Bound street from Mountain avenue to Clark street, in covering the road bed with crushed stone. He is now at work on Central avenue from Broad street south.

Frank Miller, while riding on his bicycle on Thursday evening, collided with a small boy who ran in front of his machine, breaking one of the forks and several of the "wires" of the bicycle. Frank and the boy escaped injury.

A game of base ball was played at Westfield on Saturday last between the Charlier school of New York and the Westfield. The Westfields won by the appended score:

Westf.	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	—18
Charlier	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2

John L. Roulston received a license from the Township Committee of Fanwood to keep an Inn and Tavern in the house where he now resides, on North avenue, form'ly kept by Mrs. Norton. Mr. Roulston has so cluded to call the place the "Highland House."

Mr. F. Pearsall intends, last week, to Dr. W. W. Morris of New York city, the Still property on Mountain ave. There are but two or three unoccupied dwellings in our town, and if some of our public-spirited citizens would erect a number of attractive dwellings there would be no trouble to rent them at reasonable prices.

The festival held by the ladies of the Methodist church on Thursday, was well attended—netting over $60 for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. One of the features of the evening was the singing of children dressed as in olden time singing and reciting old songs and recitations. The Cranford Brass Band was in attendance.

Complaint has been made by some of our residents against the young men from neighboring towns, who ride their bicycles on the sidewalks, when visiting our town, and compelling the ladies to turn out for them. Only last week on North avenue, one of them was riding on the sidewalk with, and endeavoring to run a lady his machine fell over and came near injuring her severely.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a strawberry and ice cream festival on Tuesday evening. The handsome school room was tastefully decorated with fans of all sizes and descriptions, Chinese and Japanese lanterns, flowers and ferns. The large sale of strawberries and cream turned many a quarter with the Treasurer of the Society. The attendance was large.

Mr. Alfred J. Willis has rented to Mr. Wiseman of New York, his house and lot recently purchased of Mr. Welshmeyer, located on South avenue. Mr. Willis has greatly improved this place since his purchase, having moved the barn further away from the house, put up new fences, trimmed the fruit trees and shrubbery, making it a very attractive and desirable residence. It was rented through the agency of A. K. Miller.

On Thursday last testimony was taken at Westfield Hotel before Commissioner Hon. A. Kimball, Esq., in the matter of Murfey vs Sheraman. The suit is about to be tried before the courts in New York. It was begun in New York by Mr. George S. Murfey—before his death —to compel Mr. Sheraman to comply with his contract in the purchase of Mr. Murfey's farm at Westfield, N. J. Judge Robert S. Green represented the heirs of Mr. Murfey, and Wm. G. Riddle, of New York, represents Mr. Sheraman in the case.

Mr. M. Scudder is our town had charge of the insurance upon Bloodgood Mills adjoining our township, which were burned on May 22d. He says the loss by the fire has been promptly adjusted by the different companies interested. The entirety on the buildings, stock and machinery. The loss was $17,500. If it had not been for the hard work of the firemen under the direction of Mr. Wm. Bloodgood, who took in the situation at once, and with a cool head, directed the movements of the men, a large amount of property would have been destroyed. The timely arrival of the Railway Fire Department, which quickly responded to the fire alarm was also fortunate.

There have been a number of complaints to the Board of Health in regard to drains from sinks and cess-pools emptying into the public streets and into the water courses. These are cases which the Board have control of under the State law, and ought to be abated. The Board does not wish to use harsh measures to remove the nuisance complained of, but will be compelled to if it is not stopped. It is now approaching hot weather and if the nuisance from these sources are not abated by the first of July, the Board will be allowed to lay in the street gutters and license in the hot sun, it will be the source of breeding fevers and other diseases. If these persons, having their drains located as described will call at the office of same, it would save the Board of Health a great amount of labor and would be a benefit to all concerned.

On Decoration Day all the business places were closed at 10 a. m. The flags on the several poles in town were at half mast, and the decoration of the soldiers' graves under the direction of William Gale, M.D., Samuel Goldsmith and Jas. Loyd, were very detailed by Wm. Wichard Scott Post, No. 73, of Plainfield, New Jersey, took place at 10:30 a. m. The procession started in front of Gale's drug store headed by Freeholder James P. Brennan and the Rev. N. W. Caswell, and then came the delegates from each fire company in town, members of Wichard Scott Post, carriages with flowers. They first went to Fairview Cemetery and decorated the grave of Charles Vreeland of Co. D, 28th Pa. Cav., and David Frazee, with flags, cut flowers and potted plants and then returned to the old Presbyterian burial ground and decorated the graves of Firman Hoff of Co. C, 5d Reg. New York Fire Zouaves, C. D. Clark of Co. C, 34 N. Jersey Infty., Frazee's Battery, Cavalier of Co. E, 30th Reg. New Jersey Volunteers, the subject of this sketch, and the graves of Revolutionary soldiers lying in the old yard were not forgotten—those of Wm. Clark and Richard Woodruff. The graves of the Poet are due to florist John S. Barnes for his gift of a large quantity of cut flowers, potted plants and his services on the occasion. Thanks are also due our fellow citizens from Plainfield and Union for contributing the use of carriages on the occasion.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fancy Goods. Notions. Laces. Hosiery.

EDSALL'S!

Dry Goods. Ribbons.

Friday, June the 6th, 1884.

The Following Bargains Will Be Offered Another Week.

1 lot Jerseys at 81 cts. Sold last season at $2 25.
1 lot Counterpanes at 1.75. Good value at $2 25.
1 lot Fancy Half Hose at 50c. Usual price 50c.
A new lot of Cashing Parasols at $2.00.
1 lot Hand-Knit Shawls, in White and Colors, $2 00 and $3 50. Usual price $2 50 and $4.00.
1 lot 4 Children's Hose 7 to 9 1/2, at 18c.
1 " Ladies Fancy Stripe Hose, New, 30c. 35c, 50c.
1 " Lisle Thread Gloves, 6-Button length, 25c

JUST OPENED!

New Dress Ginghams. New Dress Cambrics.
New Sateens. New Laces. New Lawns
Silk Gloves. Silk Jersey Mitts and Fans

Remember, we are offering these Extra Inducements to our patrons in order to hold all the home trade we can, and prove to the citizens of Plainfield that to the extent of the goods we keep, they can save time and expense by making their purchases here.

Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager. STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. SEELY EDSALL.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE JUNE 6.

Bedwell, Bessie — McMahon, Mary
Bainbridge, Chas. — Mallett, Chas.
Fangbon, James — Bethell, C.
Hall, Mrs. Ella — Thorne, Elias
Harnds, Mrs C E — Thorne, Kate
Hall, Mrs T W — Thorne, Mrs E

Persons calling for any of these are "advertised."
J. S. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

RANDOLPH—ADAMS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, June 4th, by Rev. D. J. Vredenburgh, Mr. Wm. Randolph of Newark and Miss Estella Adams, of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

CUFF—In this city, May 29, 1884, Lewis, son of Lewis Cuff, aged 21 years.

GILLINGER—In Newark, May 30, 1884, of consumption, Miss Granger, aged 30 years, 8 mos. and 15 days.

REDDEN—In this city, May 29, 1884, of heart disease, Mrs. Mary Redden, aged 50 years. Funeral from residence, 1 Madison avenue, Monday, June 2, 1884, at 2 p. m.

SCOTT WILLIS—In North Plainfield, June 2, 1884, of consumption, Mary A. Scott, wife of Robert Willis, aged 31 years, 4 months and 2 days.

SCHLLINGER—In this city, June 1, 1884, at house of Mrs. Schlinger, Somerset street, Mrs. Schlinger, aged 70 years, 10 months. Funeral private.

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EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned executor of Nathaniah E. Morse deceased, will be presented by him to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the 16th instant day of August next.
DAVID R. MORSE.
Dated June 2d, 1884.—5t6w

NEUTRALIZED.

In what way a prevalent evil may be shorn of its power to harm.

Malaria and bilious fevers for many diseases—all arising from impure blood, are neutralized by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Rheumatism, dyspepsia, typhus and typhoid fevers and chills and fever are also effectually overcome by this fine tonic. It also allays the headache, the giddiness and the pain in the back, which are the usual precursors of kidney complaints. For sale by druggists. Beware of CAUTION FOR PORTION PLASTER as the prominent word in the genuine. Each plaster has a red seal upon the front, upon which are the words "Allcock's Porous Plaster." Examine carefully and observe that the word CAUTION is not in the seal. Allcock's Porous Plasters are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Temporary Location!

The undersigned desires to inform his customers and the public generally, that since the destruction of his Livery Stables by fire, he is temporarily located at

ROBERT'S LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT,
adjoining Laing's Hotel, where allorders will receive prompt attention.

J. G. CADMUS.
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PROF. W. PAINE, M. D.,
258 So. 5th Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.
Will be at the Park Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, June 12th, 1884, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. only. Consultation free. Those who are afflicted with Chronic Diseases should not fail to see him. Dr. Paine is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and has been for many years a Professor in the same. He has made a specialty of Chronic Diseases for the past 25 years, and has had unparalleled success in curing the most obstinate cases. Dr. Paine has discovered a new remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Diseases, Nervousness, Debility, Female Complaints, Piles, Fistula, Diseases of the Rectum, Blood Diseases, Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Skin, Nervous Diseases, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Deafness, Blindness, Tumors, Cancers, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Eczema, Boils, Carbuncles, Ulcers, Sores, Abscesses, Fever, Ague, Chills, Dropsy, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Spinal Diseases, Locomotor Ataxia, Hip Joint Disease, Curvature of the Spine, Diseases of Children, Diseases of Women, Diseases of Men, Diseases of the Blood, Diseases of the Nerves, Diseases of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Bladder, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Diseases of the Eye, Diseases of the Ear, Diseases of the Nose, Diseases of the Head, Diseases of the Throat, Diseases of the Lungs, Diseases of the Heart, Diseases of the Liver, Diseases of the Stomach, Diseases of the Bowels, Diseases of the

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The Methodists go to Long Branch and Ocean Grove on July 31st and Aug. 1st.

EPISCOPAL meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield fire department Tuesday evening.

SEVERAL intoxicated persons were arrested in this city on Sunday. Whose do they get their poison?

CHARLES W. Dorp, Chief of Police now sports by the grace of His Honor the Mayor and the Police Board.

SUNDAY evening services will hereafter be held in the Congregational church at a quarter before eight o'clock.

CARPENTER is the man to buy or sell your old kind of lumber, for he's kind of on it at the end of a price to suit.

THE HAVARD CLUB will give a swell musicale, next Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Myers.

THE annual graduation exercises and evening entertainment will take place at Miss Kenyon's seminary for young ladies, next Tuesday.

THE members of St. Joseph's parish of North Plainfield and their friends, will have a picnic in Worden's Grove, Friday afternoon and evening, July 4th.

MALONE the expert will again favor our sporting men with an exhibition of wonderful pool playing, this evening, in Gerrish's billiard room on Front street.

A VERY satisfactory picture has been taken of the ladies of the Aid Society assembled with the late Crescent avenue bazar, grouped under the carriage porch of the church.

THERE are rumors of a new telephone and telegraph line through Plainfield, which will reduce the price of telephone rental and telegraph messages. It can't come too quick.

THE official badge adopted by the Board of Managers to be worn by the members of the fire department is out, and reflects to the credit of Commissioner Morris who designed it.

THE Rev. Wm. Hayes Ward, editor of the New York *Independent*, will preach at the Northwood Union Chapel next Sunday morning at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THERE were of drunk and disorderly persons came before Judge Reed last Monday, three of whom paid the usual days each, in the County Jail and the other added $5 to the City Treasury.

The Young People's Association of the Park avenue Baptist church, is having a "Paper Festival" and Promenade Concert in the chapel this (Thursday) evening. Music by Prof. Eben of New York.

The closing exercises of the Warren Mission Memorial School will be held in the chapel North Plainfield, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock. All friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

A RUNAWAY of last week, in which were personally concerned the Rev. A. H. Tuttle of this city and Mr. Rice Lonsdale of North Plainfield, resulted in no serious damage to the occupants of the carriage.

MR. WILLIAM HEDDEN has the sympathy of a host of friends in his sudden bereavement of his eldest child, a boy of last of about 16 years of age, who died suddenly on Friday morning last from Peritonitis.

It is astonishing how rapidly the town clock is to its striking, when it strikes wrong. Leave it alone and it will strike right. Some more than the other, but it will make every hour.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a strawberry festival in St. Mary's Hall, next Tuesday evening. The table will be furnished by a first-class caterer, and refreshments of all kinds will be served. Admission twenty-five cents.

An idea has struck us that a few words out of our columns general news and miscellaneous matter, we shall begin next week the issuing of supplementa containing local matter only. Hereafter THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is six-page weekly, without an increase in its price.

NEXT Tuesday in the Council room will be held a special meeting of the stockholders of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield for the purpose stated in our last week's issue. The intent of all such purposes is to raise $6,500 with which to complete the building's interior.

THE Commencement of the Plainfield High School will take place in the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, 26th inst. The trustees of the church, however, require that admission shall be restricted. The address of the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. A. H. Tuttle.

GOV. ABBETT has refused to approve twenty-nine of the bills left in his hands at the adjournment of the legislature, that against the $100,000 appropriation for improvement of the Morris Canal being among these. The total number of new laws is 225, of which 93 originated in the Senate and 130 in the House.

THE preaching of the Rev. C. E. Dunn, in the Crescent avenue church, last Sunday, received the highest commendation from all who attended, without exception. Progressiveness of thought is an exceptional feature, and great power of oratory were shown, all of which is the young man's own and which is a power as an available fixture in his profession.

THE handsome manner in which the grave of comrade Joseph H. Force was decorated on Memorial day, is conclusive evidence that the memory of "Joe" still remains fresh with his living companions in arms, especially his old Post. The McDonough Post so faithfully and appropriately arranged deceased's grave in the North Plainfield cemetery on that day.

MR. Jess Emmons came near meeting with a serious accident, one of the Plainfield Cornet Band loosing their drum major, on Saturday last. Mr. Emmons was exercising a young stallion, belonging to Mr. Wm. Vanaken, when the animal became frightened at the cars near the depot and ran away. The driver was thrown from the sulky and the latter smashed into kindling wood. It was Frost street near Peace. The stallion was captured there.

ATTENTION no correct answer has been given by the school children to the riddle in the enterprising clothier, yet he has most liberally awarded the prizes promised, to those who came nearest a complete solution. The first prize, a watch, was given for the best answer to Eddie Brown of Somerville; the second, $10 gloves to Miss Chas. Case, North Plainfield; the third, an outing suit to Miss Hattie Hedden of North Plainfield; the fourth, a silk dress, to Susan B. Adams of 4th street, Plainfield.

THE stables attached to the engine houses of No. 2 and 3 steamer companies, are nearly ready for occupancy.

A STRAWBERRY and ice cream festival will be held in the Dunellen Presbyterian church next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

THE jurors at the Elizabeth court have all been discharged until next Thursday, when the balance of criminal business will be dispatched.

THE Temperance Teacher's Institute of this State, will convene at Middletown (Thursday), at which meeting Mrs. E. A. Vanderbeck of this city was one of the speakers.

THE promised "daily" which we foretold in a previous issue, made its appearance to a few on Saturday evening, and to the entire public on Monday. It is credited to appearance and that of news and poetry. We are told "it fills a long felt want."

Ahead Again.

Westfield puts Plainfield to shame many times and oft. She has already miles of brushed stone highways within her bounds, and appears not to follow. Now she announces the first excursion of the season, to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.

We Give It Up.

"Democrat" wishes to know why His Honor, Mayor Maxson, rollerized from forty Capt. Chase, the only Democratic official under our City Government, and appointed in his place a Republican. We give it up. Funny things are happening every day.

Bicycling.

Owing to the condition of the roads, the Bicycle race from this city to Somerville was postponed from Friday last until to-morrow, weather permitting. The competitors and other members of the Plainfield Club, intend to dine in that city, and ride home by moonlight.

The Police Force Doubled.

We seem to have been right in the midst of a number of exciting political municipal changes, without knowing it. Since our last issue, the police force has been doubled and a new Chief appointed. Surgery was the result in the former, however, and no unusual depression in business centres is apparent.

Strawberries and Cream for Nothing.

Next Tuesday evening is the parties of the M. E. Church, the Ladies' Aid Society have arranged for a Strawberry festival, whereof fruit and flowers, and cream and iced cream, will be served to the music of a New York orchestra. Tickets at 25 cents each, entitle the holder to strawberries and cream, besides admission.

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Dodge, r f	0	0	0	0	0
Dodge, 2 b	0	0	0	0	0
Demarest, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0

RAHWAY REFORM.

C. Decker, s s	0	0	0	0	0
W. Ayres, p	0	0	0	0	0
Lamberti, c f	0	0	0	0	0
F. Barker, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Lamberti, 1	0	0	0	0	0
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Good News for Bicyclers.

In referring to the advertisement of Messrs. Zacharias & Smith, which has been for lo[illegible] on our fourth page, we wish particularly to call the attention of those who are already bicyclists to the munificently complete repair shop connected with the establishment. We have personally inspected the shop and its stock, and know the finest of material is used, and that the employes are entirely competent and thoroughly experienced mechanics.

Sale of the Fair Grounds.

The grounds of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association" was sold at Sheriff's sale at New Brunswick on Tuesday last, to satisfy a mortgage held against it by Cephas Wells. Mr. J. W. Johnson of this city was the only bidder, and the property was knocked down to him for $5,600. As Mr. Johnson is one of the prominent members of the Board of Directors, we have no doubt that such satisfactory arrangements will be made as to guarantee the continuance of the Annual Fair and Exhibition under more favorable auspices.

Read the Last.

There is a good deal of information in the laws of New Jersey which we are now publishing, and by reading them over carefully you will obtain knowledge which may save you some expense and trouble. We are publishing them as rapidly as possible, and *anyone containing* the laws should be preserved for reference. Last week, one of our subscribers was enabled to save several dollars in the payment of tax arrears, by reading a new law in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, which provides that a certain number of days, and not only can be legally demanded, but having paid in excess of that. A rebate was made to him.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be the usual prayer meeting for the boys of the Branch on Friday at 4 p. m.

Don't forget the Men's Meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A good leader, good singing and a good meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held next Monday, afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the managers are requested to be present.

Last Tuesday evening a very successful reception was held for the ladies of the Auxiliary and their gentlemen friends. A large number were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. The programme consisted of instrumental music, a male quartette, vocal solos and an informal talk by Mr. H. H. Mosher, after which refreshments were in order.

The Thirtieth of May.

Memorial Day in this city was the bright[illegible] sunny day it should be, last Friday, and although the light wraps of maidenhood would have been uncomfortably cool, the air to the properly clothed was delightful. The occasion marking the holiday for all the business men remained in town and with their families enjoyed such recreation as was within their reach and means. The forenoon was devoted to the parades sufficient to meet the demand, while the streets were full of private carriages filled with gay parties or riders.

In the morning details from the G. A. R. visited the various cemeteries and decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers.

S. J. Commander, William Addis, with detail, decorated the following graves:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY.

Joseph L. Foron,	Otto Singer,
Walter Gooding,	Martin Martin,
Thomas Layton,	John Furman,
Wm. Chalkley,	Josiah Kirkpatrick,
William P. Bailey,	A. W. Chadis,
William Neil,	Joseph Martin,
Lewis Ayres,	Jacob Smith,
	Luther Bullman.

FRIENDS' BURYING GROUND.

William W. Vail. David Vail.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

James Reed,	Frank Loughbery,
Willie Inglish,	Hugh Donohoe,

Quartermaster J. E. Stewart and detail decorated the graves of the following soldiers in the

BAPTIST CEMETERY.

George Randolph,	William Powell,
William W. Littell,	S. P. Case,
J. G. Sawyer,	Chas. Stockbridge,
William Ayre,	Joseph Dunn,
John Waldron,	John Waldo,
Benj. Wyckoff,	N. P. Vermilya,
Lorenzo Waters,	Wyckoff.
	John Y. Jones,

METHODIST CEMETERY.

Thomas H. Terry,	Archie Terry,
John Ledger,	Josiah Monckton

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CEMETERY.

Walter G. Dunn. Henry C. Maxson.

In the afternoon was carried out the programme of exercises in memory of the dead heroes of the past war, that had been arranged by Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R. No. 73. The order of procession—slightly altered from that published by us last week—formed on Park avenue and Front street, and traversed an extended line of march through this city and North Plainfield. A more satisfactory display of public interest and sympathy with the noble purpose of the day, has never been exhibited among us. The line was headed by Marshall R. Case and assistants W. W. Corlett and J. W. Codrington was headed by Captain W. S. Chase in command of a fine platoon of police. Following were most of the city officers—members of the Council, Fire Commissioners and School Trustees —the clergy and members of the press, all in carriages; the *Winfield Scott Post*, in handsome uniforms, with their new flag and guidon; a wagon load of flower laden girls representing the states of the Union; the Singerbund, the entire full membership of the Saengerbund, the T. A. B., the Reform Club, the Turn Verein and other societies. The music was furnished by the Plainfield Cornet Band, which covered itself with credit and the city with honor. In their elegant uniforms, the musicians and their leader formed a picture to look upon, and which delighted the hearts of each member's friends and family. The Turn Verein Drum Corps, also deserved much glory. Their "rolls" and other beats were well given—all the rolls being sharp and clear.

Upon arriving at the City Park, the memorial services of the day were carried out. The Rev. A. H. Lewis delivered the address, and sweet singing added to the impressiveness of the exercises. The beautiful ceremonials in charge of Messrs. Ford & Styles was decorated, and the lilly reformed, marched back to its starting place, and was dismissed.

The following is the list of names of the thirty-eight girls representing the States of the Union in the parade on Memorial Day. With the exception of five the girls were all natives of which we are proud.

Nettie Naylor,	Plate Clarkson,
Lottie Morse,	Daisy Morse,
Ida Hedden,	Ida Rayner,
May Roxbury,	Ella Mollenson,
Sallie Walker,	Lillie Walker,
Minnie Bailey,	Linda L. Bachman,
Lottie Dunn,	Ella Dunn,
Annie Tallatsel,	Eva Hartgrove,
Mamie Beltzer,	Robinson Ingram,
Lottie Beltzer,	Lottie Bishop,
Grace Morse,	Ina Ten Eyck,
Maida Blimm,	Eudora Grant,
Maggie McLean,	Mary Grandstaff,
Marion Runyon,	Addie Runyon,
Alice Keen,	Louisa Taylor,
Ella Adams,	Minnie Smith,
Estie Boylan,	Josie Minor,
Emily Force,	Florence Bird,
Lycretia Stout,	Mary Allen.

The Loyal Ladies' League of this city wish to return their thanks through these columns to all who in any way assisted them in the observance of Memorial Day, by the kindly remembrance in the matter of flowers, to the teachers of the public schools and the children under their charge; such quantities of floral tributes; and they would here return especial thanks to Little May Bachman, for the large and beautiful cross which she made for the decoration of the cenotaph; may she live to help at many such an occasion, and never forget that she has this token of being a soldier's daughter. And last, but not least, our thanks are due to the choice of thirty-eight girls who represented the States on that day; they sang well and behaved well. God bless the rising generation of our native land.

Installing the New Pastor.

The exercises for the ordination and installation of Mr. C. L. Goodrich, as pastor of the Congregational church, will be held Thursday evening of next week. The council will meet for the examination of the pastor-elect in the afternoon, and installation services will be held in the evening. Rev. A. H. Bradford of Montcalir, will preach the sermon. Rev. James M. Whiton of Newark, will give the charge to the pastor; Rev. A. F. Foster of Jersey City, the charge to the people; Rev. Wm. D. Hyde of Paterson, the right hand of fellowship.

Personalia.

Thanks to Mr. Halstead Compton for several baskets of delicious strawberries yesterday, in lieu of the Chas. Downing variety. They were large and luscious.

Miss Mamie De Camp, of Chester, N. J., paid a flying visit to her friend Miss Ella Pangborn, of North Plainfield, last Tuesday, and two hearts were made joyful for a few short hours.

Messrs. Councilmen Livingston, Washington and Ellis, were present as a part of friends celebrated "opening day" for black bass by a visit to Greenwood Lake. They returned home laden with sports, and a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Israel C. Longdon, a former resident, and prominent builder of Plainfield, visited here on Decoration Day after a ten years absence. He declared he hardly knew the place and thinks Plainfield is the garden spot of the world.

Mr. Stephen Bloomfield and wife, of Walls' Walls, Washington Territory, formerly residents of this vicinity, are the guests of Ephraim R. Drake, Esq. They are quite agreeably surprised at the many changes which have taken place in Plainfield and vicinity during their absence of twenty-four years.

There was a large attendance of invited guests at the residence of Jacob T. Adams, Dune street, North Plainfield, Wednesday evening last to witness the marriage of his daughter Estella. The bridesmaid the recipient of a number of handsome and costly presents. We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded pair.

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RAHWAY REFORM.

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W. Ayres, p	0	0	0	0	0
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F. Barker, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, June 2d.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Corbett and Messrs. Bogardus, Dunn, Ellis, Gorton, Lopez, Marsh, Wentworth, Wood, Ross, Simpson—10.

Absent—Messrs. Livingston and Randolph.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Marsh presented a communication from the property owners on Park avenue between Front street and the railroad, demanding the resetting of the street and the relagging of the sidewalks according to the grade.

Referred to Streets Com., for its report thereon.

Mr. Bogardus presented the petitions of Mosher and Ellis for permit to Insurance and J. G. Gadsen for hack license. Ref'd.

The following claims were presented and referred: Hatfield Gas Light Co., $217.17; Bradner Smith & Co., $63.76; G. M. Ashman, $126 and $18.67; C. A. Sayre, $150.00; S. S. Chase, $58.34; W. B. Mattox, $62; G. W. Fahy, $437.75; Plainfield Relief Association, $60.00; T. G. Foster, $53.; Union Co. Gas Co., $1.99; J. Cousday, $4.50; E. M. Thorn, $52.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

I herewith submit the Quarterly Report of this department ending May 1st, 1884.

Orders have been issued by me during that time amounting to $ 1911.56
Orders for coal 101.25
Orders for clothing (shoes) 7.50
Bills for coal, included " 79.45
" Board " 109.00
" Medicine, do " 21.00
" Incidental " 3.00

$ 871.75

Total number of City Poor on the Book and needing aid, or who have received aid during this time, is 97
Paid board for 27
Paid rent for 7
Orders given for clothing (shoes) 25
Intermente 2
Hospital expenses 70.85
Paid Trenton rent (1 year) 120.00

$983.75

Number of applicants for provisions 37
Day for mealand wood 4
Paid board for 4
Paid rent for 1
Paid for shoes 8
Interment 1
David Hand (Poor House) 1
In Hospital 2
Total number of orders issued during the quarter was 301, of which number 231 were for supplies of provisions, 60 for wood and coal, and 10 for clothing (shoes).

In the number of applicants on the books now (June 2d) receiving aid or supplies of provisions are 19.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLE NORTHEY,
Overseer of the Poor.

Filed.

Also statements of the City Collector and the City Treasurer—read and referred to Finance Com.

His Honor the Mayor requested the authority of the Council to offer a reward of $500 for the discovery and arrest of incendiaries.

Tabled.

Also presented a communication from the attorneys of Elizabeth Lindsley, claiming damages from the outlet of the New street sewer.

Referred to Laws Com.

The petitioners of Messrs. Job Male, Geo. H. Babcock, and John B. Dumont, for a liquor license.

Referred to Laws Com., with power to act with the Corporation Counsel in the manner deemed best.

Mr. Dumont presented the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Public Library as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room do respectfully make the following report as to the condition of trust on the first day of June 1884:

PLAINFIELD, June 1, 1884.

Statement of receipts and disbursements Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for the year ending June 1st, 1884.

Balance on hand June 1, 1883	$764.98
Received appropriation of 1883	1000.00
" dues " 1883	43.87
" dues " 1884	891.00
	$2704.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paper periodicals	$216.59
Binding periodicals	308.00
Rent of Rooms	180.00
Books and Binding	197.47
Furniture	43.00
Salaries	1000.00
Sundries	7.50
	$1945.97
Balance on hand June 1, 1884	$758.88

J. B. DUMONT, Treasurer.

UNION COUNTY, CITY OF PLAINFIELD, } ss.

Dumont being duly sworn saith that the above statement is true and correct.

J. B. DUMONT.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of May 1884.

J. CARLE NORTHEY, Justice of Peace.

The Library committee was instructed and seventy-five volumes a list of which is herewith subjoined;

[illegible]

The reading room has been opened to visitors every afternoon and evening according to the rules established by the Board of Directors.

A record has been kept of daily visitors since the second day of January 1884 and there has been a daily increase since that date daily of from ten to thirty-nine evening, making on this day The number of visitors from January 2d 1884 to June 1, 1884 was twenty-three hundred and nine[illegible].

The Library has been frequently consulted by readers as well as by committees. The books now in the Library are intended for reference and by direction of the Board are not allowed to be taken from the rooms.

The papers and periodicals are of first-class American publications while a number of English Reviews and Magazines will also be found on the tables.

No books have been loaned out or lost or injured.

The number of books and periodicals on hand the first day of June 1883, is as follows, to-wit: Books 775; periodicals 32. Of these one hundred and forty-one books and five periodicals were added by purchase and four books and two periodicals were added by gift during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. CORNELISON,
Secretary Board of Directors.

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Also—Mr. West reported the claims of Poor Farm as correct.

Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Marsh—Streets reported as approved the reports of the City Collector and the Treasurer.

Accepted and filed, and the matter of securing the services of a deputy collector was still left in Com. hands.

Lamps—Mr. Marsh reported as correct claim of Plainfield Gas Co., $217.17.

Referred to Aud. Com.

Licenses—Mr. Bogardus returned as approved the applications for peddlers and hack licenses.

Granted.

Police—By Mr. Ross as correct, the Police claims.

Referred to Aud. Com.

Salaries—By Mr. Lopez as correct, claim of H. M. Ayres, $16.67.

Referred to Aud. Com.

Also presented the bill of J. M. Kenyon, for the Bachman cenotaph, $50, and for its one hundred tons, six-twenty-five cents a ton for crossing; and from John Wilson $1.25 of same account, and delivered at the rate of 75 tons a day.

Referred to Streets Com.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution increasing the street force by the addition of one man and one team, to until the first Monday of February next.

Carried—Messrs. Bogardus, Gardner, Love and Simpson, voting in the negative.

The nominations of new police by the Mayor were then taken up, and Mr. Ayres as confirmed by the same vote.

Mr. Dumont presented a form of petition for adoption and use by property owners desiring to macadamize their streets.

Read by the Clerk, and on motion fifty copies were ordered printed for use by those wishing them.

Mr. Marsh presented up the communication from the Mayor regarding incendiarism, and on motion it was referred to the Police Com.

The report of the Lamps Com., tabled at the last meeting, in relation to the petitions of Hatfield, and Shaw, VanDevender Dubing, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Dumont, who moved that the report be adopted and the petitions denied.

Carried unanimously.

The bills were then suspended and Mr. Simpson from the Aud. Com., reported approved the sundry claims referred.

Warrants ordered drawn in payment.

The Council then adjourned.

Appointments.

Children's Work for Children.

Through the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle-Ingols, the annual picnic of the Children's Aid Society, will be held in former's spacious grounds on Front St. corner of Netherwood avenue, on Thursday, June 12th. In connection with this, their little daughter, Audrey, will hold her first sale—and proposes holding a later party from 3 to 6 o'clock for the benefit of the Children's Home. When refreshments and a few toys and fancy articles will be offered for sale. All kind donations, including an attractive entertainment of Punch and Judy

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CHAPTER LXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities in this state to issue and dispose of water bonds or water loans, to purchase existing water bonds or water rights, appointed commissioners, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That each water bond or water loan issued by any city under the provisions of said act shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal of each water bond or water loan shall be payable at the expiration of twenty-five years from the date of issue thereof, and the interest on the principal of each water bond or water loan shall cease from and after the date of maturity of the principal thereof.

Approved March 27, 1884.

CHAPTER LXX.

An act relative to the public statutes of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed to revise the statutes of this state, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to prepare and report to the next legislature for the purpose of repealing all those acts and parts of acts which have been declared by the courts of this state to be unconstitutional, and also all those acts and parts of acts which have become inoperative by the passage of other acts, or which have become inoperative by reason of the change of circumstances, or which have been fully executed, and which are now of no force or effect whatever.

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Headquarters for
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Having bought out the business of A. Warnock, I shall continue to keep a first-class article of
BREAD, CAKES AND PIES,
—NEW ENGLAND BREAD A SPECIALTY.—
The old stand at 40 Somerset street, will be in charge of Mr. Warnock, who will be pleased to receive a continuance of the same.
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And all Varieties of
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HUGH O'DONNELL, - - Proprietor.
A cordial invitation to all my friends and the public generally to call at my place at the corner of Plain and Liberty streets when in that vicinity.

Temperance Billiard Parlor!
30 FRONT STREET.
JOSEPH GERSTEL, - - Proprietor.
[CHAMPION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.]
This elegant Billiard Parlor contains one of the very best make of U. S. Billiard Company.
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Wishes to inform the public generally that he has opened a
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AT NO. 30 PARK AVE.,
Where he will be pleased to furnish his friends and patrons with the choicest brands of Imported and Domestic Liquors. mh28

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Lager Beer Saloon!
No. 4 West Front St.,
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Always on tap. Choice Ales, Wines, Liquors and Segars. Free lunch from 9 to 12 a.m.
The Choicest and Freshest tap in the City. tuly

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Orders taken and executed for painting in roofs WITH OXIDE OF IRON PAINT AT THE
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Coffender's celebrated Pool tables. Tenny balls.
Nothing but temperance drinks, such as Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Soda Water, &c., also cigars. Experienced cover the Bar. apr25

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Permanent and Transient Board, at fair rates.
First-class Stables and Sheds attached.
Meals at all reasonable hours. 6pmtf

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Please notice—Opposite the Post Office.
Are the only works of the kind in the city where goods in all kinds of dying and cleansing will be done in a first-class manner. Ladies' and Gents' Garments cleansed, repaired and dyed. Kid Gloves dyed and cleaned. Feathers dyed and curled. Carpets cleansed and dyed. Window Shades dyed and cleansed. Orders left at residence or sent by mail, will receive prompt attention. apr25

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LIVERY.

Temporary Location!
The undersigned desires to inform his customers and the public generally, that since the destruction of his Livery Stables by fire, he is temporarily located at
ROBERT'S LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT,
adjoining Laing's Hotel, where all orders will receive prompt attention.
J. G. CADMUS.
TELEPHONE CALL, No 41

Livery Stables!
Mr. D. S. ROBERTS,
(Of the late firm of Roberts & Coleman.)
Takes this opportunity to tell his friends and patrons that he has purchased the stock and interest in the livery business of the late firm of Mr. John W. Laing, who for the past many years has so liberally contributed to the business of
FRONT STREET,
Additional Laing's Hotel Mr. Roberts will always be found ready and able to answer demands with the best of horses and vehicles and hopes by strict attention to business and the best care of horses to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. 1m-p apr19

Park House Stables!
HUGH McDONALD, - - - - Proprietor.
Livery and boarding horses kept by day or month. Hight street, (formerly Seaman's), Plainfield, N. J. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. GOOD TURN OUT AT REASONABLE RATES. Horses taken to board will be well cared for, and the best of care and attention at lowest rates. Liberal patronage solicited. apr25

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Between Peace street and Park avenue, Plainfield. Horses or sheeping cats promptly attended to. Casual, gentlemanly drivers. Horses boarded by the week or month. Telephone call No. 114.

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Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Rear of City Hotel. Carriages to meet all trains at the depot. Telephone call 111. A share of the public patronage is solicited. jan21-1y

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PROF. W. PAINE, M. D.,
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Has discovered living herbalism that he can successfully treat Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Chronic Weak Lungs, Liver Pill Stomach Disorders and Nervous Debility. Send for Pamphlet. Endorsements that deserve them as being unsurpassed for. Book sent free.

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Second street, near Madison avenue.
A FULL LINE OF
Fresh Meats and the Celebrated Trenton
HAMS & SAUSAGE,
Also, fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Goods delivered to any part of the city.
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NOTICE!
The Books of the Overseers of the Poor will be found at the Office
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OAKLEY RODYBE, O. P.

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PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in harmonic order. Terms reasonable. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Orders for sale and tuning left at Dorsey W. Hyde's, No. 7 East Front street, will receive prompt attention. Residence—No. 84 Plainfield Ave., Somerville, N. J. 1y

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JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - Proprietor.
South Avenue, near the depot,
Netherwood, New Jersey.
Having purchased the above yard, I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market prices for cash. Leaves at Dunham's store, on Front street, or Johnston's residence, on Avenue to the Netherwood depot office, will receive prompt attention. jan25tf

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PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
51 West Front street.
Opposite Laing's Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.
A full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for sale at reasonable prices. Repairing a specialty. apr25

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Contracts promptly executed. Estimates furnished. Satisfactory references given. Orders left at residence or sent by mail, will receive prompt attention. apr25

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CALL AND SEE HIS ELEGANT AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF GILT, PLAIN AND SATIN PAPERS, FRIEZES, BORDERS, CEILING DECORATIONS, CENTER PIECES, MOULDINGS, ETC.
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MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLES OF
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Late with Mlle. Donne, 949 Broadway, N. Y. apr25

Mrs. C. M. Fine,
MILLINER.
Is happy to inform her many customers that she has removed from the Hillman Homestead and will stay for the present at
Front street and Central avenue,
opposite the First Baptist church. Thankful for past patronage she solicits a continuance of the same.

Grape Renovated at short notice. 4t13

TO THE LADIES!
We beg to announce to our patrons and friends in Plainfield and vicinity that we have opened a Branch Office at No. 5 Park Avenue, and have taken our agency for trimmed and plain patterns, and our system of cutting, fitting garments by all scientific principles. By a careful personal attention to the business we hope to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us. Terms, Cash. Instructions.
E. T. TAYLOR, Importer, 103 Bleecker, N. Y. 47y1

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Furniture and Freight Express!
OFFICE, NO. 41 WEST FRONT STREET,
Nearly opposite Lasing's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.
Having leased the above premises I am prepared to handle furniture in exchange for moving. Furniture, etc., stored. P. O. Box 493. —daily

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Van Winkle's Grocery Store, Church and North streets, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express is now prepared to do all kinds of Teaming, including Furniture, Piano and Safe moving, Delivering Goods or Packages to any part of the City, Country or Depot, at reasonable rates. Orders left at the above place will receive prompt attention. Teamster orders solicited. PETER RICKERT.

Haupt & Mattels,
PIANO MAKERS AND POLISHERS.
Are now prepared to do all kinds of work in the well-known to be first-class workmen in all branches of the trade. Shop, Rear of No. 5 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Orders left at the store will receive prompt attention. Repairing a specialty. Piano Cases made to order. Polishing and repairing of pianos done at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. apr25

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C. W. FORCE
Is Selling Spring and Summer
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11 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD. 1mo

Alex. Willett,
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A full assortment of fashionable goods always on hand. Repairing done at LOW PRICES. 3m-p

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House & Sign Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Kalsomining a specialty. Orders left at H. S. Barnes', No. 17 and 19 Front street, East, P. O. Box 101.
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Smalley's Catarrh Remedy!
As a simple, safe remedy. It has never failed, and on guarantee by all druggists. 25 cts. Trial cures per box. Try it and you will never be without it. mar21-1y

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KURAKOFF THE SALVATOR IN all PULMONIC TROUBLES.
For the Cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Also a worthy remedial invigorator in the treatment of Nervous Debility, Female Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints, and all Blood Diseases. Kurakoff will effect a radical and permanent cure in all cases where the use of proper remedies will warrant a cure. Kurakoff is a purely vegetable remedy, and will not produce constipation or other evil effects after using. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Piles. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Kidney and Liver Complaints. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Female Weakness. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Nervous Debility. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Rheumatism. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Neuralgia. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Sick Headache. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Dyspepsia. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Indigestion. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Loss of Appetite. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Kurakoff is a positive cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. S. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nomination of such men as Blaine and Logan for the important offices of President and Vice President of the United States has fallen like a wet blanket over the better element of the Republican party.

Decency loving, Republicans hesitate not to denounce the action of the Chicago Convention, which assumed to be a representative body, while some of the most influential Republican journals openly and emphatically repudiate the nomination as a thing unfit to be made.

They echo the voice of truth.

Political corruption is a national curse. The spirit now extant in this country which would trail honor and honesty in the dust for the attainment of political power, and then prostitute official position for unholy lusts, naturally creates enthusiasm among scarrouters and unprincipled partisans, but cannot fail to disgust every right minded citizen who values freedom and integrity as superior to place and pelf.

Mr. Blaine possesses brains and money and a very porous public record.

Logan is for President and will scruple at nothing to achieve that personal ambition.

His designs will surely be frustrated for the good of the people, if the coming Democratic National Convention offers for suffrage, as it can and we believe will, a candidate worthy of public confidence and fitted in every particular to occupy the honored chair of Washington.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Republican *National Convention is a wonderful* production. Whoever wrote it ought at once to set up the business of making crazy patch work.

It means everything and nothing, recklessly asserts and flagrantly contradicts itself, commences with "renewing allegiance to the *principles* upon which the Republican party has triumphed in six successive Presidential elections," including of course the Louisiana fraud of 1876 and the Indiana bribery of 1880, and foreshadows by denouncing Democrats as aliens to free institutions.

It declares the people of the United States to be a nation and not a confederacy of States, and in the same breath admits the National Government only supreme within the sphere of national duty, and that the States have reserved rights which should be faithfully maintained.

It asks for higher duty on wool, in face of the fact, that the duty on that article was lowered by a Congress Republican by both branches.

It denounces Mormon polygamy, when "six successive" Republican Presidents have not lifted a hand to abate the nuisance.

And so on, from end to end, every plank is whitewashed with the valn intention of hiding rotten wood from view.

It is a wonderful piece of workmanship and eminently fitted to uphold Blaine and Logan.

It was no doubt built for that special purpose.

We hear the worm-eaten timbers crack.

Stand from under!

A consolidated government cannot exist on this continent unless it be monarchical.

Henry G. Vennor, the weather prophet, died in Montreal on Sunday last, aged 43 years.

We will never vote for Blaine, is the positive and outspoken declaration of thousands of New York Republicans.

Representative government in this country is preserved only through the restraint of and implicit obedience to the Constitution.

Mrs. Garfield has sent a congratulatory letter to Blaine on his nomination. She thinks he will be elected. Some other people think differently.

Attorney General Stockton and Senator John R. Mc Pherson predict a Democratic tidal wave to sweep New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts next Fall.

The East New Jersey Baptist Association, in convention at Newark, adopted resolutions protesting against the desecration of Sunday by the running of trains by nearly all the railroad companies.

The discovery at Hammonton, Atlantic county, that twenty-one children at a home for infants established by a Miss Nielson, of Philadelphia, had died, has created much excitement there. It is alleged that they died from want of proper care.

The fundamental law of this Republic declares that "The power not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." This is a faithfully maintained doctrine of the Democratic party, and whoever counsels, encourages or acquiesces in a departure from such clearly expressed wording of the Constitution, strikes a blow at the very foundation of American freedom.

Tuesday morning of last week there was quite an excitement at Keavil, on the Chester Branch, for a short time caused by a car of nitric acid on fire next to a car of giant powder. Before men tried in vain to push the burning car from the close proximity to the powder car. However, about that time the work train from German Valley on its way to the upper end of the road made its appearance and rendered the desired assistance, and probably prevented what might have been a terrible explosion.—*Jerseyman.*

Nearly all the Republican State Conventions when appointing delegates to Chicago publicly and with unanimity announced as their first choice for the Vice Presidential nomination Hon. T. Lincoln, of Illinois. His name for the second place on the ticket was therefore generally expected, and the substitution of another name was a little surprise. Was it the result of a bargain? Did the transfer of Logan votes to Blaine constitute a contract, or did Mr. Lincoln have wisdom enough to scent the battle from afar and effect his own escape before the storm broke? A very good beat a retreat? A very decent suspicion shrieked that vaulting Conventionism and still hangs around its doings.

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

Gov. Abbett has received a letter from Gov. Cleveland, of New York, touching the matter of the establishment by Commissioners of the northerly boundary line of this State. Gov. Cleveland says that Congressional action is necessary to ratify the action of the Legislature of New York and New Jersey. Gov. Abbett sent a reply to the letter at once, informing Gov. Cleveland that he was willing to sign jointly with him a communication to Congress on the subject.

MR. TILDEN DECLINES THE PRESIDENCY.

Mr. Samuel J. Tilden has written a letter to Daniel Manning, Esq., Chairman of the New York Democratic State committee, positively declining to be a candidate for the Presidency. He advances the same reasons for this course as the contained in his letter of June 29, 1880, in which he reiterates in emphatic terms his determination to withdraw from public life He says :—

"Having given to the welfare of the Democratic party and the Republic what of health and strength I possessed, or could borrow from the future, and having reached the term of my capacity for such labors as their welfare now demands, I let slip with the will of God in ceasing my public career forever closed."

These are brave words, which should have the effect to endear Mr. Tilden to the American people. The letter is a masterpiece of composition, and its utterances will live in history.

VIEWS OF THE PRESS.

The nomination clearly results from a shameless bargain. Now the clear issue is Corruption vs. Reform."—*N. Y. World.*

"Blaine will be elected; the nomination of Logan is especially fortunate."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

"We are sorry for it, and we believe the Republicans will be sorry for it next November."—*N. Y. Herald.*

"We warn the Democracy that it will be no holiday task to defeat Blaine."—*N. Y. Sun.*

"Blaine is an efficient manager and will command united support. Logan is not the Democrats nominate a clear, strong man and Blaine's defeat is assured."—*N. Y. Star.*

"The nomination at Chicago means the triumph of those agencies which have been long at work for the disintegration of the Republican party. That Blaine cannot be elected we look on as certain."—*N. Y. Post.*

"Believing Blaine would be a bad and dangerous President we hope to see him defeated."—*Boston Herald.*

"To a large section of the Republican party the nomination of Blaine will appear ominous of disaster."—*Boston Post.*

"The public record of the Hon. James G. Blaine is such as does not commend him to our judgment as a fit man to hold the highest place in the gift of our Republic."—*Baptist Weekly.*

"It is the Democratic opportunity."—*Washington Post.*

"We regard the nomination of James G. Blaine a mistake." — *Manchester* (N. H.) *Mirror.*

"The choice is especially offensive. Worcester (Mass.) *Gazette.*

"I shall stand by the old flag and not vote for Blaine."—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

"The nomination of Mr. Blaine ought to alarm honest Republicans to show how dangerously far the Republican standard has fallen."—*Harper's Weekly.*

"We suppose we ought to—we guess we will have to—but don't want to—support Blaine." Thoughts after reading the *Central New Jersey Times.*

Now that Mr. Tilden declines the nomination, Bayard stock is booming again. Either he or Cleveland would make acceptable and strong candidates.

The true end of government is to insure each individual to the enjoyment of his natural freedom, to the utmost extent possible, consistent with like freedom for all the rest.

When Congress and the Administration at Washington go beyond the line of legal authority and assume to regulate and control the internal affairs of New Jersey and California, of Louisiana and Maine, at that moment the ominous form of despotism will appear.

In Paris glass is taking the place of wood for street pavements. The glass is cast in squares and set in strong iron frames. It costs more than wood, but lasts longer, and, besides being easily kept clean, affords light to be transmitted through its roughened surface to the floor beneath.

The astounding assertion is made public that the female students at Vassar College eat 5,300 pancakes every morning for breakfast, and are enterprising statistician calculates that to reach 1,000,000 in a year, which, following five inches to each, would make 302 miles of pancakes. What a terrible thought?

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

From reports received up to date, woodcock are scarce on well-known breeding grounds. It is a pity the law does not prohibit shooting these birds until the fall of the year.

It is the opinion of many fishermen that the black bass season opened too early in the season. Many fish have been taken the present month, which were ripe with spawn. The proper season should not commence until July 1st.

Governor Abbett has appointed Mr. John S. Able, of Bonnton, Fish Warden of Morris County. Mr. Able has the time of his service to the work, and the inclination to do his whole duty in the premises. We hope now that the law breakers about Lake Hopatcong will receive attention.

The Fire Spring meeting of the Essex County Hunting Waverly Park last Saturday, was a grand success and attracted a large attendance of the fashion and sporting element. Rhinebeck and Jamaica Stakes. The principal feature of the day was the steeple-chase, which was won by J. P. Dawes' "Rose."

Week fish are now biting good especially at Manasquan, Long Branch and Beach. A few days ago several were caught there weighing from four to five pounds. Mr. Turner, proprietor of the Manasquan House, furnishes one of the finest boating parties for a reasonable price and charges nothing for bait. We recommend those who delight to wet a line in the cooling waters of the sea "to go where Boone" a call. It is situated but a short distance from the railroad depot.

About the time the fish commissioners began stocking the Delaware river with shad, salmon were also introduced into it. It was believed that this would be followed with great success, as the Delaware is a natural salmon and trout stream, and instead with both of these fish when the valley was first settled by the whites. In 1676 a large salmon was captured near Fort Jervis, and one weighing nine pounds was killed at Easton. Since then, however, none have been taken, although introduced by the thousands, both in the lower and upper waters. The propagation of salmon in the Delaware is, therefore, regarded as a failure thus far. The stocking of the river with California trout has been a success, as they have appeared in large numbers in the upper stream and its tributaries, according to reports from those regions.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Road Westfield advertisement in this week's issue of horse for sale.

John L. Rosiston opened his hotel to the travelling public on June 6th.

The visit of Jaquez vs. Peckham was postponed on Monday last to June 23rd.

The Lawn Tennis Club are erecting a Club House on their grounds in Elm street.

Work has received another rooster of *the ruffed grouse species from South* America.

Capt. John W. Sessom, who has been at home for the past two weeks, sailed on Tuesday last.

A lock-up is what our town needs to punish the young ruffians who insult respectable persons passing along the streets.

The building corner of Elm street and north avenue has been sold by its present owner, Mr. Rosiston, to Mr. H. Iden of Jersey City Point, N. J.)

Mr. Robert Woodruff contemplates erecting a new dwelling house on the site of the old homestead, corner of Grove street and Railway Road.

A number of our Republican brethren left last week well to the nomination of Blaine and Logan. They no doubt will feel better off it before November.

Mr. Wm. Schoonover has sold out his butchering business which he has been carrying on for some years on Broad St., to Mr. L. M. Whitaker, who will occupy the old stand.

The Westfield Hook and Ladder Co. held their monthly meeting on Monday evening last. Considerable business was transacted. This Company is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Luther M. Whitaker has bought the house and lot of Frank H. Gross on Union street. This property is a good investment as it is situated adjoining first-class property.

Benjamin Skellenger, who resided in our town for a number of years and kept a shoe store in the building now occupied by Theodore R. Sloan, died suddenly at Plainfield on June 1st.

The Second Ward Council met at Town rooms on Thursday evening, June 5th—all members present. Considerable *business pertaining to the public health of* our town was transacted.

The Rev. Mr. Ballard, of Ocean Grove, N. J., Vice President of the Christian Temperance Union of N. J., delivered a temperance sermon on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church.

The Widgeon base ball club or our town played the Stars of Roselle on the the grounds of the latter on last Saturday. The result proved a victory for Westfield by a score of 21 to 20.

Mrs. Ann Crosby, wife of John N. Crosby, residing on Westfield avenue died on Sunday morning. The funeral service was held on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Why not have a Fourth of July celebration? It is not too late to make arrangements for one. Let some one make a move towards it, and no doubt they will have enough assistance to make it a success.

Mr. A. L. Cook, a veteran of the late war, who has been confined to his residence on Elm street since 9th, 1883, with rheumatism, was out upon our streets last week for the first time with a patent carriage for invalids.

The Park around our depot have not been kept in as good a condition as they were when Mr. Woodruff had charge of them. Mr. Woodruff took pride in keeping the lawns neatly trimmed and the flower beds in order.

The Town Clerk has issued a proclamation, by order of the Town Committee, that all dogs shall be muzzled immediately after the sixteenth day of June until Oct. 16th, 1884, or be liable to be killed. Better ought to be home.

Richard Wilcox, aged 86 years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. Vreeland, on Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in the Baptist church yard at Scotch Plains.

The Westfield Reform Club held their regular monthly meeting in the Presbyterian church Lecture Room on Wednesday evening. A large amount of interest was felt in the welfare of the club which is increasing in numbers every week.

Mr. James P. Miller has fitted his large room in front of his residence on Elm street, and has constructed a large oval shaped concert room over it which in its tenels placing gold fish and trout. It is fed by never-failing springs of pure water.

The Overseer of Road Dist. No. 4 commenced placing crushed stone on the road bed of that district on Saturday last. It started from Broad street north ward. It will only be a short time before Westfield will have as fine road beds as any town in the State.

The case of the State vs. John Puffer was set down for trial on Tuesday. A number of witnesses have been summoned from our town. Puffer was tried last January term for perjury. The jury rendered a disagreement, and failed to agree. Puffer has been in jail since.

It would be a decided improvement to town if the easterly line of Central avenue, from Broad to opposite Quimby street, were made a straight line instead of the irregular one it now is. We were in hopes it would have been done before the street was covered with crushed stone.

Before crushed stone is placed on North avenue between Elm street and Central avenue it ought to be settled whether it is a public highway or not. We understand there is a question about it, which ought to be decided beyond a doubt before the public money is used in improving the road.

Mr. William Miller, who recently purchased a portion of the Wilcox farm on the Springfield road, has made a great improvement in the appearance of the same for the short time he has occupied it. In taking down the old fences along the road and replacing them with new substantial ones.

Wm. G. Peckham, Esq., delivered a lecture on Monday evening, June 9th, at the Presbyterian church house for the benefit of the building fund. The subject was "The Future of Westfield." The room was crowded to overflowing. The subject was ably handled and attentively listened to by an appreciative audience.

We will soon have to have another *school building or the present one en*larged. The primary department, Miss Nellie Hatfield teacher, now consisting of forty-five scholars, has such a small room that three scholars are obliged to be crowded into seats that were only intended for two. which is exceedingly unpleasant this warm weather.

On Saturday, June 14, at 5 p. m. Mr. H. T. Dennis, of our town, will give an exhibition in the lot on Elm street near Central, of the Skyward Hot Balloons for the extinguishing of fires. Those who have seen the Dennis balloons say they do their work effectively and are not dear. Below is the first stanza. All should be interested in these balloons.

We have complaints against the growing nuisance that some of our residents allow to spring their cows with, chained or ropes to the fences along some of our public streets. Especially is this true. The highways were not laid out and sidewalks made for a pasture field, but for the accommodation of public travel. There is a remedy and the public pound is the place for cattle that roam the streets.

Mr. Charles A. Smith has commenced preparations for his annual exhibition of *Broad and Spring streets for the purpose* of erecting a frame work for his new coal yard. Mr. Smith, in laying out the ground for seating, has kindly left that portion of the lot, in the south-west corner, on which is located a fine spring of water, open to the public. This spring is a never failing water supply for a large number of families.

Mr. Frank R. Pennington, President of the newly-organized Fire Department, presented to the Town Committee, at their meeting on Thursday evening, the constitution and by-laws for the governing of the Department, recently adopted by the representatives of the three fire companies in our town. The Committee received them and will no doubt present them to the fire-duly assembled for their action. The Department should be taken by the committee in reference to the same.

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Mail for Scotch Plains closes 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. Arrives at 12 M. and 8 P. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.—Arrive at 9.15 A. M. Office open from 9 to 10 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

The bicycle clubs are taking of a new summer suit for the Club.

There will be held a meeting of the Union Club this Thursday evening.

Warren Mission Industrial School closed its session for the season last Sunday.

The Friday evening Mayor Mann addressed a Temperance Gospel meeting at Grandale.

The new ice crushing to cities establishing Excise boards, is published in this issue. 10 in Chancery TCC.

The Rev. Dr. A. S. Patton will preach in the Nethermead Union Church, Scotch Plains, at eleven o'clock.

The annual picnic of the Union County Farmers Club will be held at the home, school of Mr. Dennis C. Crane, one mile south of the Roselle station, next Wednesday afternoon if pleasant. If stormy, the next fair day.

At the Boston Clothing Store, No. 34 Park avenue, the proprietor is this week selling 200 indigo-blue flannel suits at the extraordinary price of $7.50. They were finished and late to fall on order and are thus being disposed of.

Mrs. John B. Miller, formerly of the Elm Park Hotel, Bound Brook, afterwards of Dunellen, died at her residence in Middlebush, South River, Middlesex county, last week. Her fatal disease was cancer of the breast.

In St. Mary's Hall this evening, will be held a strawberry festival, with the refreshments of all kinds, and fine music. Admission 25 cents. The occasion promises to be so successful that it may be continued to-morrow evening.

At Greenville, last Saturday afternoon, the Athletic Club nine of that city defeated the Crescents by a score of 17 to 16. Whether the lost "caught" to say victories abroad, the Plainfield nine might as well play a game or so at home.

The Warren county Agricultural society and the Union and Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Association have both been closed out and the Sussex county society is in a fair way to follow them. This same lack of interest and support is noticed all over the State.

The American Counterpane Co., is a corporation engaged in the manufacture of paper quilts and pillow shams, of which Mr. H. P. Baker of this city is the inventor. They are of the finest quality of pure manila, soft and durable, handsomely ornamented and only 50 cents a set.

While Mrs. Fins and Miss Butts were sitting near a window of their residence corner Front street and Central avenue last Saturday afternoon, a shot rifle ball was heard and shot rattled against the windows and sides of the building. Such careless shooting should not occur within the city's limits.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening in their room over the Council chamber, the Plainfield Corset Band will hold a festival, at which they will be "on hand" to continuance the Band will favor the patrons with some of its choicest selections. Tickets at 25 cents each, entitle the bearer to a plate of the good things.

A very satisfactory photograph has just been finished of the beautiful floral wagon constructed by Messrs. A. M. Runyon & Son, for the use of the Order of Sons of Temperance. Possibly arrangements may not be perfected for hiring the meeting until Saturday, the 21st inst.

The Band of Hope held a fair and tea tival in the Seventh Day Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Band of Hope Library fund. Receipts were due to the efforts of Miss Hulse and other enthusiastic workers in the cause.

One old friend Michael Kreigh, of New Market, has the honor of the finest of the mammoth strawberries grown by him of the staryless variety. Some of them berries measured 8 inches in circumference. People is hard to beat in the strawberry line.

Bogle is showing a fine assortment of wash dress fabrics at prices satisfactory to all. Also a full line of ladies' and gents' hats, silk gloves and mitts, fans, laces, ribbons and hosiery. Buyers would often save money if they would call and look at Bogle's before buying elsewhere.

To-night (Thursday) the Methodists will entertain in their customary and pleasing manner, the patrons of the Presbyterian society the lecture room of the parlors of the church. They also with unusual generosity, give a rain of food cream and berries to every one who attends.

The old "flashing building," corner of Front and Somerset streets, whereon we first learned how to wield the typo, thirty-three years ago, is being replaced by a fine and substantial manner by Wagner Bros., by order of the owner, Mr. Joseph A. Shinn. A decided improvement in the looks of the building will be the result.

The Revere Club are going to have a whole day's pleasure by the next session of June 26th, when the members, their families and friends will go down to Long Branch and Ocean Grove in the morning, returning at night. Elsewhere is published a list of places for sale of excursion tickets.

Chief Carney and Assistant Engineers Sullivan and Saltzman were the guests of Chief Shay and other Fire Department officials at a dinner given at the Park Hotel, and were most hospitably received and entertained. They desire to express their thanks through these columns to the above mentioned for courtesies extended on the occasion.

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The Licensed Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of New Brunswick has been organized. Annual dues are raised for current expenses, and the meeting subject to the call of the chair. The decisions have concluded that the organization need only raise passed this, and will remain so until one of its members is attacked or injured, according to its constitution, when they will meet and unite in a common fund for the defense.

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South Plainfield's Public School closes on the 27th inst.

The painters, carpenters and masons are all at work again in the Opera House.

Extra churches and congregations will appreciate the pride taken by the Grace church people, at the freeing of the latter from its debt.

Wanamaker is selling straw and summer hats at "wonderful prices. Good-bye, and-a-half hats at one dollar. In the meantime treats customers.

The crop of drunk-and-disorderlies is becoming so prolific, that the mail wagon will no longer hold them. They want a truck to the latest mode of transportation.

It is leap-year, young ladies, and one of your greatest chances is to secure tickets and to take your young man to the Big Co. No. 2's Excursion to Rocks Point, about Aug. 20th.

Messrs. Bachman Bros., having secured the agency, are offering a large assortment of the patent umbrella as model for carriages, boats, &c. They have them in all prices and qualities.

The parsonage of the Crescent avenue church, Front street, north of Richmond, is offered for sale or exchange. No more thoroughly desirable place of residence in this city, is to the market.

There will be a strawberry festival under the management of the young people of the Guild, in the school room of the Holy Cross church, next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Third Anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed Church, will be held therein Sunday evening, June 15th, when the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon.

The annual picnic of the Union County Farmers Club will be held at the home, school of Mr. Dennis C. Crane, one mile south of the Roselle station, next Wednesday afternoon if pleasant. If stormy, the next fair day.

The Reform Club have appointed a committee to ferret out illegal selling of liquor in Plainfield on Sundays.

Commencement week at Rutgers college opens Sunday, June 15th. Wednesday, June 18th, is Commencement Day.

The meeting of the church of St. John the Evangelist, held last evening, was a picnic in Cornell's grove, Friday, July 4.

The Rev. C. Wistar Hodge, D. D., of Princeton, will supply the pulpit of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, next Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Littell is building a brick addition to his store building on North avenue, to accommodate his increasing business.

Notice to have been served upon those peanut and sugar stores which have been in the habit of keeping open on Sunday, that the day hereafter is closed.

The first annual fair of the Monmouth county Agricultural Society will take place Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12. Premiums to the amount of $600 will be given.

Next Sunday, June 22nd, or may 8th, a "Revival" meeting will be held in the Grand Army hall, at 3 P. M. Everybody is invited.

The Warren county Agricultural society and the Union and Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Association have both been closed out and the Sussex county society is in a fair way to follow them. This same lack of interest and support is noticed all over the State.

The American Counterpane Co., is a corporation engaged in the manufacture of paper quilts and pillow shams, of which Mr. H. P. Baker of this city is the inventor. They are of the finest quality of pure manila, soft and durable, handsomely ornamented and only 50 cents a set.

While Mrs. Fins and Miss Butts were sitting near a window of their residence corner Front street and Central avenue last Saturday afternoon, a shot rifle ball was heard and shot rattled against the windows and sides of the building. Such careless shooting should not occur within the city's limits.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening in their room over the Council chamber, the Plainfield Corset Band will hold a festival, at which they will be "on hand" to continuance the Band will favor the patrons with some of its choicest selections. Tickets at 25 cents each, entitle the bearer to a plate of the good things.

A very satisfactory photograph has just been finished of the beautiful floral wagon constructed by Messrs. A. M. Runyon & Son, for the use of the Order of Sons of Temperance. Possibly arrangements may not be perfected for hiring the meeting until Saturday, the 21st inst.

The Band of Hope held a fair and tea tival in the Seventh Day Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Band of Hope Library fund. Receipts were due to the efforts of Miss Hulse and other enthusiastic workers in the cause.

One old friend Michael Kreigh, of New Market, has the honor of the finest of the mammoth strawberries grown by him of the staryless variety. Some of them berries measured 8 inches in circumference. People is hard to beat in the strawberry line.

Bogle is showing a fine assortment of wash dress fabrics at prices satisfactory to all. Also a full line of ladies' and gents' hats, silk gloves and mitts, fans, laces, ribbons and hosiery. Buyers would often save money if they would call and look at Bogle's before buying elsewhere.

To-night (Thursday) the Methodists will entertain in their customary and pleasing manner, the patrons of the Presbyterian society the lecture room of the parlors of the church. They also with unusual generosity, give a rain of food cream and berries to every one who attends.

The old "flashing building," corner of Front and Somerset streets, whereon we first learned how to wield the typo, thirty-three years ago, is being replaced by a fine and substantial manner by Wagner Bros., by order of the owner, Mr. Joseph A. Shinn. A decided improvement in the looks of the building will be the result.

The Revere Club are going to have a whole day's pleasure by the next session of June 26th, when the members, their families and friends will go down to Long Branch and Ocean Grove in the morning, returning at night. Elsewhere is published a list of places for sale of excursion tickets.

Chief Carney and Assistant Engineers Sullivan and Saltzman were the guests of Chief Shay and other Fire Department officials at a dinner given at the Park Hotel, and were most hospitably received and entertained. They desire to express their thanks through these columns to the above mentioned for courtesies extended on the occasion.

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Seats for All.

Messrs. A. M. Runyon & Son and Ford & Stiles are doing an excellent work by seating the use of a sufficient number of camp chairs to seat all who attend the meeting held in the Holly Tree Inn, Sabbath afternoons, held by the W. C. T. U. No. 2's track does the carting of same free of charge. No one need now stay away from the meetings for want of a comfortable seat. A general invitation to the meetings is extended.

Important Laws.

We again call attention to the publication of important public laws in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Chapter LXXXIX, relating to Fire Wardens, and CVII, regarding the appointment of police officers, are of interest to interested parties, while Chapter XCIV, by order of decided interest to Plainfield, as it relates to the establishment of an Excise Board to regulate licenses of hotels, saloons, etc. Cut this law out for future reference.

Electric Street Lights Possible.

The test committee of the United States Electric Light Co., was in Plainfield last *Friday, accompanied by James Stokes*, Esq., of New York city, engaged in the forwarding of a scheme that may result in giving Plainfield electric street lights. The Scott Press Works are to be lighted by such means cost-lessonsly, as they will be run night and day. After considering such service it is believed that there will be enough power to spare to light about 100 more lamps. This would take the place of 200 at those at present in use.

Resolutions of Reverence.

At a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held on Tuesday, June 3d, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from earth to reside in our blessed home, Rebecca S. Hatfield, one of the most earnest and faithful workers of this organization, therefore

Resolved, That while we greatly mourn her loss, we humbly bow in submission to the Divine will, gratefully recalling the joy we remain may still succeed and our connection that endeavor to follow her example of Christian steadfastness as she followed Christ.

Mrs. Dr. South,
Mrs. T. S. Sherman, } Com. W. C. T. U.

How it Was Received.

The news of the nomination of Blaine for President fell like a wet blanket on the Republicans of Plainfield, with few exceptions. "Gee" says it is the best thing that could have been done, and he shall swallow him. Freeholder Ventler best thinks that he will be elected with a rousing majority and carry New Jersey. Selectman Pope says it is all right—Blaine is the man. Wallace shakes his head over it. Frank Bacon says Ben Butler is the only man left now to save the country. Mr. Hubbard says he knew that it was the best nomination that could have been made—for them.

County Court.

Judge McCormick, Heyer and Harper, in the Criminal Court at Elizabeth, pronounced the following sentences on Saturday last:

Herman Zoglman, false alarm of fire, State Prison 6 months, Aaron Klegl, assault on officer, State Prison 7 months; Moog Arbenberg, disorderly house, State Prison 6 months; Peter Nolan, assault and battery, State Prison 6 months; Jno. Murray, assault and battery, County Jail 6 months; Bernard Downey, assault and battery, County Jail 5 months; Thomas Flannery, larceny, County Jail 3 months; James McAulay, larceny, fined $10; Jno. Drew, assault, fined $20.

The Reform Club.

At a business meeting of the Reform Club last week, the Treasurer, Mr. H. F. Hubbard reported that he had now in his hands $3,092 of the fund for the purchase of the Club property, and only about $200 more is needed to make up the required purchase money for the property. On motion it was resolved to take that balance from the treasury of the Club to be replaced by future subscriptions. Interesting meetings have been held since our last issue at Warren Mission Chapel, Mt. Bethel and other places. Last Sunday evening an interesting temperance sermon was delivered in the Trinity Reformed Church by Rev. Mr. Raymond, which drew together an overflowing house.

The First Picnic.

The *picnic season* was most auspiciously opened Thursday afternoon and evening by the Sunday School of the Sisters of the Turn Verein, in Woeden's Grove. The attendance was large, and with the exception of a slight disturbance by outsiders, everything passed off with gratification to all. Mr. Fred Bocker's club swinging was "immense" as was also the turning of the Elizabeth and Newark visitors. The officers in charge of efforts were so satisfactory were—Floor Manager, Alex. Gee; Floor Committee, Joseph Clark and Philip Mang; Reception Committee, Geo. Schleeth, Fred. Clark, Chas. Rock, Wm. Labbie and Fred. Pangborn. The officers of this successful organization—President, Chris. Keller; Vice President, Frank Lloke; Secretary, August Wolff; Treasurer, Charles Bock; Turn Warts, fifteen Wm. Fiser and Fred. Pangborn.

The act was approved on February 13, and directs that "the headstone shall not exceed more than $22, and shall be of such design and material as shall be approved by the Governor, Adjutant Gen. and the Quartermaster General."

Each stone is to be of white marble, not *less than a foot 3 inches in height, 1 foot* 6 inches in width, and 3 inches in thickness, with name, service, and date of death inscribed on it. Correct military or naval records can be obtained of Gen. Stryker on application.

Personals.

Dr. Edward Bruen has left for Washington yesterday, to attend the International Hahnemannian Convention.

Assessor Isaac Brokaw is confined to his residence in North Plainfield by severe illness of rheumatic nature.

Ex-Chief of Police, W. S. Chase, is now a member of the force of Mr. Samuel J. Lovell, private detective at No. 84 Broadway, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dickinson of North Plainfield are naturally very proud of their little daughter as they should be, for to know her is to love a young lady of her age in the State.

Miss Rose Verdon of Somerset street, North Plainfield, sailed for Europe on the steamship America, last Wednesday. Her numerous friends wish her a safe and pleasant journey.

Mr. John L. Everitt and Miss Everitt are at Quogue for the Summer. Their elegant residence has been closed during their absence to G. W. Gee, Esq., President of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad, who will occupy it with his family.

Mr. Arthur L. Kimball, of Plainfield, graduate of Princeton College of 1881, has received the degree of Ph.D., from John Hopkins University, and has been elected by the Board of Trustees of that institution appointed as an associate in Physics, and Mr. C. A. Perkins, Ph.D., a graduate of Williams, an assistant in Physics.

A Novel Festival.

The Paper Festival and Grand Promenade Concert in the Crescent of the Park avenue church, Thursday evening of last week, was under the auspices of the Wednesday Young People's Association of subsequent success. Prof. Elson's orchestra, which always demands our praises, filled with sweet music a room decorated most delightfully in a profusion of colored papers. Bowers and booths dressed in paper and the ladies ornamented with novelly constructed adornments of the same material added to the complete picture.

Just Like City Folks.

No. 2 Engine Co. has secured a set of the patent "call-acting" double harness in use by the fire departments of the principal cities of the United States. Since its receipt the boys have been training their nags to run into its workings, and at three blasts Wednesday evening, the average time made from sound of the gong till all was "ready," was 19 seconds. The horses stood free in their stalls, and jumped to their places when the alarm was struck. Electric attachments are to be completed in a day or two, so arranged that the horses will be loosened as the gong strikes.

P. S. P. C. C.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was held at Association Hall on Monday evening last. The following named persons were elected Trustees for the ensuing year: Isaac W. Rushmore, Chas. Tweedy, Ephraim Miller, R. K. Carrall, H. S. Newhall, James W. Jackson, Joseph B. Coward, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Chas. Place and Charles W. Kimball.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles Place, President; Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Vice President; J. B. Coward, Sec. and Treas. This Society is doing a good work and it is requested that any person knowing of any cases that require the attention of the society, information be given to any of the officers or trustees.

Consistency.

In February 1883, His Honor, Mayor Maxson, removed Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd by appointing as his successor, W. S. Chase. As the Mayor is a just man, Dodd must have been unfit for the place he was removed from, and in June 1884, His Honor, Mayor Maxson, removed Chief of Police W. S. Chase by appointing as his successor, Chas. W. Dodd. As the Mayor is a just man, Chase must have been unfit for the place or he would have retained it.

But if Dodd was unfit in 1883, the Mayor is just a man to reappoint him in '84. *But it let was not unfit, why was* he removed. We are told that Dodd was removed in '83 because he was a Republican and the Mayor was a Republican, but Chase was removed in '84 because he is a Democrat and the Mayor is a Republican. It is not right to so interpret the acts of a public officer as His Honor Mayor Maxson. But is it just to turn a subordinate out of office without a moment's notice; without permitting him to know why his account, if any, with which allowing him the right of every man to answer to any whatever charges might be made against him, and thus be sustained his character and honor? We think not, and really believe that Mayor Maxson on the board would as soon accept an assignment without evidence and proof on accuser's guilt.

The Hypate Musicale.

As a matter of course, already remarked, Monday evening, during the intermission in the programme of the Hypate Club's first musicale "the audience was appreciative but silent." The coldness with which was received the pleasing part songs, was understood, and—when we consider the Club's short life, the lack of weight in some of the parts, the conscientious efforts of the members, and the director's labors—the absence of merited applause was not unjust. The soloists were somewhat treated. Mrs. J. Munro Bruen replied to an encore with a charming ballad just suited to her expressive method and received with a most flattering effort. Mrs. J. K. Myers was the most heartily and sincerely approved of the evening's artists. She favored her admirers upon demand with a song as acceptable as it was modern. Our musical taste has already been graded as plebian because we do not go into ecstacies over "antique" compositions, but we are willing to wait for the estimation of connoisseurs, if it was class Mrs. Myers' singing of Milton Weil's "Come Day" as one of the antiquated. Miss Gertrude Bruen, the violinist, Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde on the guitar, and Mr. Clark W. Evans on the piano, also as was learned by the audience, Mr. C. C. Tyler gave one of Mr. Evans' latest compositions, a baritone solo, "The Piedler," in a manner that was justly regarded as flattering to both author and vocalist; while Mr. L. Melville Evans highlighted the ladies present with his kidnirobin 'cello performances. Owing to the late hour of the terset, the public were again denied the gratification of listening to C solo by Mr. Alfred W. Duxbury.

Presentment by Grand Jury.

UNION OYER AND TERMINER,
May Term, 1884.

Presentment regarding diseased animals. *Union County, to wit:*

The Grand Inquest for the State of New Jersey and for the body of the county of Union, upon their respective oaths present, that whereas their attention has been called to the fact that in this county several cases of pleuro-pneumonia have existed and that inoculation has been found to serve instances without the sanction of the State Board and with dissatisfaction results, this grand jury therefore desire to call the attention of the owners of cattle subject to the attacks of such disease, also others who perform the inoculation in such cases, and the citizens of this county generally that the laws of this State prevent *"the inoculation for pleuro-pneumonia without the consent and approval of the State Board of Health or its direction,"* and call the attention of the community to Sec. IV., Page 192, laws of *New Jersey of the year 1880*, which reads as follows: "Any person who shall sell any portion thereof has been or is so exposed to said contagious or infectious disease, or any person who shall knowingly allow said disease likely to spread to that portion of the herd still unaffected although isolated or quarantined, said herd may by physician consent of the owner or owners, and with restrictions agreed upon before them and the executive officer of the State Board of Health, cause or allow said herd or herds to be inoculated for the prevention of such disease as can thereby be mitigated; * * * * * provided that inoculation for pleuro-pneumonia shall in no case be allowed without the consent and approval of the State Board of Health and by its direction."

This Grand Jury therefore demand that all cattle owners and others who inoculate as above specified desist from so doing, and warn all who may have animals inoculated with disease above specified to at once notify the officers of the State Board, so that they may take such action in the premises as may be deemed advisable.

And the Grand Jury would also call the attention of the community to this fact, that under the law of this State, any person who shall knowingly sell any cattle, or other animals, without first having notified said Board of Health or any one of them of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia or any other contagious or infectious disease among their cattle, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both at the discretion of the Court.

Gideon W. Bayard, Foreman.

We Wonder

Who's lame will be the next to burn.

Why they never speak as they pass by.

When we are to have macadamized roads.

Whether the Crescents will win a game this year.

Who is the fastest team in the Fire Department.

Why so few boys graduate from the High School.

Why the license numbers are so, put on the backs.

Will we ever hear the Hypate basso of the Plainfield Glee Club sing a solo.

Whether any excursion of the year will be so successful as that of the Reform Club, on the 26th inst.

Who it was "took a bender" in Gee's lane, Monday evening, and threw a box of iced cream over the fence.

Whether a ball-dance Independent (?) Republicans will vote for a better man than Blaine if nominated by the Democrats.

Whether there'll be sufficient punishment forthcoming for the man who won't have the street sprinkled in front of his house.

When the burned district on Park ave. will be rebuilt, and handsome stores take the place of the present unsightly piles.

Whether any effort is to be made to celebrate the glorious "Fourth" in this city.

When the streets are to be repaired with crushed stone.

Whether the Council will pass the ordinance creating a Board of Excise.

What Association or Company will "open" the new Opera House.

Whether the North Plainfield clergyman who "won't support Blaine," or Henry W. Beecher will "hold out" until election.

At Miss Kenyon's Seminary.

Fifty-two Chinese lanterns, thirty-seven Japanese parasols and one hundred and nineteen fans, combined in making up the ceiling of the Assembly Room of Miss Kenyon's Seminary, Tuesday evening. Amid such variegated embellishments, the young lady pupils in white, pink and blue, occupied a raised platform and faced a large assortment of Plainfield's elite.

The programme of the evening's exercises was opened by a "Calling of the Roll"—each scholar replying to her name with a familiar quotation from a book she favored. A salutatory by Miss Hardman followed; and Miss Dorman played a Nocturne—"In the Wet or St. Lawrence"—read by Miss Gussie Murray, remarkably well; while Miss Frankie Waring was a credit to herself and an honor to her training by the manner in which she interpreted the pathos and tragedy of "Flying Jim's last Leap." Miss Carrie Millikan's essay on "The Red Cross" was an able piece of writing, and Miss Van Valkenburg showed inherited intellect. Miss Edith Clark's unexpected talent as a violinist was highly appreciated. Miss Annie Alice Fairbairn's execution of a Liszt Rhapsodie. The Rev. K. F Ketchum presented the diploma to the graduating class in an acceptable style Elizabeth is so noted upon like occasions. The class looked properly overcome and appropriately thankful.

We almost omitted mention of the most novel portion of the entertainment. By reason of a statement to that effect on the programme, we are able to state with some assurance that the audience was favored with a French dialogue. That sense audience was also deeply, and doubtless appreciatively (before the affliction, stated in United States language) what it would be about. Eighteen young ladies took part, and at times "parlez-vous" and "Mon Dieu" and "pure"—at least we are so authorized to state. Miss Tracy as the Queen was perfect also in dress and action; and the scenes Gardiner and F. E. Keyon did admirably.

The sincere respect for Miss Kenyon manifested by all present was evidenced by the presentation to that lady in the reception room at the close of the programme. Dancing until after midnight, followed.

Fire Matters.

Saturday afternoon last the roof over the boiler room of Schenck's Machine Shop, on Rose street, North Plainfield, caught fire from sparks from the chimney. The flames were extinguished by the aid of citizens who discovered it with a trifling loss. An alarm of fire was given which brought out the entire department.

The new Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department notwithstanding as has been heretofore written, at the regular meeting of Tuesday evening was carried through with no "rules of order" and in a thoroughly informal manner. President Van Winkle occupied the chair and Treasurer Cutter, Secretary pro-tem. Morris and Cole's. Jones, Livingston and Dupee were present. The last named was "excused" early in the evening. The new Engineer's books were accepted, and the names of a number of newly elected members were presented to the Board for its approval. Crowds of impatient firemen were then supplied with the new badges, and the Board adjourned until Thursday evening.

Literary Notes.

The July number of *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine* opens with a descriptive article by Rev. Edward Bartlett, M. A., entitled, "The Cannibal Islands," with thirteen illustrations. Another, by Lauren Lamb, is descriptive of "The Chautauqua Nation," with seven illustrations. "The Gospel According to Rembrandt," and "Scenes in and about New Orleans," are also given. Rev. D. DeWitt Talmage has an article on "The Divorce Abomination, and a sermon to the Home Kalpit, "The Pivotal Gospel." The embellishments are numerous and admirably executed. The price 25 cents a number. Address Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The June Magazine of *American History* opens with an exquisite steel portrait of Washington, never before given to the public, which is followed by a full page which is entitled "Defenses of Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island," from the ready pen of Major George W. Cullum, Chief of the Corps of Engineers. The second article gives a brassy and timely account of the "Discovery of the Yellowstone National Park." "The Rise of a Mechanical Idea," by Charles H. Fitch, is an essay of exceptional value. Lieutenant-General Chas. P. Stone, late Chief of the General Staff of the Khedivial Army of Egypt, contributes a paper, entitled "A Dinner with General Scott in 1861," showing the situation of Washington at that time. It is a strong and interesting study of valuable and excellent pretentious. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, *New York City*.

The *Art Interchange* of May 22d, contains a very useful design in color suitable for silk embroidery, stamped and given for embroidery; six beautiful designs for needle work, and numerous other attractive features. Among the other illustrations are two full page designs in color in Decoration contains many valuable hints, and the Fashion department many interesting items. Also, how to remove varnish from oil paintings; baking cookies; crayon drawing; how to make a fine cement; a process for decorating three inch screens; treatment of diseases of the hair; cooking recipes; responsive work. A study of oil paintings in one of the numbers. Published at 30 Dey street, New York. Subscription price $3 a year. Single copy 10 cents.

Memorial Day of 1884.

M. E. WOOD.

Rising from the brave ones that bled,
Rising from the graves of the dead,
The fair, just ones bravest,
Yet War at it's worst passed,
And gave his heart's blood
For his country's good.

No less can I do to-day, my soldier friend,
Than a garland place upon thy grave;
The he rank not the homage
Him friends would crave
For you sang and lon courage
That had her thee have.

So long flowers in this town's cause that bled,
Straw flowers on the graves of the dead;
Th' commingled dust fought by his side
Will remember still
How manly and bravely he died
Who has no stained scar.

So long as on this day our offerings each year
The memory of soldiers we'll ever revere.

MISCELLANY.

Your little girls under 12 years of age turn out about 15,000 paper torpedoes in a day in Boston.

First-class repairs at L. M. French's.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's and 32 West Front street.

Elegant Villa, a cart for sale at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

The attention of a mail factory is to contain one hundred mail machines is contemplated near Portland, Oregon.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price.

The largest county in the United States is Custer county, Montana, with an area of 36,000 square miles.

The best the cheapest. Have your carriages repaired at L. M. French's.

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Bargains in second-hand carriages, buggies, phatons, etc., at L. M. French's, Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.—my31tf

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Arbuckle Java and Mocha, prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap19tf

Out of a total area of nearly 21,000,000 acres in the woods (open spaces of Virginia are now less than 330,000 acres.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demens's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. dm7

An organization has been formed in North Carolina for a home for disabled Confederate soldiers of that State.

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Business is pretty poor in the Diamond fields of South Africa. A man refused $1,500,000 for his claim two years ago, and could not now sell it for $5.

Don't be bamboozled into buying a poor harness when you can get "Perfection" at Bogle's. "Perfection" is not in a near envelope. Price $12.50.

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A story is started that India shawls are going to be very scarce and very expensive. This may be true. Quite a number of New England factories have closed up.

Will Curry Rock and Rye as prepared by Lehigh & Co., Newark. Should be kept by every family as a preventive and remedy for colds and all the ills to which humanity is heir. Sold by all druggists and grocers or a bottle of the above will be sent free to any address.

The seventeen-year locust may be recognized by the fact that they come regularly every year. Other kinds are different. They skip a year now and then.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"Tim," said a condemned murderer as another bouquet and a bottle of wine were brought to him, "all I want now is a box of cigars and a pardon to lead me a better and purer life."

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

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A GREAT DISCOVERY.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of those who are writing many of their short items on the Remington Type Writer. Mr. Frank Hall, of Corinna, Penn., Orchard, Ind.,

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and the improvements, buildings stand, each vacant lot in the land to be assessed separately, unless the owner shall request such vacant lots to be included with the improved property on one assessment. In estimating the value of unimproved lots the situation and the nature of the property as regards its accessibility, and all such matters as generally affect the question of actual in cases of taxation, or to the supposed owner, by reasonable inquiry into the facts of the case.

And be it enacted, That in making assessments of property or lands, where less than the whole of any tract of land, for which less than the whole of any number of lots is being assessed, is owned by a single person the said person shall be said, it shall be the duty of the said assessors to divide the said property for the purpose of duties in such a manner as shall be most convenient for the said owner, and the said assessors shall be entitled to demand and receive from the said owner a description of the said property, and if at such demand the said owner shall fail or refuse to give such description, or shall give a description which the said assessors shall not deem sufficient, then the said assessors shall proceed to divide the said property in such manner as they shall deem proper, and all such divisions shall be entered in the said assessment book, and the said owner shall be notified in writing of the division so made by the said assessors at the time of making the assessment, or such notice may be given by mail, addressed to the said owner at his post office address, as shown by the assessment book, and such division shall be binding upon the said owner, unless he shall appeal from the same to the said assessors, as hereinafter provided, and the said assessors shall have the power to change the said division at any time before the said assessment book is completed, and may do so at their discretion

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A GOOD SIGN.

It is one of the most favorable political signs of the times that a growing spirit of determination exists among the people to carefully scrutinize nominations for public offices, and to withhold support from any candidate whose record is not above reproach, or who represents corrupt and dangerous practices and combinations.

It is not enough to say that a candidate for high official position has commanding talents, but rather, that he possesses and will be rigidly governed by integrity!

Unwavering honesty and fidelity in the discharge of every duty, public or private, great or small, is the standard by which all candidates for the suffrages of a free and intelligent people should be measured.

If any fall short of that, leave them severely alone.

Aaron Burr was one of the smartest and most plausible public men this country ever produced, yet, at the same time, the very personification of profligacy.

Judge every nominee according to his own proven merits.

DEMOCRATIC.

The fact cannot be ignored that the Democratic National Convention, to meet July 8th, has a responsible duty to discharge.

We confidently rely upon the wisdom of its action, because among its delegates will be many of the foremost citizens of every State in the Union.

The Democratic party has abundant material from which to select the right kind of candidates for the all important offices of President and Vice President of the United States, and when saying the "right kind" we mean—

Statesmen, not pretenders,

Men of sterling integrity, not corrupt jobbers,

Men of tried, proven honor and capacity, not reckless adventurers.

Patriots, who value the public good more than personal gain.

Honorable men, who hold official to be a sacred duty.

Men whose past career is a guarantee of future trustworthiness.

From that fellaheen stage the Democratic convention readily can and, we believe, will select standard bearers.

Then the voice of November will be VICTORY!

PLATFORM THOUGHTS.

The Democratic platform should be as brief and pointed as possible. The people want no platitudes. They want short, ringing sentences expressing what is upon their minds as the real issues of the contest.

Refrain from the primary to the Presidency.

Change from almost universal corruption to honesty in high places.

Reduction of odious, oppressive and totally needless war taxes.

Punishment of official rascals, no matter how much they have stolen or done for the "party."

Restoration of former and higher standards of public honor and duty.

No more corruption funds a la Dorsey and Indiana in 1880.

Separation of offices from mere spoils hunting party services by a fixed tenure and genuine Civil-Service Reform.

Demonstration whether a Change at Washington is still possible, or whether the will of the majority can again be defeated by wholesale bribery, fraud and the combined power of patronage and the privileged classes.

War to the knife on the corrupt combination of Wall street and the White House—of a money aristocracy and the army of venal office holders!

War to the death on the ever-increasing, ever-demoralizing venality of the day, especially that of money to buy politics, the purchase of seats in the Senate and the Supreme Bench, the wholesale purchase of votes in close, decisive elections!

This is not yet a Government for rich men and office-hunters only. This is not yet a Government of money, by money and for money. That is Blaine Republicanism.

Democracy should mean the opposite. Democracy should say what it means and mean what it says.

"Reform vs. Corruption" is the battle-cry!—*N. Y. World.*

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If every man connected with the public service made integrity his guiding star, the crop of defaulters and thieves would be greatly decreased, to the lasting credit of the American name and the pecuniary advantage of honest taxpayers.

The Republican party once had two prominent leaders who earned the distinguished honor of not confining themselves through official corruption. They were Charles Sumner and Roscoe Conkling. Would that the list embraced other well-known characters.

There is no obscuring the ugly fact, that a man who goes into public life at Washington poor, and, after legally received only the salary of a Congressman or Cabinet Minister, comes out a strutting millionaire, gives just cause for very grave suspicions on the part of honest men.

President Arthur, although not a man of extraordinary mental ability, is generally considered to be a "safe and safe Executive. *Mr. Blaine has the reputation of being exactly the opposite.* Hence the positive and well grounded refusal of so many thousands of Republican voters to trust him.

Thomas F. Bayard is thus referred to by the *New York Sun* in a recent review of possible Democratic candidates for the Presidency:

"We have reserved to the last that wise, sterling Democrat, that accomplished and spotless gentleman, Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware. There would be among Democrats of the old school a wide-spread satisfaction if the Convention should determine to nominate Mr. Bayard. A few years ago, the fact that in the conflict at the civil war, his sympathies, like those of Senator Logan, of Illinois, are believed to have at first inclined toward the side of the Confederate States, was justly regarded as helping some one else to the way of his nomination; but that feeling, we believe, has been almost obliterated by the hand of time. Mr. Bayard stands bronzed of all the parties; and, if he should be chosen by the Democracy as their leader in the impending struggle, the fact would be hailed by Republicans with a joy that would not be felt at the success of any other gentleman whose status and prospects we have now largely considered."

HIS RECORD.

Mr. Blaine goes into the fight with the following record attached to his unfouled person:

The Ben Shepherd ring frauds in the District of Columbia; the safe burglary infamy; the whiskey frauds reaching to the White House; the Freedmen's bank steal; the Indian bureau management; the Pacific mail steal; naval frauds; the Sanborn frauds; the Indian Bureau frauds; the Fenton Bureau fraud; the black Friday infamy; the Credit Mobilier exposure of 1873; the Indian bribery in 1880; and the star-route frauds; not to mention a long list of other offenses, any one of which would, and should, render any other man odious! party that ever existed in this country."

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CAMPAIGN HUMOR.

Blaine's plume begins to look a little like a turkey buzzard.—*Commercial.*

Ben Butler will play the role of clown in the Presidential circus.—*Kansas City* (Mo.) *Star.*

More trouble is brewing for Blaine. The big brewers of New York City repudiate his nomination.—*Rochester Courier.*

It squats like a young pigeon and is honest shortly after its birth. The Blaine boom is a squab.—*Youngstown Vindicator.*

The Chilian Government has stopped the guano trade. Blaine's support may now be expected to weaken in the guano end quarters.—*Boston Globe.*

In a steeple chase at Cote Brillante, Missouri, Blaine's horse bolted and lost the race. He had just heard from the friend Carl Schurz.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Mr. Butler will not be able to accept all the numerous invitations to the Presidency that he has received, and in most cases will send his regrets.—*Chicago Times.*

Hon. Ben Butler is mixing her war paint and the editor of the *New York Times*, who had forgotten her existence, is looking for a post-hole to crawl into.—*Detroit Journal.*

The campaign poet of the *New York Tribune* has started up his steam and set his first production in a little delay at a thing beginning:

"Resilient! Do you hear the slogan?
Jimmie Blaine and Johnnie Logan."

The name "Republican press" is already unfashionable. It is the Blaine and anti-Blaine press.—*Syracuse Herald.* (Ind.)

It is safe to bet that in 1888 Edmunds, Sherman, Logan et al. will be "out of politics" and writing books.—*Houston* (Tex.) *Post.* (Dem).

The reform Republicans must remember that they cannot dictate a ticket or platform to the Democracy and then go out into the Greeley trap. That will do for one generation.—*Augusta* (Ga.) *Chronicle.* (Dem).

Although Mr. Tilden declines a nomination and directly declines the Presidency, he has no reason why that great political crime of 1876 should be forgotten or revenged.—*Dubuque* (Ia.) *Herald.* (Dem).

Editors of the Blaine organs who have been stumped by the announcement that the editor of the New York *Times* was born in Vermont may extract some consolation from the fact that the *Times* is printed on English paper. It is impossible to persuade the English-built press to speak well of Blaine.—*N. Y. World.*

The *Tribune* says that "the millions made this ticket (Blaine and Logan) and the millions will elect it." Whose millions? Jay Gould's or Star Route Dorsey's?

There is a great deal of flapdoodle in the Blaine organs about "the white plume of Navarre." But Mr. Blaine will always be a plumed knight.—(Copyright applied for).—*N. Y. World.*

Miss Mary E. Hopper, of Rahway, sister of Mrs. U. M. Osborn, committed suicide last Saturday evening by drowning herself in the Rahway river. She had before attempted suicide, being a sufferer from an incurable tumor.

A certificate of incorporation has been signed by a number of Newark men for a new savings bank, to be known as the Security Savings Bank. It is understood to be the purpose of the corporators to continue the business of the Newark Savings Institution, if the Chancellor should decide that to be better than a Receiver Wilkinson will probably be chosen President.

A serious accident happened at the lower crossing of the P. & R. railroad, at Bound Brook, last Friday morning. As the tri wagon of Francis Smith, of Somerville Basin, attempted to cross the track that point, the horses attached were struck by engine No. 364, which had just cut loose from its train. Both horses were killed, the wagon demolished, and the driver, Mr. Bockstoker, and Mr. Smith, were seriously injured. Both will, however, recover.

The richest little girl in the world is the seven-year-old daughter of Capt. George H. Perkins, of the navy. She is worth $7,000,000 in her own name. By her grandfather having been left recently by her grandfather, William F. Weld, of Boston. The sum of $20,000 and a valuable residence in Boston were bequeathed to Mrs. Perkins, with the proviso that $20,000 annually to be used in caring for the little millionaire heiress until she reaches the legal age and claims her millions.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department held a special meeting in Alert's parlors, Thursday evening, there not being sufficient gas in No. 1's House for the purpose. President Van Winkle, Treasurer Cox, Secretary Cook, Foreman Morris and Commissioners Livingston and Jones were present. Commissioner Draper was unanimously absent. The assessment book of Assistant Engineer Husband for this year's levy was approved after examination. Mr. Morris offered a resolution designating Mr. W. L. Force to receive the fine levied at the previous years, for the Treasurer, at such compensation as is now paid the Collector for his services. Mr. Jones proposed a fine of a fire service. Mr. Jones questioned the power of the Board to designate such officer, and voted against the resolution. Mr. Morris and Mr. Cox voted in the vote of Messrs Van Winkle, Morris, Livingston and Cutler. By resolution, the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson was chosen as Counsel for the Board. Commissioner Morris had an opposite view to that of Councilman Marsh and his colleagues, as to the power possessed by the Board to offer a fine for the "appearance of incendiaries." He claimed the Board could not appropriate a dollar of its money to such purposes. The meeting then adjourned.

A Laudable Object.

The following circular has been issued by the Reform Club of Plainfield:

To our Friends: The Reform Club of Plainfield having realized sufficient cash contributions sufficient to pay for and secure title to the property formerly known as the Second Baptist Church, corner of Second Street and Central Avenue, this society, and funds being likewise available, chiefly through the noble exertions of certain ladies, the building before, to furnish and equip the purchased building when properly altered and repaired for the practical uses of the Club, respectfully, though urgently, appeal to the liberality and kindly feelings of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity for additional means to fully complete such needed alterations and repairs.

The good work already accomplished by the Reform Club, under the approving smile of Divine Providence, and the still greater work awaiting future efforts, evidently commend it to the favorable pecuniary alteration and support of every friend of education.

The pecuniary demands made upon the public for various laudable object, cannot be ignored, but the pen of the Club is solicited further aid, but valuing as its members do the all important Temperance reformation they are striving to permanently establish, emboldens them to thus address themselves to believe, their early and substantial encouragement will follow the asking.

Donations to the aforesaid purpose, to the extent of individual ability and inclination, will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the officers of the Club, or other member of its Executive and Subscription Committees, the names of whom are hereunto subscribed.

Executive Committee: William B. Maxson, Dr. Albert Utter, Jacob Vechl, Newton Sumner, John H. Cutcheon.

Subscription Committee: Job Male, J. P. Hubbard, James Meiler, T. W. Burger, G. Cranwell, R. P. Williams, Nathan Harper, J. L. Holmes, L. F. Wadsworth, H. H. Lowrie, H. H. Sampson, David Pope.

John H. Prench, President. Isaac Brokaw, First Vice President. Isaac S. Melbourn, Second Vice President. A. Van-derbeck, Third Vice President. P. M. Prench, Treasurer. David Pope, Financial Secretary. Frank W. Dodge, Recording Secretary.

No. 2's Report.

By special request of the Committee from No. 2 Engine Co., to procure funds for the purchase of horses, harness, truck and paraphernalia for said company, we give the report in full and the names of the donors:

FIFTY DOLLARS EACH.

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J. C. Martine, Magee Bros., J. H. Sanford, Geo. Watson, H. H. Bancker, Geo. Wallace, Wm. Hetfield, James Mc Gee, J. W. Yates, J. P. Tracy, J. C. Everett, Jas. Mc Donald, Jr., Wm. Hetfield, Sr., J. M. Haines, Jas. Mc Donald, Sr., Chas. Matthews, Jas. Mc Donald, 3d.

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E. Rossmore, M. D., est.

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E. C. Mulford, $2.50.

Cash, $1; Cash, $2; Cash, $3

Amount raised in advance $1,015 00

Amount paid in 995 00
Discount and commission 20 00
Amount raised in all $1,015 00

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F. A. Carpenter, one hundred of hotson.... $25 00
Board one week 1 00
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Expense of Committee 1 00
Freight on truck 1 00
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C. Wright, stationery 1 00
Expense of Committee 1 00
Freight on truck 1 00
J. G. Cadmus, hack hire 1 00
Expense of Committee 1 00
Truck house to city 1 00
H. Hetfield, hack hire 1 00
J. P. Hosmer, new seat on truck 17 00
Expense of Committee 1 00
D. Runyon, lettering truck 1 00

$208 00

BILLS DUE AND NOT PAID.

Treasurer $84 00
W. L. Force & Bro. 10 00
C. Vermeule, one pair blankets 12 00
Wm. Hetfield, Sr., Stringer and strap 2 00
N. J. Telephone Co. two electric gongs 35 00
H. J. Martin, shoeing horses 11 00
Amount of committee and expenses 4 00

Total $158 00
Amount collected on bills paid $208 00
Amount collected 158 00
Total $366 00
Amount to raise by subscription 649 00

Total $1,015 00

Respectfully,
W. L. Wright, Chairman.
Committee, { R. A. Lane, C. H. Hart.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The shad fishing is over with for this season.

It is not legal to kill woodcock until July 1st.

Squirrels cannot be legally killed until September 1st.

Quail have not been so numerous in many years as at present, in this State.

Gov. Abbett has re-appointed John C. Kitchen, Fish Warden of Warren County. In Mr. Kitchen, Fish Warden of Warren County. In Mr. Perkins, wife are changed in the Game or Fish Laws made by the last Legislature.

The bright weather of the past few days has attracted large crowds to witness the racing at Brighton, which is unusually good.

Mr. R. R. Turrill, Secretary of Alert *Hose Co. No. 1, succeeded in outlong a* 2½ pound black bass from the waters of the Raritan on Wednesday last. The bass surrender at once when Turrill is around.

Senator Frelinghuysen, who owns a fine country residence on the banks of the Raritan, above Somerville, last week liberated 80,000 shad fry in the waters of that stream opposite his grounds.

Fish Warden will find an important law in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST relating to their powers. Chapter, CXIV gives Fish Wardens the power to make arrests without warrant all persons found violating the game laws.

There was some fine trotting on the Fair Grounds track on Park avenue, last Saturday, in which the roadsters of several well-known sportsmen of this city participated. The event of the afternoon was a race between Mr. Van Cleef's sorrel horse "Ledger;" A. J. Smith's b. g. colt; Johnny Osborne's horse and Lt. Frank's gray gelding. The first heat proved a good one between Warne and Osborne, time 2.37. The second heat was won by Smith in 2.54. The third heat by Warne in 2.52. The fourth heat by Warne in 2.54. The match was then postponed until next Saturday afternoon. On that day there will also be some other events of speed between gentlemen's road steeds.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1884.

We call special attention to our complete assortment of

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SEELY EDSALL.

GEO. L. VAN ENBURGH, Manager.

DEATHS.

FISHER.—In this city, June 18, 1884, of consumption, Elizabeth Fisher, aged 81 years, 6 months and 5 days.

TAYLOR.—In North Plainfield, June 19, 1884, Wm. S., son of the late Elder E. T., and Mary J. Taylor, aged 27 years.

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FORD & STILES,
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All Goods Guaranteed as Represented. Orders left at Sherwood Ord. John Cheever and Walter CASKET & Co.'s Factory a full line of PLATED HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c., constantly on hand at the Warerooms, and will be Furnished at Short Notice.

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

A CARD!

During my absence on the Geodetic Survey of the Territory of Wyoming, Mr. Thomas Hall will have charge of the office. During all the time, since Dr. Hutchinson's death, that I was Chief of the Division, he will be able with his past experience to attend to all business in Civil Engineering and Surveying.

Plainfield, N. J., Tilesworth, No. 13 E. Front st. June 20, 1884.—jo20m

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CORNER EMILY AND DUER STREETS,

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Thanking for past patronage I solicit a continuance Respectfully,

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Leaving Plainfield at 9.30 a. m., and Cedar Grove, returning, at 5.30 p. m.

STOPPING AT LONG BRANCH BOTH WAYS.

Added arrangements will be made for personal friends.

Should Wednesday the 25th, prove stormy, due notice will be given of a subsequent day for the excursion.

TICKETS:

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Season Tickets without dates. They can be procured at the following business places:

JOHN E. FRENCH, No. 9 West Front St.
JOHN H. FRENCH, " 11 " "
A. TITSWORTH, " 14 " "
A. W. RAND, " 24 " "
JOSEPH SMITH, " 26 " "
C. H. RUSSELL, " 28 " "
R. R. FAIRCHILD, " 32 " "
H. A. SPENCER, " 36 East Front St.
W. L. FORCE, " 14 North Ave.
BULLARD BROS., " 1 " "
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Mail for Somerville, Raritan, Flemington, Trenton, &c., will close on Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Sundays—Open from 8 to 9 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M.

Oil for macadamized streets!

NEXT week we shall publish County Collector Sheridan's annual statement.

FOR stocks with which to replace the tricky black lists should be purchased in Vanderbilt.

SOON the Mayor must decide his action against commercial dogs running at large through our streets.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department meet in adjournment next evening, next Tuesday evening.

THE Thursday evening's hop at the Park House will open the Season of gay summer resort hops and balls.

THE scholars of the North Plainfield public school are anxiously awaiting next Friday, and the beginning of vacation.

IN another column is a list of places where the Citizens' Reform Club's excursion of next Wednesday, are for sale.

MOORE Bros. have a unique fish sign before their place of business on Park avenue. Fresh fish may always be found there.

STOP at Cutter's Hall this (Thursday) evening, and while enjoying a plate of berries and cream, listen to the music of the bands.

A CARPENTER is the dealer who furnished No. 2 engine company with its handsome boom, and he can supply all wants in the way of boom.

THE Crescents will play the Asbury *Athletic Club* on the grounds of the former in this city, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

NEXT Wednesday the Reform Club excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove. It is to be a great excursion of the season, sure.

THERE has been such a decided change in the weather since Sunday last, that it now seems probable we will have no skating this Summer.

EX-SHERIFF Hyde is to have a large *ball and a number of Snow-shovels* in the stores in his new building next to the Opera House entrance.

THE Street Commissioner rules that distillers will not be allowed to put up a coal or stone *elbow* at the intersection of *Park avenue and Front street.*

AT Kellogg & Co's sale of Jersey cattle, in New York, on Wednesday, a Holstein Horn a 4-year old cow owned by Mr. John E. Holly, of this city, was sold for $260.

THE white coal on the interior walls of the Opera House is now being, and is to be for days the artists engaged by Messrs. G. F. & C. E. Brown will begin their work in earnest.

THE temperance meeting at Annandale last Friday evening, held under the supervision of the Reform Club of Pittsfield, was largely attended, and the number of forty-three adhered to the pledge required.

COMMISSIONER Morris claims the Fire Board has no power to appropriate any of its money as a reward for the apprehension of incendiaries. May be so—but still the work of "fair-hearing" continues.

ON July Fourth, St. Joseph's church of North Plainfield will plant in Corbett's Grove. May they toil enjoy themselves and get home before the shower.

IT is asserted by some of the most leading of the Music Hall Association, last Thursday evening, an increase of capital to the amount of $5,000 will be required by the sale of additional stock, such stock to be preferred.

THE plate glass windows of Martin Bros. store, which were cracked by the fireworks on the night of the Sunday "fall" stables, have been replaced with new ones by the Insurance company having the risk on the glass.

THE annual meeting board of directors of the Orange Music Hall Association have elected the following officers: President, Oliver S. Carter; Vice President, Henry Pierson; Secretary, J. Wallace Ivey; Treasurer, Thos. S. Root.

COLSCHLAM MARSH inside the Fire Board has all the power necessary to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries and that the Council has no such authority. May be not—and still incendiary fires are frequent.

SO rapidly is growing the patronage of Maynard, Merrill & Co., that it is no reason that he has been obliged to engage another bayber, making four now at work—and he has also ordered a new delivery wagon, by the purchase of handsome new chairs.

THE pool match at Gerstel's last Friday evening, was of the contest kind. It needed the whole evening to finish it. Messrs. Gerstel and Lambrecht together late in the evening, and the former won by a score of six to five. Roughed did not appear, but Duke was on hand looking for *fun that were not being.*

T. F. GILLEN will sell by auction at Laing's Hotel Tuesday July 1st at one o'clock all household furniture, &c., stored, &c., stored from the late fire left unconsumed on the premises of Mr. J. G. Cudnore at Park avenue and Second street. Mr. Cudnore has given up further fire insurance, and everything will be sold to close out the stock.

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The P. H. S. Classes of 1883 and '84 will tender the usual reception to the graduating class of 1884 in the High School Assembly room, next Thursday evening, after the commencement exercises.

More Important Laws.

In this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST are published more important laws passed at the last session of the legislature than at any time in the past. Chapter CI in the famous act relating to the taxation of railroad and canal property." Read all the laws over carefully and preserve them for future references.

Caught at Last.

Through the efforts of Detective W. A. Cahill, late Chief of Police of this city, the servant who some months ago robbed Mr. *Joel Manning*, has been identified and part of the goods recovered. She was found employed in Union Hill, Hudson, where she was under arrest on a similar charge.

Grove Temperance Meeting.

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon Temperance meetings for the present season, under the auspices of Hall Division 81 of T., will be held in Beery's Grove, near the Grove street bridge, next Sunday, at 4:15 p. m. A welcome is extended to all. Hon. Chauncy Schaffer is expected to speak.

All Kinds.

Do You, the Hackensack weather prophet, predicts that the remainder of June *will be warm, except a spell about the 26th.*

The Commander will remain in command the month of July, but in August there will be some very hot weather. There will be a cold storm about July 4. The Fall will be long and mild.

SUCH is fame! The Clinton *Democrat* announced last week, that the "Hon. Wm. H. Morgan, Mayor of Plainfield, would address a temperance meeting in Annandale.

The Times tells us that the Mayor has ordered the police to arrest all persons *driving* or *riding trunk*" on the sidewalks. Is it necessary to instruct our police as to their duty?

CAPTAIN RUNYON of the Plainfield Sprints Club has picked a squad of eight wheelmen that is instructing in the martial evolutions preparatory to a public exhibition of their skill.

AT Jersey City, Monday, the Crescents of this city will endeavor to retrieve their defeating the "Jerseys" after a close and interesting game, by the creditable score of four to two. At last.

ANNUAL meeting evening—over flowing lamps in a blaze, threatened a conflagration in the interior of a Front street shoe store. The flames were, however, smothered before any damage resulted.

ABRAM FISHER, well-known as the janitor of Van Deventer Hall, died at his residence on Third street, last Sunday afternoon, of consumption. He left quite some property, divided among his relatives.

On Saturday evening last, a Mr. Wagner, favored the guests of The Netherwood with an assortment of execution that was far below the standard that has always before been maintained in the hotel parlors.

CAPTAIN of Police, Charles Dodd, is already hard at work; but after recent sharp practice in tracking a woman who had stolen a sealskin sacque, now on the "sixth street liveryman, he was "called off" by the owner.

MR. D. W. Littell has purchased of Mr. Mansfield, the lot on the S. E. corner fronting on North avenue and adjoining his present building. His increasing business will soon compel him to enlarge his establishment.

MR. CARL PETERSON, the florist of Peace street opposite North avenue, had in his green-house a magnificent palmetto measuring 18 feet in height, which is now (10) slight. It is on exhibition from four to nine o'clock, P. M.

THE toll a good story of a Peace street resident who fell in the mud, a panting recently; and, hanging his clothes on a tree to dry, continued his sport in alphabetic, much to the entertainment of his companions.

THE temperance meeting at Annandale last Friday evening, was decidedly interesting. Mayor Maxson and others of the city spoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Valkenburgh sang "The Drunkard's Dream," in a very realistic manner.

THE Netherwood is filling rapidly, and a hundred extra rooms would fail to give accommodation to those who apply for entrance, and those expected. The proprietor is expending some hundreds of dollars in repairs and additional conveniences.

No bicycler contemplating a tour should start without one of Zacharias & Smith's luggage carriers. It is the only attachment that conveniently puts your traps "out of the way," and will hold more or less than any other invention of the sort.

THE Fair and Festival will be held by the ladies of All Saints Church, Scotch Plains, at Excelsior Hall, during Wednesday and Thursday, June 25th and 26th, beginning at four o'clock. The proceeds are to be applied to the payment of the bonded debt of the Church.

THE Rev. J. H. Hector who lectured in Van Deventer Hall, Sunday afternoon and spoke in the M. E. Church on Peterson, Sunday evening, proved himself an orator of intellect and ability. We trust his efforts may find the financial appreciation they deserved.

ALMOST every week is now added some art work for the Main Gallery, in addition to those already described by us. The latest are some curious and valuable figures of Japanese life, obtained—as has been most of the articles secured—through the efforts of A. C. Baldwin, Esq.

THE Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., elected the following officers last Wednesday last: President, David Attwood; Vice-President, Frank Woodruff; Recording Secretary, Clinton Janson; Assistant Recording Secretary, Harry Bacon; Corresponding Secretary, Charles Stover; Treasurer, Frank Smith; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thaddeus Doane.

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The M. E. Festival.

In time, times of a superabundance in the way of festivals, are largely attended and so successful as affair as that of the Methodists, last Thursday evening, proved how hard the Ladies' Aid Society of the church had labored. The lecture room was tastefully decorated, the ladies *prettily dressed and the music of the* same high class as the public has before enjoyed in the same place. The profits, we understand, is very gratifying—all of which is entirely merited.

Miss Burrows' Entertainment.

There were no "sweet girl graduates" in doting'ness and sun's veiling at the closing exercises of Miss Burrows' North Plainfield Seminary, in the Park avenue church, Tuesday evening. But there were seven sweet ushers in swallow-tails who gracefully escorted the large attendance of invited friends to their seats, offered up to the young ladies of the school the bouquets and baskets of buds and blossoms they were promised by their many admirers, moved the piano when necessary, and made themselves as generally useful as they were particularly attractive. They were Messrs. T. B. Alston, G. A. Craig, L. Mulford, H. Stover, C. C. Tyler, L. W. Serrell and I. Daniels. Miss Burrows was also Mr. W. Serrell was examined *your* cards at the door. The programme, throughout—which was begun by the entire school and finished by its smallest scholar—was both varied and entertaining—praiseworthy and appreciated. Its instrumental features were performed by the Misses McLain and Hasbrouck, and by Mrs. Hasbrouck and her little daughter—all showing some ability, while the last named evinced some talent. In an auditorium where professionalism has failed to "secure a hearing" it was not expected that amateur elocutionists would reach the zero of taste and success. It was consequently remarkably creditable to Miss Ella Yerkes, Miss Annie Price, Miss Whiting and the Misses Murphy, Storm and A. Hasbrouck, that their efforts should have so completely charmed all present.

Four silver-tongued belles rang out "The Goods of the Belle" in a very musical way, Miss Tyler and Price took active part, and the others chimed in with gentle melody. Of this was demanded an encore—but the only repetition of the evening's achievements. Miss Lizzie Hasbrouck, however, accomplished the great feat of the occasion—a sort of elocutionary gymnastics called a French recitation. Whoever present understood the deed, possesses our sincere sympathy.

In a performance called "Counterpoint," the fascination of all was effected by a silent interpretation of sentiments by the young ladies of the Seminary. By the use of fans, a means of low music over the face, and expression of the countenance, were portrayed passions and feelings, thoughts and deeds, dreams and purposes. The eyes of all were centred on the central figure—in the group of rose-draped maidens who executed the seemingly unpossible exploit (for their eyes) of speaking in silence. Consequently, for the information of the audience that was so completely enraptured by the perfection of the art, Miss Tyler read the explanations, or would remark that *there were other young ladies on the platform* both graceful in action and becomingly dressed.

Upon the close of the programme, those who so desired were cordially invited to remain and enjoy the social pleasures of *Commencement Reception*. Professors Guttman and Frazee were the musicians of the occasion. In this happy manner was concluded the entertainment, for the gratification and satisfaction of which, the public is deeply indebted to Miss Burrows.

They Say

That Plainfield can boast of more and handsomer street sprinkers and equipages than any other city in the State.

That all Plainfield hotels are filled with Summer boarders.

That a certain criticism in last week's *Constitutionalist* did not please the one alluded to. Too bad.

That the seventeen year locust will be "on deck" this Summer.

That the ice worm failed to eat up all the crop of last Winter, and for that reason the prices of the ice men are reasonable.

That there is lots of fun at the Fair Grounds *every Saturday afternoon.*

That the strawberry season is about over.

That it is about time our streets were introduced to that crushed stone.

That the first political club to organize in the Fall campaign in this city, is the "John Dunn Hickory Guards."

That the Republican Association of Plainfield has not yet gotten over their surprise at Blaine's nomination, and that of no demonstration has as yet been made by them to ratify the event.

That there was considerable noise made by intoxicated persons on Front street and Park avenue, last Saturday evening.

That certain Republicans claim that the Cornes Band was out the night of Blaine's nomination in honor of that event. Which is not so. The Band were serenading friends.

That the dress worn by Miss Murphy at the "Barrows' entertainment was over 200 years old.

That the bicycler who took a header on Park avenue Wednesday morning, had to go to hand a patent tooth-filler which exploded.

That the unsightly ruins at Park avenue and Second street should be fenced in.

That a prominent official of this city forgot who his friends were, and now he hasn't any.

That the Crescents are the finest amateur ball nine in the State.

That everybody will be disappointed in getting tickets for the P. H. S. Commencement, next Thursday evening.

That the young ladies should shake *(unsuccessfully)* all cigarette smokers.

That the Fire Board has no power and the Council has, to offer a reward for the apprehension of incendiaries.

That a post tournament among the Crescent avenue property owners are already "talking" of macadamizing that street.

That the interior decorations of the Opera House are to be "quietly handsome."

That thirteen cars will not hold the Plainfielders who intend going to Coney Island with the Reform Club next Wednesday.

That festivals are past, picnics have commenced, and Excursions begin next week.

That it is required of three young ladies to secure thirty cakes for the reception to the Class of 1884, next Thursday evening.

That Officer Kelley is perfectly treasible with the fall and since he conned his new regulation hat.

That Burns and Logan do not suit many Republicans of Plainfield.

That we shall not have any *excitement* yet before the Presidential election.

That the next Council of this city will be anti-Hessian.

That there is not so much older sold Chickens as heretofore in this city.

That if certain people in this town could pay for the privilege, the street sprinkler would lay the dust in front of their stores.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Robert Woodruff has already broken ground for his new house on Grove street.

Major Scott will deliver a temperance address on next Sunday in the M. E. church.

The Sunday School connected with the *Episcopal church will make their annual* excursion to Newark, on Wednesday, July 9th.

Ex-butcher Schoonover, and Whitlow, the business agent of the *Press*, are to each the happy father of a daughter the past week.

The Public School Commencement will be held on Thursday, June 26. The children are practising singing etc., for the occasion.

We have now organized in our town-ship a Fire Department, which will, no doubt, be able to give enough music for campaign purposes.

The Westfield B. B. Club had a business meeting at the residence of one of the members, Mr. Otis A. Mc Quoid, on Quimby street.

Prof. Wm. H. Elston, who has been the past year Principal of Jamesburg, N. J., was on a short visit with his wife and *family to our town this week.*

Mr. Albert Wilson, overseer of road district No. 7, is continuing the good work this week of putting crushed stone on road bed of Prospect street.

Chauncy Schaffer, Esq., the war horse of temperance, delivered an able address on last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church to a large audience.

Children's Day will be held of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, June, 29. A very interesting order of exercises is being prepared for the occasion.

The Elizabeth Institute, to which a number of our young girls have gone, have been taken to school the past year, closed for the Summer season on Thursday, June 19th.

Echo Lake is a fine place for picnic parties. It is a short drive from our town. There is the building for dancing and plenty of shady groves along its banks.

What a fine improvement it would be to our town if the owners of the vacant lots on Elm street from Prospect to Park avenue, would fence in the lots with a good fence.

On Sunday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage, by the Rev. N. V. Cadwell, Mr. Daniel Hasbrouck, of Hasbrouck, to Miss Annie Hasbrouck, daughter of Mr. Jas. Hasbrouck, all of our town.

Mr. R. Dougherty, father of Henry Dougherty of our town, died at Liberty, N. Y., on Thursday last at the age of 74 years. His burial occurred on Friday, June 13th. Interment at Liberty Corner, N. J.

Mr. S. W. Reese, who has resided for the past year at the corner of Orchard street and Mountain avenue, has removed to the residence recently purchased by Mr. Joseph Hall, adjoining the property of Mr. G. Peckham, Esq.

John Knapp, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Cadwell, assisted in the painting of the brook running through our town and fencing it from the grass and weeds, so that the water may be kept in a free passage, and not lay stagnant this part of the town.

The burial of Jessie Tiger, aged 26 years, occurred at Westfield on the old Quaker burial ground, on Friday, June 13th, at 5 p. m. The deceased had been a resident of Elizabeth for the past thirty years. She was a widow and an adopted daughter to mourn his loss.

A very fine crayon portrait of the late Mr. Wm. Dunham has been placed in one of the show windows of Bayard's drug store, on East Front street. P. Bayard, the artist of our town. The drawing was taken from a small photograph of Mr. Dunham's and will favorably compare to any.

Freeholder Pierson has the specifications for a stone bridge on Road Dist. No. 7, which will be built by Mr. Wm. M. Pierson, said for a stone bridge on same road district near the residence of Mr. Israel F. Schaible. Both of the old bridges at these points are in a very dilapidated condition.

Mr. Charles H. Daniels and our hotel proprietor, Goodchalk, started Tuesday last on a trip by horse and buggy to Bethlehem, Pa. They expected to make Delaware Water Gap on Tuesday, the 24th, Mr. Daniels is on his way to Muncy, Pa., where he intends spending the Summer. Mr. Goodchalk will visit his relatives at Bethlehem.

On Wednesday, June 11th, Miss Amelia Burgess was united in wedlock with Mr. Albert G. Upham, of New York city, by the Rev. Mr. Cadwell, at the residence of the bride's parents, Joseph G. Hauser, Esq., on Westfield avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Nathaniel L. Upham, relative of the groom and pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Morristown, N. J.

We failed to get the name of one of our hackmen at the depot who charged a stranger an exorbitant price for taking him two blocks in his hack last Wednesday. It is a pity the town ordinance has not the right to fix the rates of charges, as every day or two we hear tell of some stranger being swindled by some of the numerous hackmen around the depot. Their names ought to be published.

The question that is troubling the minds of a number of our citizens is in regard to the recent proclamation admonishing the interference of dogs. A number of our citizens are claiming that their dogs are personal property as they are fed for them, and that it is nobody's business to kill them? It is a question that ought to be investigated. Some of the owners of valuable dogs say they will not muzzle them, and if they are disobeyed will prosecute the guilty parties.

A widow lady from an adjoining township *in our town last week.* She was busily looking for a young girl when she says *defrauded her in a large trade by* misrepresentations. The young girl she says received a second cows and a wagon for an old horse, whom parties who know, say is not worth ten dollars. It is too bad that our young home swoppers will try to deceive and swindle a person whom their shoe is no judge, more especially a woman. There is nothing smart about it.

As we stated in last week's "Whisps," John Peiffer's trial occurred on last Thursday, June 12th, at Elizabeth, before a jury. The *State was represented by* Prosecutor Wilson. Peiffer was ably defended by Hon. A. Pay, Esq., of Elizabeth. The jury retired for consultation at 2.30 p. m. and returned not at night and not until 10 a. m. Friday morning, when they arrived at a verdict of not guilty. Peiffer, who has been confined since Jan. 1st, and came rather thin, looks rather pale from his incarceration, but is the same John.

In last week's "Wisps" there was an error which did injustice to the P. & H. Railroad Co., in regard to our Town Committee and the filling of ornamental stone from Glen Gardner by the railroad company. The article in question said that our Town Committee went and "used" the railroad company. It should have read that the west side tower of Elm avenue had an understanding with them. In all the dealings of our Town Committee with the officers of that company, they have been accommodated with all the stone they wanted, and will hereafter be crushed stone arranged for.

On Tuesday, June 17th, Mrs. Hannah Dilts, of Scotch Plains, entered complaint against Mrs. Margaret Feely, of Westfield avenue, and Constable Vanderveer, of Elizabeth, and Constable Feely, language to her. Mrs. Feely made a counter complaint against Mrs. Valley for assault and battery. The parties were arraigned before the Justice by constable Marsh on Thursday evening and examinations were held. After considerable testimony on both sides, in which a great many hard words were used, the Squire decided Mrs. Feely to be a disorderly person under the act of the Legislature, and fined her $5. Mrs. Dalley was held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury at the next October term of Court. Mrs. Dilts was free from these petty quarrels for a long time after the decision of *parts* were thus very quiet—but it will not in the air once in a great while.

The Commencement exercises of Westfield Public School, No. 10, will occur the last week in the present month. The scholars are now busily engaged in preparing for the annual summer reception. The pupils of the primary department, the grammar grade, and to whom 34 grade certificates will be awarded at commencement, are the following: Grace Allen, Estella M. Clark, Edith C. Hedges, Lillian Hedges, Minnie Cockebain, Harry Bayford, Bessie J. Brown, John G. Hall, Robert H. Crosley, Ralph F. Daniels, Lizzie A. Dunham, Ella Dunham, Mary E. Woodruff, Georgie Ellis, Ida Fenton, Carrie Gilbert, Lizzie Hedges, Ida Hedges, Carrie King, Harry Farris, Charles Morgan, George Meyer, Thos. O'Neil, Mary Pierson, Lizzie Pierson, Lizzie Pierson, Lizzie

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Approved April 15, 1884.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

An Act to provide the means to increase the fish supply in the waters of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of propagating and transplanting valuable food fishes in the waters of this state, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which shall be paid to the commissioners of fisheries of the state by the state treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller of the treasury, and application for said warrant, which said fifteen thousand dollars shall be expended by them in such manner as they may deem advisable, to obtain the most practicable means of increasing the fish supply of the state, and for such other purposes as the said commissioners shall deem advisable, to obtain the most practicable means of increasing the fish supply of the state, and for such other purposes as the said commissioners shall deem advisable, to carry the provisions of existing and remaining fish laws into force and promoting the fishing interests of the state.

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CHAPTER CXIX.

An Act to defray the expenses of the commissioners appointed by the act entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission in relation to the construction of a new court house and offices in Hudson county."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the commission appointed by the act entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission in relation to the construction of a new court house and offices in Hudson county," approved March 31, 1884.

2. And be it enacted, That the moneys aforesaid shall be paid to the said commissioners, or any of them, upon the warrant of the comptroller of the treasury.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1884.

CHAPTER CXX.

An Act concerning executions in criminal cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter all executions issued in criminal cases shall require any justice of the peace or police justice authorized to issue the same, to be directed and executed by the sheriff or coroner in relation to the execution of the process in criminal cases.

2. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall be and be deemed to be a part of the above entitled act, and any and all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April 15, 1884.

CHAPTER CXXI.

An Act to provide for the annual military drums and equipments in the possession of Company B, 1 and 11 of the 5th Battalion Infantry, 2nd Brigade, National Guard of the State of New Jersey.

Whereas, The gentlemen now occupying the armories of Company B, 1 and 11 of the 5th battalion infantry, 2nd brigade, National Guard of the State of New Jersey, located in the city of Camden, are in need of a new set of drums and sole storage of military stores, arms and equipments in charge of said company, battalion and companies;

And Whereas, The annual appropriations to said companies are not sufficient to procure proper and safe quarters as required by said law;

Therefore, therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the adjutant general of the state of New Jersey be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase out of the moneys in favor of the paymaster of the said regiment, the sum of two hundred dollars, and deliver to the said company, battalion and companies, the same as may be required by the said company, battalion and companies.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 15, 1884.

CHAPTER CXXII.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the publication of the laws of this state, and of the legislative proceedings, shall be made in not more than two newspapers, to be published in at least one newspaper in each county of this state, and the publication of the county newspaper shall contain a circulation of one thousand and one hundred and eighty-nine copies, and the publication of the state newspaper shall contain a circulation of one thousand copies, and shall be designated by the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, and shall be published in two years, and in which no publication shall be made by any person, firm or corporation who shall be designated by the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, and shall be published in two years, and in which no publication shall be made by any person, firm or corporation who shall be designated by the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, as such county or state newspaper, as the case may be, and shall continue in force for the term of three years.

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Passed April 15, 1884.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

An Act to provide for the publication of the laws of the state of New Jersey.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the "Manual of the Legislature of New Jersey," which is hereby declared to be the official hand-book and manual of the legislature of New Jersey, and which shall contain the constitutions of the United States and of this state, the names of the members of each house of assembly, the joint rules and orders of the senate and general assembly, the list of the officers of the members of the legislature for which each citizen is particularly entitled to vote, the list of the several state officers, the several state departments and the duties required by law to be performed by the several officers of the same, other matters of like character as heretofore published by the secretary of state, shall be published by the secretary of state, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning the public printing," approved March 31, 1884, and that the same be distributed by the secretary of state, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning the public printing," approved March 31, 1884, and that the same be distributed by the secretary of state, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning the public printing," approved March 31, 1884.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 16, 1884.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 22, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met on Thursday, May 22, 1884, at 10 A. M.

Present—Messrs. Bonnell, Price, Collins, Hetfield, Bedle, Ellsworth, Hubbard, Howard, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Bell, Thompson, Vanderbeek—14.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion, approved as read.

A petition, signed by citizens of Bonnell, Springfield and Union townships, praying for the appointment of the board and the county collector to meet for publication of the delinquent tax list, was presented and read.

On motion received and placed on file.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—L. Worrell, Elizabeth, $18.92; P. Donahue, Elizabeth, $25; J. Van Pelt, Elizabeth, $26.80; L. T. Hand, Elizabeth, $2.47; Benjamin Singer, New Providence, $20.75; Joseph Carrier, New Providence, $41.15; Peter VanPelt, Railway, $62.50; Wm. Buchanan, Union, $47.75; Jas. W. Higgins, Union, $10; Charles Drake, Westfield, $19.15; Jacob Bruchhacher, $10.54.

Court Account—C. A. Swift, $101.15; Francisa Cotton, $6.15; John Bodue, $27.50; J. H. Statts, $121.50; M. Mc Gregor, $468; Hon. T. F. McCormick, $236.34; John Stanton, $30; Wm. McCracken, $30; W. N. Pangborn, $31; C. A. Cornwall, $24; Wm. Eadie, $24.

Committee Expense Account—S. P. Dobbie, $7.75.

Incidental Account—Jas. S. Vosseller, $62.39.

Jail Account—J. B. Drake, $16.85; T. B. Smith, $1.85; A. N. Trimble, $27.42; John McGrath, $35.50; Thomas Forsyth, $87.42; Bender Brothers, $31.05; Ward & LaMott, $7.90.

Members' Pay Account—Estate of S. C. Smith, $12.39; S. P. Dobbie, $43.42.

Public Buildings—Geo. W. Bunby, $69.6.; Jacob Bruchhacher, $10.54; Elizabeth Gas Light Co., $39.25; Hall & Carlton, $25.75.

Salary—John L. Crowell, $25.

Schools—N. W. Pease, $125; B. Holmes, $37; J. P. Town, $25.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS READINGS.

A KENTUCKY COW.

Kentucky is not satisfied with giving one of the greatest expositions this country ever had, and also producing a two-legged colt, but she now comes to the front with a Jersey calf ten inches high and fourteen inches long. This last achievement was made in Brooksville. There is nothing in this kind of cattle, providing they don't grow over five inches higher. They will be so handy to have on the table to insure pure milk for the coffee and tea. No more water in the milk will be the rule. As like as not we will hear at the table, in a few years, "please drive the cow down this way after you have helped yourself to milk." Then to see the little row trot along the table to the other end of it to be milked. This is indeed an age of progress and improvement.—*Pick's Sun.*

GOOD MANNERS.

Good manners are among the greatest charms a person can possess, and everybody should cultivate them, especially young people. They are something rather cannot purchase, for there is only one way of obtaining them, and that is by habitual practice.

We know a good mother who used to say:

"Always use good manners at home, and then when you go among strangers you need never be alarmed for it will be perfectly natural to be polite and respectful."

This is true and we have always thought that the best and easiest way to do anything right was to get in the habit of doing it right.

Cultivating is of more consequence than good manners and politeness in a boy or girl. They render those who possess them favorites with their relations or friends, and produce respect from strangers toward them. Politeness costs nothing and at the same time is of the greatest value.

A REPORTER RETURNS GOOD FOR EVIL.

"Who is that angry looking man?"

"That, my son, is a reporter."

"Do reporters always look mad?"

"Not always."

"What sin has that one?"

"He has been at a church supper."

"Wasn't he invited?"

"Oh yes, five of the prettiest girls in the parish urged him to go."

"I should think he would have liked that."

"He did. And each of the girls wanted him to give 'my table' special mention."

"Did he get any supper?"

"Of course he did. He bought a five-cent sandwich for a quarter, and ate it after the rest got through."

"Where is he going now?"

"He is going to the office to write that the parish church supper last night was a most successful one. The lovely dresses of the fair maidens in attendance at the tables were only rivalled by the charming liberality with which they dispensed the good things of which—"

"Are reporters ever ungrateful?"

"No, my son, never."

The last Legislature of this State made it a criminal offence for any person to sell a pistol to a child under fifteen years of age. The first prosecution has not took place recently in Paterson. Jno. Mill pleaded guilty to the offence, but in consideration of his ignorance of the law was merely fined $10.

DOOFLICKER RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.

"What I don't understand," said Doc Slicker, as he and Theophilus sat watching a game of baseball, "is why they keep playing poorer and poorer every year. Why, a few years ago they used to make thirty or forty runs in a game, but now they don't seem to make more than three or four. Sometimes neither side makes a single run in a whole afternoon. It's an abominable shame for men whose salaries are growing better to keep playing worse and worse."

"But," continued the sage, "speaking of baseball reminds me of the big game I played once. I belonged to the Crushed Strawberry nine, and we played the Terra Cotta Club for $1,000 a side. That was the biggest game ever played."

"How big was that, pard?"

"Two hundred and forty-six runs apiece—just a tie. We had to shake dice to see who should take the stakes. I tell you there was some lively work done that day. We played the whole thirteen innings in just an hour and twenty-two minutes. You should have seen some of the flies we knocked. I sent one right straight up to the air so far that the umpire called 'foul ball,' and stopped the game until it came down into sight again. I remember one thing I did. I was in the centre field when a fellow in the Terra Cotta nine struck a foul way back of the catcher. When that ball came down I was dead under it and caught it with one hand while I lit a cigar with the other. I guess, all in all, that was about the liveliest game that has ever been played."

"I guess it was, Saw," said Theophilus, who had been making some figures on the back of a letter, the record says fourteen seconds is the quickest any man ever ran around the bases, and at that rate it'd take a man a little more than two hours to get in those 492 runs, even if he didn't have to wait for flies to come down."

Mr. Doolicker told Theophilus he'd better run home; that there was danger a foul tip might come back into the grand stand and hurt him.—*Chicago Herald.*

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OF
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector of the County of Union.
To May 1, 1884.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 1, 1884.
To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.
Gentlemen:—Your Committee to audit with the Collector of this county his books and vouchers, duly have carefully examined the Annual Report, and find the same correct, and that the Collector has produced and duly exhibited to your Committee the following vouchers:

The bank book of balance in bank to credit of the Collector, showing a balance of $1,394.11 on hand, and the following outstanding to $150.45, one hundred and fifty dollars and forty-five cents, for which the amounts are the county, May 1, 1884, as follows, viz: Bonds, $1,000; Cash, $394.11; and recommend the Collector to the authorities and the Board of Chosen Freeholders that he be allowed the same, and that the Collector's bond be released and delivered to him.

A. P. HERRIN,
E. H. GARDNER,
L. B. E. NEW BURY,
Committee.

Gentlemen of the Committee on Collector's Accounts:
I have the honor to herewith submit my account as Collector of the County of Union, for the year ending the 1st day of May, 1884.
The tax levy for the year was four hundred and ninety thousand dollars, which will prove sufficient to pay all claims.
The bonds falling due during the year are all paid, and the interest on the same to date of maturity, and the interest on the bonds and mortgages held by the State and Trustees of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on the bonds issued for the county buildings, have been paid from the funds in the hands of the Collector, and the vouchers for the same have been passed by the last Board and sent during the past year to the State Treasurer.
There will be no state tax for coming year. The amount of the State tax for the year 1883 was one hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-five cents, leaving a balance of $1,311.46 being paid over to the Treasurer of the State.
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I desire to account as Collector to you, gentlemen of the Board, for the sum of $1,394.11, the balance of your bonds, for the construction and support of the county buildings.
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.
Plainfield, May 1, 1884.

1884 Cr. By Cash on hand $394 11
1884 Amount of Tax Levy 490,000 00
1884 Cr. By Cash on hand $490,394 11

TEMPORARY LOANS.
1884 Cr. By Cash on hand $394 11
1884 Cr. By Cash on hand 394 11

SCHOOL ORDERS.
1884 Cr. By Cash on hand $394 11
1884 Cr. By Cash on hand 394 11

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

NATIONAL NEED.

The need of our country at the present time is an economical and honestly administered government.

A government for the welfare of honest citizens, not for the emolument of mercenary spoilsmen.

A government for the protection of labor, industry and practical business enterprise, not to fill the pockets of selfish monopolists and corrupt political traders.

A government for the impartial and lasting good of all classes of people, instead of favoritism and making the rich richer and the poor poorer.

That is the kind of government the Constitution of the United States intended should only exist, the kind indispensable for national honor and public prosperity, but, we regret to say, not the kind of late years republicanism.

The Democratic party in government cannot be fully eclipsed unless those vested with official authority are clean handed and patriotically animated.

The country needs a President of statesman ability and thoroughly competent to understand all the duties of that high office, and possessing the determination to discharge duty for the general public good, and not for party fidelity to the Constitution, without fear, favor or affection.

A man who will serve the people at all times and not some.

Whose personal character and public record above suspicion.

Whose ambition is the glory of country.

We would rather lose his right hand than pollute it with venal jobbery in any description.

A man wise to discern and faithful to execute.

Such a candidate will, we feel suggident, be presented for popular suffrage by the Democrat National Convention which meets in Chicago on the eighth of July.

Elizabeth has a "red ribbon" club.

According to the Elizabeth *Journal*, that city has a special watchman, whose revolver carries "a full ounce as large as a rifle."

It is a settled fact that the N. G. N. J. is to have an encampment this year. The only question not settled is where it is to be held.

The drill which was used in boring an artesian well at Mayo's Landing the other day, struck an limestone log at the depth of 90 feet.

Commodore Garrison, a man said to be worth $20,000,000, fails for $5,000,000 because the banks would not advance $300,000 on securities of a certain sort.

We are indebted to Comptroller Anderson for a copy of the "Annual Statements of the Railroad and Canal Companies of the State of New Jersey for 1883."

Governor Abbett was an interested witness of the regatta of the Hudson Boat Club in Jersey City, on Saturday, his two sons being participants in different contests.

Among the arrivals at Long Branch for the summer, are announced the names of Judge Noah Davis and wife, Gen. John P. Stockton, Congressman Kean and Phelps.

The Governor-General of Canada has fixed Saturday next, 28th inst., for the official celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday, and all public buildings in the New Dominion will accordingly be closed on that day.

In some parts of the country young and enthusiastic Republicans threaten to organize under the name of "Tattoo Guards." They should be careful not to call a few of them "Mulligan Guards," the Captain to wear a big white plume in his hat.

The New York *Times* says that it has gained two subscribers for every one which it has lost for opposing Blaine. But whether it loses or whether it gains, it means to be policy is well defined, and it is positively an anti-Blaine paper.

The Committee of the National Convention has tendered Blaine the nomination, and he has given an informal acceptance. He promised to communicate formally by letter. But it is said that this will be postponed until after the Democratic nomination is made.

Chancellor Runyon has recently decided in the case of a savings bank that bank managers, after merits of their judgment, are not liable, unless there has been some violation of the charter, or other law or judicial order or direction, or there is known to be a want of good faith, or a willful abuse of discretion, or negligence.

With this issue of The Constitutionalist we send a statement of the financial condition of County Collector P. J. Sheridan, regarding the finances of Union county. The report shows that the affairs of the county are in a most flourishing condition, thanks to the careful management of the Collector and Board of Freeholders. Mr. Sheridan makes, as usual, a plain statement of the financial condition of the county, which should be read and preserved by every taxpayer.

The people of Newark are about to secure the advantage of a little agitation of the gas question. The mere suggestion of the purchase of a gas company was followed by an offer on the part of the old companies to reduce the price to the city; this offer not having been accepted it has been followed by another to reduce the price to all consumers from $2.50 to $2 per thousand feet with a discount of 5 per cent. for prompt payment which brings it down to $1.90. Plainfield needs a little of the same kind of agitation.

Those Republicans who are flattering themselves that the Irish voters of this country are being attracted by the gory attitude which Blaine's admirers have assumed towards England, must get some consolation they can from the following extract from *The Republic*, a leading Irish-American journal of New England:

"Logan may rounds out the ticket. A demagogue of the lowest grade, a new boy in a Senatorial log, snarling because of his services in the army and exhibitively hankering after soldiers' votes, over self capable of being, it was pleasantly fitting that he should form the tail of a ticket the head of which is James G. Blaine."

THOMAS F. BAYARD SAYS:

"Rather than be nominated under a misapprehension of what could be urged against me by which my party might be able to charge defeat to me in the event of its sustaining one, I would decline to permit my name to go before the Chicago Convention. I stand on my record and I have nothing to take back. If the politicians see fit to condemn me for a speech I made in brought against me by which my party might be able to charge defeat to me in the event of its sustaining one, I would decline to permit my name to go before the Chicago Convention. I stand on my record and I have nothing to take back. If the politicians see fit to condemn me for a speech I made in Georgia in 1880, or at any other time during my life and public career, I shall not attempt to stay their hands."

THE HUGGING TARIFF.

Down in Missouri they have introduced hugging acrobics to swell the church treasuries, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices:

"Hugging parties for the benefit of the church are all the rage in some of the societies in this State. The prices range as follows, for increasing the church fund: Girls under 16, twenty-five cents for each and every minute; from 16 to 20 years of age, fifty cents; from 20 to 25, seventy-five cents; school ma'ams, forty cents; widows, one dollar; single women, fifty cents; married women's wife, one dollar; widows, one dollar and a half; in two cents to two dollars; old maids, three cents apiece or two for a nickel, and not any limit of time. Ministers are not charged. Editors are not charged. Lawyers are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through."

THE STATE TAX.

Supplementary reports filed by the State Board of Assessors of the liabilities of corporations other than railroads, which will be assessed to make up the new tax laws bring the total of this tax up to about $55,000. Only one-fifth of the corporations liable have yet made returns. The total receipts of the State from this source last year is likely to be about $60,000 annually. Among the corporations included in the last returns are the Western Union Telegraph Co., which reports receipts in the State of $65,714.12, on which the tax is $1,214.28; the N. Y. & N. J. Telegraph and Telephone Co., with receipts of $39,423.73, and a tax of $788.44; the Hudson County Gas Co., with receipts, $216,607.74, dividends over 4 per cent., $33,000, and total tax, $2,243.04; the Woodruff Parlor Car Co., receipts, $4,681.75; tax, $93.61. The railroad corporations are taxed under a separate bill and are not required to report until later in the year. It is considered that when the returns are all made that the receipts will more than realize sufficient to meet the State expenses, and that there will be no State tax.

LOCAL ANNEX.

The Plainfield City Directory.

Dillon & Co., who published so many creditable directories of Plainfield since 1869, are actively engaged on a new work which will give more dignity to our city. The work is to be issued in two volumes like other cities of the State and not be connected with the smaller places along the line of the road. A historical sketch of the city, said sketch to be written by O. B. Leonard, Esq., and a map, will be also included, making it altogether the most complete guide-book of Plainfield ever published.

Base Ball.

The Crescents of the city, by a score of 21 to 6, took the Rahway base-ballists into camp, Saturday evening, with perfect ease. In the beginning of the game the visitors batted Mayo's pitching rather freely, but after Shafer took his place things somewhat changed. Both games were guilty of many errors, and while the Crescents had only a few to their credit—let the game throughout was quite interesting. The playing of Shafer, Lockwood, Stone and Buckley was frequently applauded.

The following is the score by innings:

Crescent—2 0 0 1 1 1 2 1 1—9
Rahway 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3.

A Charitable Object.

An entertainment will be held in Van Deventer Hall, Wednesday, July 2d, the net proceeds of which will be devoted to a private charity; a case of unusual interest and one most difficult to reach, the parties being poor people, strangers in America, educated, refined people, who, through a series of most unfortunate circumstances, were reduced to their present wretched state. The man is thoroughly educated, having graduated at one of the best colleges in Paris, but willing to do anything. His wife had a severe fall, and is now confined to her bed with a broken foot. Their baggage is held for board, and the doctor who has had charge of the case refuses to attend her during the payment of his bill. This entertainment has been hastily gotten up, a few kindly interesting themselves in behalf of these sufferers and generously consenting to assist in relieving them. Mrs. Myers, the Misses Evans, Miss Bowers, the amateur minstrels who rendered so fine entertainment for the Long Branch recently, and one or two others, will make an unprofessional visit. We expect a generous response. Tickets at Reynolds's and Shaw's.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

The "Royal Rockwoods" have organized, electing Mr. Geo. W. Captain President; Mr. Hagerman, Treasurer. The picked nine comprise Edward Blackwell, Geo. W. Day, Jacob Lund, Louis Hagerman, Chas. S. Day, Dan'l Runyon, Jr., Samuel Runyon and Geo. Lambert, of Somerset. Their first challenge has been made to Dunellen, and they hope to be present on the New Market grounds on the Fourth of July.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The two all-absorbing queries here now are who will pay taxes to defeat or endorse the Vote for Bishop.

Persons contemplating spending the summer in the country will find many of them as all the cottages are rented with the exception of two.

One hears now and that a snapping turtle is very tenacious of life. He cut one's head off and died; after that, the head caught a chicken and gobbled it.

At Mr. John Cole was pulling her cows in the barn one of them got her head in contact with a scythe that was hanging. Considerable of it fell and cut her head, nearly severing one of the arteries. No physician being near the lady display considerable nerve, by dressing the wound herself.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Bass fishing in Greenwood Lake this season, is reported as excellent.

Maud S. trotted at exhibition mile at the Fleetwood track on Friday in 2:19¾, which is the fastest time ever trotted on that track.

M. M. Southgate, of New York city, caught a large-mouth black bass in Greenwood Lake last week, which weighed six pounds. It was caught by trolling with a minnow.

At Jumbo Park, Philadelphia, on Friday last John S. Prince, the champion sculler, and the trotting horse Dan Rice engaged in a ten mile race for a stake of $500 a side. The trotting horse beat the champion of a handicap for the horse and Prince was ready to go 30.

The Monmouth Park meeting opens at the Fair Grounds last Saturday afternoon to witness the opening of the first meeting of the season over the track. The first race will be a dash of one mile, for 3-year-olds, and the following are entered: Mr. Belmont's Dutch Skater, J. W. Johnson's "Orlista" and Mr. Lorillard's Jacobite. Jacobite's Derby record was won by the former in 2:37. Mr. Belmont's Dutch Skater made a trial heat of one mile in 1:44. Mr. J. R. Keene's Spendthrift, a pacer, also entered, made a mile in 2:17. Another interesting contest comes off during the afternoon, several colts being well pleased with the selections.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Major E. T. Scott left on Tuesday morning last for Ocean Grove.

Frank has left off playing billiards and is now practicing in playing 13 ball pool.

Mr. James L. Miller and family of Elm street, are spending a short time at Asbury Park.

"Scott" has returned from his trip across the country to Bethlehem. No more buggy rides for him.

John J. McIntyre died of consumption on Saturday afternoon last. Burial at Bergen Point, on Tuesday, June 24th.

The Republicans in our town who are in favor of the nomination of Blaine and Logan are preparing to erect a banner on the corner of Broad and Elm streets.

The Assessor has about completed his assessment roll for the year 1884, and is expected to be ready for use in a few days. The County Board of Assessors is July.

N. H. Dennis, agent for the Hayward Hand Grenade, will give an exhibition of the qualities of the Grenade in the apparatus of fires on Fourth of July morning in Elm street.

Charles E. Taylor, of Westfield avenue, arrived home from Colorado on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Taylor has been absent about six weeks looking after his mining interests.

Mr. Robert R. Bindale, a member of the Board of School Trustees, sailed for Europe on Wednesday last. He goes for the benefit of his health, and expects to be absent about two month.

Mr. John Hetfield, who recently purchased the house on Bridge street of Mr. E. G. Brown, is preparing to remove the same to the corner of North avenue and Elm, it is said, for a dwelling house.

The officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of this place, Grant branch schools, have decided to have their annual excursion on Thursday, Aug. 7th. They go to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.

There is to be fun in Spring street on the Fourth of July. John W. Nelson has offered a fine medal for the best 100 yard dash among the colored boys of the town. There will be sack and wheelbarrow races also.

The Empire Engine Co. No. 2 held a special meeting on Tuesday evening and appointed a committee to confer with the other fire companies, in regard to celebrating the coming Fourth. After the meeting the members turned out for a drill.

The new Frale's fruit stand on the corner of Broad and Elm streets, was robbed of oranges, a bunch of bananas and several boxes of candy. There is no punishment bad enough for the rascals who would rob a poor crippled boy of his stock of goods.

John Barton, formerly of the firm of Barton & Crowell, who keep the grocery store several years ago on Mountain ave., was on a visit to our town last week. Mr. Barton is located in business at New Orleans, La. Mr. Barton has a brother residing in Westfield.

Liberty Lodge No. 35, I. O. of G. S. and D. of S., of our town, held their second anniversary at Cranford Hall, on Wednesday evening last. The Cranford Brass Band enlivened the occasion. The members of the Lodge were dressed in full regalia of the order.

On Thursday evening of last week the Milton Brass Band paid a visit to Westfield. They were the guests of Mr. Goodwhals, proprietor of the Westfield Hotel. After dispensing some excellent music they were invited to partake of a lunch collation, to which they all did ample justice.

A house attached to J. T. Pierson's grocery wagon ran away on Tuesday morning last. It ran down Elm street, around the block, and in front of the depot collided with Major Berry's horse and phaeton, in which was seated his daughter. No damage was done except to Mr. Berry's phaeton which had on one wheel knocked and several lapdobs broken out of a wheel.

Our liveryman, Mr. Burtis, thinks the article of a new kind of a horse is adapted to the overcharging of a stranger for a short ride by one of the hackmen at the depot, down him injustice, as several citizens have spoken to him about it. At the time he wrote the name of the man who did it was not known. It was none of Mr. Burtis' drivers.

The examination of Clara, John and Lewis Peterson for assault and battery upon Samuel M. Blanchard, was concluded on Thursday at 2 p. m., before Justice Neil McKee, of Elizabeth. After considerable testimony was produced, the Justice decided that no case had been made against the boys, and the parties holding the parties to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Annual School Commencement of Ladd's Seminary occurred on Thursday evening last. A select audience was in the Seminary to listen to the exercises. The Rev. Dr. Armitage, of New York, delivered an address with the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Essays were read by Misses McDermid, Hale, Parkhurst, Brown and Ladd. The closing essay by Miss Patrick, valedictorian, the subject of which was "Character," was very impressive.

Lulu Fields, aged 5 years, daughter of Charles D. Fields, on Monday afternoon last had asportion of two of her fingers cut off in a hay cutter, at her grandfather's farm. Lulu and several of her companions had gone to the barn to play, and seeing the hay cutter attempted to cut hay, with the above result, one hand losing a portion of two fingers. Dr. Harrison was immediately called and dressed the wounds.

In awarding the contracts on the two bridges to be built on Road District No. 2, adding the Jackson on both sides, in order of the two contractors, Mr. Aaron B. Clark and Geo. Todd, they both amount to the same figure, $1,000. Clark was the lowest bidder on the bridge near Town H. Hutson's, and was awarded the contract. Mr. Todd was the lowest bidder for the bridge near Frank Hetfield's, and he received the contract for building it.

On last Thursday evening during the heavy shower Mr. George Lines, who resides on Orchard street, heard something on the roof of his house, and looking out slide down the shingles to the gutter. In the morning when he was out to work he discovered on the ground a carrier pigeon, which had escaped on his wing. "If caught or killed send postal to J. B. Mandy, Newark, N. J." It no doubt had got lost, and the severe wind that was blowing at the time had driven it against the house, receiving a wound from which it died.

Major Scott gave a temperance address in the Methodist church, and on Monday evening in the Methodist church, to a large audience. Notwithstanding the late hour, the Major's address was well introduced, owing to the devotional exercises consuming much time, the Major according to his usual custom, delivered a very interesting address. While the address was exceptionally new it was a strong and forcible argument against the saloon system. It was humorous, graphic, earnest and effective. In an especial manner and with telling earnest he condemned in unsparing terms the "high license" system, declaring it or it as a compromise with a terrible foe, and one which would increase the subscription of the drunkard and the rum seller

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Close—6 and 9 A. M., 1 and 6 P. M. Arrive—8 and 11:30 A. M., 2, 3:30 and 8:30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, BOUND BROOK, &c.

Close—7:45 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Arrive—10:15 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Mail for Westerville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 P. M.

Mail for Scotch Plains closes at 7 A. M. and closes at the P. O. Arrives at 9:30 A. M. and closes at 1 P. M.

Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturday to 9 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.—Arrive at 9:15 A. M. Close open from 4:30 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

ON, for unascertained stones.

THE next issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will be dated on "the day we take" today.

THE entrance way into the Opera House is being graded, preparatory to flagging.

THE Rev. W. G. Bowen, D. D., of New York City, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

BEAR is amid the Sassgerbunk's Third annual Water Excursion, to the Highlands of Navesink, Thursday, July 3rd.

IN Dorteilia Grove, next Friday, the members and friends of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, will have a picnic.

THE excursion of the Methodists to Ocean Grove, Long Branch and Asbury Park, is to take place July 11th, weather permitting.

JUDGE Ogden gave two "discreetlies" to and 30 days respectively in Elizabeth jail, Monday.

A POCKET book, containing a small amount of money, was lost during the recent hail storm, and awaits an owner at this office.

NEXT Friday the parishioners of St. Joseph's R. C. church of North Plainfield will make use of their poly pienic in Woodsen's Grove.

THE cross-walks over Park avenue at Eighth, Seventh and Fourth street, and at the North Avenue corner, should be built up to, or else lowered.

SHOULD the weather be stormy, the Fourth of July picnic of St. Joseph's church in Woodsen's Grove, will be postponed to the next day.

ON our second page the Fire Board advertises for proposals for $1,500 of bonds, to run ten years, with six per cent interest payable semi-annually.

THE Crescent Base Ball Association will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club will go to Long Branch, July 5th, to take part in the boat race parade of the Jersey Bicycle Club, Long Branch Athletic Club and Asbury Park Wheelmen.

NEXT Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in their chapel, North Plainfield, Warren Union Mission will hold very pleasing exercises consisting of singing and speaking. All are welcome.

TEMPERANCE (?) spies now visit hawking licensed houses of Plainfield, on Sundays, waiting for a "little Jamison dinner." Their gains (?) however, are not always alleged.

CLINTON a small suburban town in Hunterdon County, is to have a grand Fourth of July celebration in Plainfield. After city, full of temperance particulars —will not have one.

SOMETHING should be done to take away the grade of the merchant who won't agree to close his store at 7 p. m. these hot evenings and give the overworked clerks a chance.

WORKMEN are repairing the roof of Force's Hotel, the front of the building, Reffert's building and that of Jas. Connerley, which were damaged by the recent fire, stable fire.

THE Hillside Seminary and Newton announce that the second page the opening of their school for young ladies and little girls, and give particulars in relation to the course of instruction, &c.

AT the establishment of Lidenstein, the Plainfield clothier, everyone can become the owner of a suit to fit them or to suit and to obtain clothing the best of quality made or custom work.

SOME speakers at Reform Club meetings especially those of Sunday evenings, dig poitties into their speeches, and make a loud noise, to the annoyance of a number of the Common Council next Winter.

A NEW time table issued on Sunday last shows no particular change in the Philadelphia & Reading, but a number of additional ones on the Long Branch Division make their first appearance for the season.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society has issued its circular announcing the opening of the coming season and soliciting subscribing members. We will write of the Society's past and future, more in detail at another time.

ISAAC MELBOURN, contractor, has a large force of workmen at his brick yards in North Plainfield. Last Friday another gang, of about 30 men, were put on, from Castle Garden, were introduced to accommodate the increasing business of the works.

A STRONG effort of such talented as you can muster, is being solicited for the purpose of purchasing a team of horses for Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co. Every citizen should gladly support, as the Truck Boys are generally the first to get at work.

ACROSS FIFTH street has been stretched what we are told is a "banner of Blaine," but which appears to us to be a sheet bill-ed for the candidate, and along the bottom of which is a strip of white paper Logan hooks when he tries to talk Hookish—Sunday.

THE alarm of fire Tuesday evening last was caused by the burning of a small barn on the Raymond property on Mountain Avenue, between the city and Grant Farms. The prompt response of the latter place were on the scene first. Loss, slight. Origin, incendiarism.

AFTER a dealer has sold all the quantity of Cumberland coal, the reporter knows as a rule, he can sell more, especially having established its reputation in this city. Charles Smith is now able to furnish his patrons with genuine imported Cumberland at five cents a ghost.

THE Fourth of July will be celebrated at Florida Grove with Athletic games of all sorts—dance and sack races—and a 100 yard dash between Burns of Railway and Rudgrave of Perth Amboy, for $50. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, and a grand illumination of fire works.

THERE will be a grand celebration of the day at the Hotel, Mount Bethel, N. J., next Friday. Good music will be furnished for dancing, and a big display of fireworks in the evening. A stage will leave the Farmer's Hotel, Somerset street, North Plainfield, during the afternoon. Fare 50 cents.

THE election of consumers of coal throughout the advertisement of the Netherwood Coal Yard, Jesse Johnson, proprietor, who is furnishing genuine coal of the best quality at very low prices. This community is now receiving it at Price than it will be next Fall, consequently many are now long in their cellar's supply. To ask Mr. Johnson volume a call.

A WORKMAN was sunstruck at the South Frone Works last Thursday afternoon.

ATTENTION is directed to the auction sale of J. G. Cadmus' livery stock in another column.

THE spacious and brickayers of Plainfield have formed themselves into a Protective Union.

MR. JASPER G. CADMUS will sell his livery stock at public auction, Tuesday, July 1st. See advertisement.

FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE pairs of boots and shoes were shipped from Plainfield, Monday, by express.

THE sparrows have been accused in some localities with eating off the leaves of peas as fast as they appeared above ground.

LAING & NELSON'S popular excursion of fourteen cars to Long Branch and Ocean Grove, leaves Plainfield, Thursday, 3rd, inst.

IF you don't believe that "three is a crowd," just ask the young man whose sweetheart's small brother infests the parlor Sunday evening.

TAYLOR'S clothing bargains in boots and shoes, and jewelry paraphernalia, should not fail to attend the sale of such stock at Laing's Hotel, July 1st.

AN extract of the pretty flower known as the lily of the valley is now used as a remedy for heart disease. It was used for the same malady prior to 1831, in Germany.

TO close up his livery business, Mr. Jasper G. Cadmus will on July 1st, dispose of the balance of his livery stock, saved from the burning of his stable. See advertisement.

IT is stated on good authority, that the big-headed snake of New Brunswick, N. J., has at last been killed. Tourists and residents of that city might, therefore, force with impunity, and without fear.

THE Crescents play a return game with the E. A. C. at Elizabeth to-morrow; the Bedfords of Brooklyn in this city, next Friday; and possibly their second game with the Commercials at Prospect Park the following day.

Retreat of the Clergy.

The Annual Spiritual Retreat of the Catholic clergy in the Diocese of Newark, commenced on Tuesday morning at this week at Seton Hall College, South Orange, and will close this (Friday) morning. During the absence of Father Smyth, of St. Mary's church, this city, Father O'Hanlon of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, looked after the former's congregation.

At The Netherwood.

Mr. S. V. Woodruff of the Hotel Netherwood, opened a spacious dancing hall on Saturday evening for the pleasure of his guests and their friends, and the parlors, in consequence, were well filled with lively dancers until Sunday morning. The gratifying feature in addition to the many attractions of the hotel, will be repeated to-morrow evening and often during and throughout the season, while a grand hop is promised in the near future.

Trying to Get Along.

A score of amateur performers left stranded by the disorganization of their employer, Dupree, with about $300 in salaries unpaid, gave an entertainment in this city last night, at which they hoped that they desired to keep their promise to the public, and proved them to be both talented and accomplished. Of the music-making, and its kind, White the vocalization seems bound to succeed in their profession, while in their business dealings they cannot improve.

B. & M. P. U. No. 14.

At a regular meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Protective Union, No. 14, of this city, held June 4th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—George Townley.
Vice President—Peter Whall.
Deputy—Ralph Marsh.
Rec. Sec.—R. L. Tobin.
Cor. Sec.—Stewart Milligan.
Fin. Sec.—Theodore Mason.
Treas.—Thomas Gray.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. Tallamy.

The Reform Club's Excursion.

The Reform Club, its friends, the Children's Home and the Plainfield Cornet Band, left this city in eight cars, Wednesday morning, for Ocean Grove. The excursion passed off without an accident, and all were thoroughly pleased with the day's enjoyments. Although it rained heavily at Long Branch, the weather in the afternoon was the extent of the storm at the Grove. A temperance meeting was held during the day, led by President Reed and addressed by Messrs. Haxson and Price.

Accidental Death.

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Mr. E. B. Williams, of Newark, N. J., is the owner of a dog which is said to possess extraordinary knowledge, being able, it is claimed, to speak, cipher, distinguish colors, etc. The animal is of the Scotch Colly species. Mr. Gerrish, of this city, has made arrangements to have the dog at his "Panorama Billiard" saloon next Friday night, where an exhibition of his learning will be given.

The Park House Hop.

The kaleidoscopic lights of Chinese lanterns hung in groups from post to pillar of the Park House piazza, Thursday evening of last week, shed a soft radiance upon the fair ladies and their escorts that promenaded the long balcony between the sets of the Young Ladies' Hop in doors. The dining rooms had been cleared of their tables, and thereon, wheeled by the music of the best of perfectly stationed in a convenient hop window, scores of graceful couples enjoyed the ever fascinating waltz or "Lancers."

A summer shower had somewhat cooled the air, but at the usual hour for coming had interfered with the intention to be present of many invited guests. Yet a large number waited themselves of the courtesy and hospitality of Mr. H. C. Johnson, the proprietor of the Hotel, had in consequence experienced the pleasure of one of the most successful hops ever given in Plainfield.

Everybody Thinks

That there should be a Firemen's Parade this July 4th.

That most of the cross-walks are too high, or the streets are too low.

That in justice to the efforts of the teachers and the attainments of the scholars of the North Plainfield Public School, there should be public exercises at its close.

That a certain high official is looking after, but is falling lower in the estimation of those who could help him.

That though some church people may object, the young ladies of Plainfield appear to be badly misled.

That the community cannot thank Mr. Maio too much for the coming Art Gallery.

That furnace coal should be cheap.

That the Common Council has yet to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of incendiaries—and the Mayor thinks so, too.

That the city should have macadamized streets.

That the Crescents will beat the Elizabeth boys to-morrow.

That the Opera House can't be finished too quick.

That the rains at Park avenue and Second street should be cleared away or fenced in.

That the members of the Hook and Ladder Co., should have the best team that can be bought.

That Dr. Chauncey Mitchell Field is the most popular gentleman in this city.

That their way of doing things is the best.

That Blaine will be defeated.

That Plainfield's young gentlemen are scarcer than He young ladies.

That an ordinance to exterminate the hundreds of tramp dogs about Plainfield should be passed at once.

That there is no fool like a young fool.

That if young ladies had good taste, there would be no demand for dudes or village carts.

That our "ham-burners" will be kept inside of the "fire limits," after death.

That maybe the "Board" won't let the High School graduates dance in Assembly Hall, this (Thursday) evening.

That the hour should all be closed at eight o'clock, P. M.

That the dirt on Park avenue from the R. R. bridge to Fifth street, should be carted away.

That New Jersey's Governor is to have to be proud of.

That strawberry festivals are played out.

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So successful was the Festival of the Plainfield Cornet Band, last Thursday evening, that it was repeated the following evening with the same satisfactory result. The hall was crowded on both occasions, and everybody had a fine time for which the members of the Band deserve great credit. During the intermission of the affair a handsome pin cushion was voted to the most popular member of the band, and of course Mr. Frank McCarthy got it. He, with his customary generosity, then presented the beautiful article to Mr. Henry Nelson, leader of the Band. The Committees, Messrs H. H. Gutman, James C. McCarthy, F. W. Canfield, J. C. Dawe and B. F. Canfield, wish to thank through the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST the ladies of the Band of Hope, who assisted in making the festival so grand a success; Prof. Frazee, who rendered such excellent music, the Reform Club, Mrs. Geo. Opdyke, Mrs. William Taylor for the pin cushion presented, Mr. William Kwasse, for the use of stage scenery, and all others who in any way assisted.

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And the Class Song.

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Those who will appear clothed in soft costumes and covered with timidity, and receive the parchment certificates of their past courses of study, are:

THE CLASS OF 1884;

S. Lena Bass, Carrie D. Hand,
Mary L. Bolles, Kate S. Hann,
Minnie M. Bliss, Alice Holmes,
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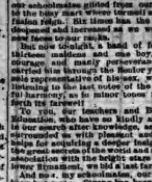

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FOR SALE BY
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Cartage for paying, will forgive thanks.

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A. HUNTER, } Committee.
C. HERTHUM, }

A certified check for the amount of $2,000 00 on the Union County Collector for moneys received since the date of his last report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

	Cash.
	C. A. HALSEY,
	COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

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C. HERTHUM, County Collector.

RECEIPTS.

May 1.	Cash as per Report May 1, 1884	$2,102 70
	From C. P. Hetherington, Jr., Collector	1,000 00
	From Jersey City Water Supply Co.	10 00
	From Bridge Keeper at Newark Bridge	7 00
	From Bridge Keeper at Passaic Bridge	2 00
	From Tax on Gas Stock	1,000 00
	From Tax on State Bank Stock	1,000 00
	From Tax on Railroad Stock	1,000 00
	From Tolls Linden Bridge	2 00
	From Tolls at Passaic Bridge	2 00
	From Tolls at Newark Bridge	2 00
	From Tolls at Belleville Bridge	2 00
	From Tolls at Kearny Bridge	2 00
	From Tolls at Hackensack Bridge	2 00
	From Tolls at Second Fork Bridge	2 00
		$9,135 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 12	Paid Warrants of the Board from No. 501 to 1000, inclusive	$7,700 11
	Paid Coupons due April 1st	370 00
	Paid Coupons due May 1st	1,000 00
	Cash balance	1,065 59
		$9,135 70

Bonds redeemed as follows:

WARRANTS.

501	L. Cromwell bridge	$ 25 00
502	Wm. Fourth jail	15 00
503	Wm. Fourth jail	47 50
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WARRANTS OF BOARD.
PASSING ACCOUNTS.

Court		$ 1,500 00
Board of Freeholders		1,500 00
Sheriff		1,500 00
Coroners		1,500 00
Surrogate		1,500 00
Clerk		1,500 00
Collector		1,500 00
Counsel		1,500 00
Physician		1,500 00
Overseer		1,500 00
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